

**On the 57th Edition of ART COLOGNE, Dirimart Presents "Echoes of Conflict" | COLOGNE | 7-10 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Dirimart at Art Cologne 2024**

***Echoes of Conflict***

**7-10 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Location and venue: Art Cologne, Koelnmesse GmbH**

**Messeplatz 1 50679 Cologne, Germany**

**Hall: 11.2, Booth: B-127**

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**Istanbul, [Date] — Dirimart is proud to announce its participation in Art Cologne 2024 with a selection of works titled *Echoes of Conflict*: a thematically curated booth that explores the theme of war within social contexts. Showcasing a range of mediums including sculptures and conceptual art, the exhibition provides insights into the complex experience of war, its direct effects on individuals and communities, and its depiction in cultural artefacts.**

The participating artists include **Ayşe Erkmen, Sarkis, and Nasan Tur** who each contribute their own unique perspectives to this compelling theme.

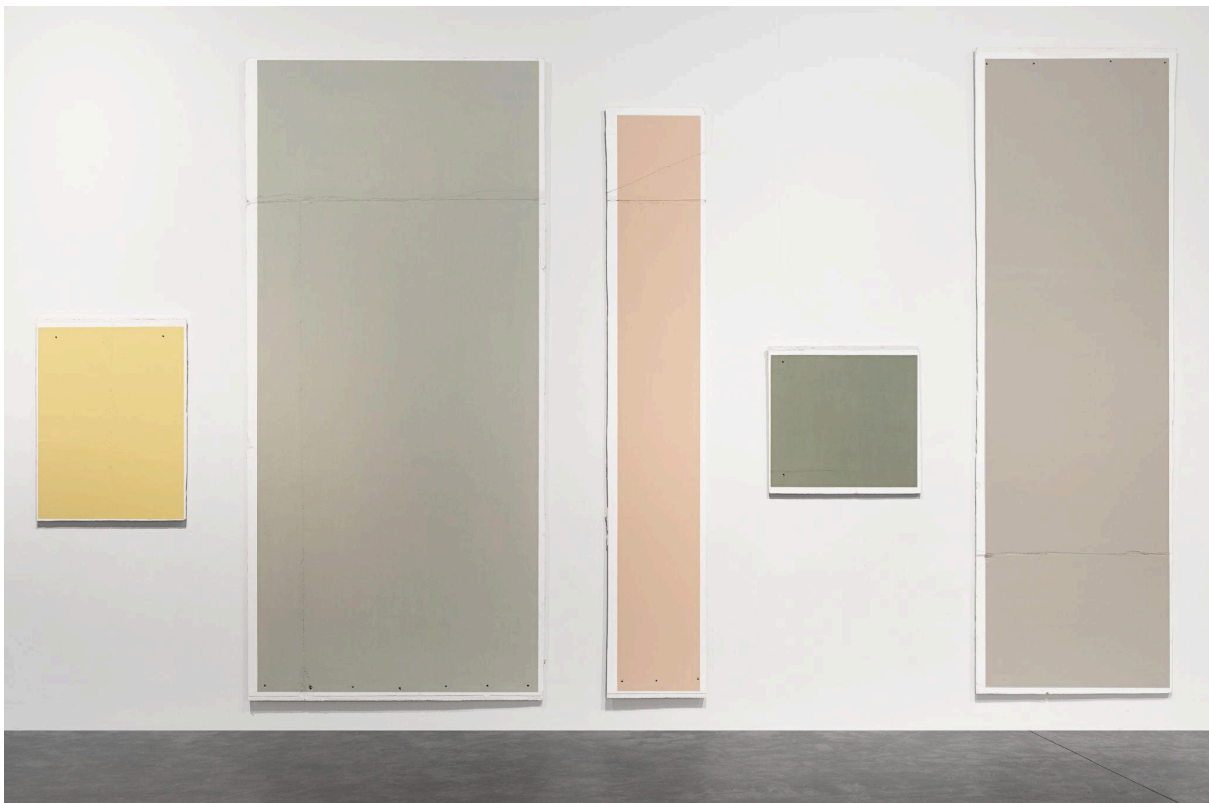


Image: Installation view, *Ayşe Erkmen: I Insist*, 2022, Dirimart, Istanbul

**Ayşe Erkmen's** site-specific installations explore the interplay between society and politics, prompting viewers to reconsider spatial perception. Erkmen's work manipulates gallery spaces and transforms them into sites of memory and reflection, reminiscent of the ravages

of war and its remnants. Her work, characterised by the symbolic use of colours representing individual lives or living spaces, critiques themes of displacement, conflict, and expulsion within a broader political context.

**Sarkis** interweaves Eastern and Western intellectual traditions in his art, exploring themes of time, memory, and identity. His work for the exhibition includes a piece that transports viewers to a scene from the WWII bombing of London. Using lead and neon, Sarkis creates a luminous environment where reality and dream intertwine, reflecting on the resilience against war's destructiveness.



Image: Sarkis, *Arc-en-ciel comme mesure n°5*, 2022, Fine art print fixed on aluminium, neon, 20 x 159 cm

**Nasan Tur** examines political ideologies and symbols of authority through his expansive, interdisciplinary artistic expression. At Art Cologne, Tur presents works that delve into themes of vulnerability, memory, and resistance. His installations include intricately etched glass surfaces and self-portraits that confront internal struggles and encapsulate the journey towards self-identity. Additionally, his camouflage series and a monumental carpet bearing scars of burn marks evoke the persistence of memory despite attempts at erasure.



Image: Nasan Tur, *The Invisibles*, 2021, Polyester, metal sticks, 90 x 90 x 57 cm

***Echoes of Conflict*** invites visitors to explore the relationship between art and the lasting impacts of war, offering a platform for reflection on how these themes continue to influence contemporary society. Each artist's work provides a unique lens through which to examine the interplay between visibility and invisibility, memory and oblivion, in the context of global conflict.

Please find the full list of works [here](#).

The exhibition will be on view at Dirimart's booth B-127 at hall 11.2. For more details, visit our website: [www.dirimart.com](http://www.dirimart.com)

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### **Editors' Note**

#### **Artist Biographies**

[Ayşe Erkmen](#)

[Sarkis](#)

[Nasan Tur](#)

**About Art Cologne:**

**ART COLOGNE**, known as the world's first art fair, will hold its 57th edition from November 7-10, 2024 at Koelnmesse in Cologne, Germany. As the most important industry meeting point for galleries and institutions in Germany, **ART COLOGNE** showcases modern and contemporary art from the 20th and 21st centuries. The fair will feature around 170 renowned international galleries presenting top-class works of art ranging from photographs, prints and paintings to sculptures, installations and multiples. ART COLOGNE offers a comprehensive look at the current state of the art world, including Classical Modernism, post-1945 art, and contemporary pieces.

The fair will also feature special events such as panel discussions, lectures, and the awarding of various prizes to honor outstanding artists and galleries. ART COLOGNE serves as a platform for galleries to present their artists to an international audience and engage with collectors, curators, and art enthusiasts.

**Key details for ART COLOGNE 2024:**

- Dates: November 7-10, 2024
- Location: Koelnmesse, Messeplatz 1, 50679 Cologne, Germany
- Opening hours for visitors:
  - November 8-9: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
  - November 10: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**About Dirimart:**

Founded in 2002 in Istanbul, Dirimart has rapidly emerged as a major contemporary art gallery, engaging with both Turkish and international artists. Its commitment to showcasing a diverse range of artistic expressions continues to enrich the global art scene.

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