

DIRIMART

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Lives and works in San Francisco and Istanbul

1983	Master of Architecture, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley
1980	Bachelor of Art, Middlesex University/Architectural Association, London
1979	Fachhochschule, Trier
1976	Napier University, Department of Design, Edinburgh
1975	Baccalauréat, Philosophie-Lettres, Ecole Française d'Istanbul, Istanbul

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	<i>About The Weather</i> , Dirimart Dolapdere, Istanbul
2022	<i>Tunnel Vision</i> , Dirimart Pera, Istanbul <i>Limbo</i> , Cocoon by CIF, Fişekhane, Istanbul
2019	<i>You Tell Me</i> , Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
2018	<i>Where where we</i> , Anglim Gilbert Gallery, San Francisco
2017	<i>I will not say I told you so</i> , Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles
2015	<i>Heavy</i> , Galeri Nev, Istanbul
2014	<i>LIKE</i> , Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles <i>Sidesteps</i> , Parasol Unit, Foundation for Contemporary Art, London
2013	<i>Somewhere Now</i> , Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles
2012	<i>Time after Time</i> , Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor <i>Then, and Then</i> , Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
2011	<i>Reflex</i> , Galeri Nev, Istanbul
2010	<i>Fugue</i> , Galeri Nev, Ankara
2009	<i>Break-in</i> , Artists Gallery, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
2008	<i>Glitch</i> , Galeri Nev, Istanbul <i>Glitch</i> , Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
2005	<i>Everything is Honky Dory</i> , Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
2004	<i>Blind Trust</i> , Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
2003	Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco Galeri Nev, Ankara



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	Galeri Nev, Istanbul
	<i>Angle of Repose</i> , Mills College Museum of Art, Oakland
2001	Galeri Nev, Istanbul
	Galeri Nev, Ankara
2000	Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
	<i>Nothing to Declare</i> , Borusan Gallery, Istanbul
1999	Galeri Nev, Ankara
1998	<i>Kaza Eseri</i> , Galery Nev, Istanbul
1997	Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
	Galeri Nev, Ankara
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	<i>Still Lifes</i> , Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe
	Galeri Nev, Istanbul
1992	Harcourts Modern and Contemporary Art Gallery, San Francisco
1991	Galeri Nev, Ankara
	Pro-Arts Gallery, Oakland
	Bemis Gallery, Bemis Foundation, Omaha
	Galeri Nev, Istanbul
	<i>Still Lifes</i> , Maçka Art Gallery, Istanbul
1990	University of California at Berkeley
1984	University of California at Berkeley

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	<i>Floating Islands</i> , Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
2021	<i>Precaution</i> , ARTER, Istanbul
2017	<i>About Abstraction</i> , Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek
2016	<i>Memory and Continuity</i> ; a selection of the Huma Kabakçı collection, Pera Museum, Istanbul
	<i>Till It's Gone</i> , Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul
2015	Retrospective Paule Anglim (1923-2015), Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
2014	In Black and White...and Colors, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
	<i>Poetry and Exile from the permanent collection</i> , British Museum, London
2013	<i>Paper Plus One</i> , Von Lintel Gallery, New York



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- 2012 *Past and Future*, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul
The 1st Kiev Biennale, Curator: David Elliott, Kiev
Istanbul Modern-Rotterdam, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
Zwölf im Zwölfen, Tanas, Berlin
- 2011 *Beyond the Apparent*, Pera Museum, Istanbul
Dream and Reality, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
Driven to Abstraction, Von Lintel Gallery, New York
Confessions of Dangerous Minds, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2010 *Second Exhibition*, Arter, Istanbul
+Infinity, Cer Modern, Ankara
A Dream... But Not Yours, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC
- 2009 *Istanbul Next Wave*, Matin Gropius Bau, Berlin
New Works, New Horizons, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2008 *In and Out of Istanbul*, Slought Foundation, Philadelphia
Bay Area Now 5, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco
Modern Experiences, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2007 J.P. Morgan Chase Collection, Pera Museum, Istanbul
Istanbul Now, Lukas Feichtner Gallery, Vienna
21st Annual Exhibition, Emeryville
Modern and Beyond, SantralIstanbul, Istanbul
Nev/Tepebaşı, Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 2005 *Çini İçin*, Iznik Foundation, Hagia Sofia, Istanbul
Contaging with Nature, Aksanat, Istanbul
2nd Pedestrian Exhibition, Karaköy, Istanbul
Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 2004 *Observation, Interpretation, Multiplicity*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2003 *Plastic Dialogues: Contemporary Paintings and Sculpture from Turkey*, European Commission, Brussels
Galeri Nev, Istanbul
Organized Conflict, Proje4L Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul
- 2002 Rundetarn Art Center, Copenhagen
Permanent Collection, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
1st Pedestrian Exhibition, Nişantaşı, Istanbul
- 2001 Topkapı Museum, Istanbul
- 2000 *Space/Time*, Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul



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- 1999 *Cover/Contour*, Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
Re-Generation, University of California Art Gallery, San Diego
Crossing Zones, De Paul University Art Gallery, Chicago
Lack/Excess, Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
- 1998 San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose
Bolinás Museum of Art, Bolinas
- 1997 *Southern Exposure*, San Francisco
- 1995 *Long Horizons*, Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael
Charlottenborg Center for Arts, Copenhagen
- 1994 *Forms of Address*, Walter & McBean Gallery, San Francisco
Art Institute, San Francisco
Zyzyva, Victoria Room, San Francisco
Coming Across, Euphrat Museum, DeAnza College, Cupertino
- 1993 Topkapı Museum, Istanbul
Southern Exposure, San Francisco
- 1992 3rd International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul
Sanat '92, Ankara
Montgomery Gallery, San Francisco
Bemis Gallery, Bemis Foundation, Omaha
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose
Alsace Plurielle, Mulhouse
- 1991 *Off the Wall*; Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln
- 1990 Richmond Art Center, Richmond
Bemis Foundation, Omaha
- 1989 Gallery Vienna, Chicago
Nerlino Gallery New York
American Institute of Architects, San Francisco
- 1988 Viridian Gallery, New York
- 1987 California College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2012 The Kidder Residency in the Arts, Institute for the Humanities, Ann Arbor
- 2007 Emeryville Public Arts Award, Emeryville



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2000	Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
1999	Center for Mediterranean Studies, Georgetown University, Washington DC
1998	Arts Council of Wales Berllanderri Sculpture Workshop, Wales
1997	Gamblin Fellowship Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center
1996	Artist in Residence, The Camargo Foundation, Cassis
1995	Artist in Residence, The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough
1994	Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF)/NEA; Painting
1992	Artist in Residence, Bemis Foundation, Omaha
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1989	San Francisco Focus Design Award, San Francisco

COLLECTIONS

British Museum, London
Arter, Istanbul
Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
IKSV (Istanbul Foundation for Culture and the Arts), Istanbul
Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul
Ömer Koç Foundation, Istanbul
Santrallstanbul, Istanbul

