

# DIRIMART

## MUSTAFA HULUSI

b. 1971, London, UK

Lives and works in London

- 2013 MA, Philosophy and Art Theory, Central St Martin's, London  
2002 - 2004 MA, Photography, Royal College of Art, London  
1992 - 1995 Bachelor's degree (Honors), Goldsmiths College, Fine Arts and Critical Theory, London

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Breathing in the World*, Dirimart Pera, Istanbul  
*Breathing in the World*, FILET Space, London
- 2021 *Bitter Sweat*, online exhibition, curator David Thorpe, Berlin
- 2020 *Cyprus Realism*, as part of the London Collective, Vortic Platform
- 2019 *Cyprus Realism*, Pi Artworks, London
- 2016 *Negative Ecstasy*, Dirimart Dolapdere, Istanbul
- 2015 *Recollections of Underdevelopment*, Meliksetian | Briggs, Los Angeles  
*Flyposting*, The Cass Bank Gallery, The Cass at London Metropolitan University Whitechapel, London  
*Propagating Ambient*, The Page Gallery, Seoul
- 2013 *The Golden Age*, Max Wigram Gallery, London
- 2011 *The Empty Near East*, Max Wigram Gallery, London  
*The Empty Near East*, The Page Gallery, Seocho-Dong
- 2010 *New Works*, Galerist, Istanbul  
*Afyon*, Max Wigram Gallery, London
- 2009 *Mustafa Hulusi and Mark Titchner: The Worshippers*, Max Wigram Gallery, London  
*The Ruins*, Civic Room, London  
*Mustafa Hulusi: Obliteration and Memory*, Patrick Painter, Los Angeles
- 2008 *Iznik-Cyprus-London*, Galerist, Istanbul  
*Ecstasy*, Max Wigram Gallery, London
- 2007 52nd International Venice Biennale, The Cyprus Pavilion, Venice  
*The Heavenly Garden*, A-Foundation, Liverpool  
*preBuild (a Field of Flowers)*, Max Wigram Gallery, London
- 2006 *Mustafa Hulusi Too*, Rachmaninoff's, London
- 2005 *The End of the West*, Max Wigram Gallery, London



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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Collectors & Artists IV*, Ferda Art Platform, Istanbul
- 2024 *Cast of An Island*, PSI Foundation, Limassol
- 2022 *Dirimart Presents IX*, The Stay Warehouse, Izmir  
*Flora*, curators Ceren and Irmak Arkman, Kalyon Kültür, Istanbul  
*An Ode to Orlando*, curator Marcelle Joseph, Pi Artworks, London
- 2021 *Trees Die Stand: Plants and Humans*, curator Freda Uziyel, Pi Artworks, London  
*At the End of the Day*, Odunpazari Modern Museum, Eskisehir
- 2020 *Dirimart Presents VII: Still Life*, Dirimart Dolapdere, Istanbul
- 2019 *The Stockholm Dinner Sessions – EnTillstallning at Blique*, Blique Hotel, Stockholm
- 2018 *Adventitious Encounters*, Whiteleys Center, London
- 2015 *Above/Below/Within*, Meliksetian | Briggs, Los Angeles  
*Bites Back*, Art Labor Gallery, Shanghai  
*Exercises in Orientation*, The Peltz Gallery, London
- 2013 *Disco*, Flatland Gallery, Utrecht  
*On Nature*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York
- 2012 *Mapping Cyprus: Crusaders, Traders and Explorers*, BOZAR, Brussel  
*Terra Mediterranea/In Crisis*, The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, Nicosia
- 2011 *Saatchi Gallery in Adelaide: British Art Now*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
*Interchange*, curator Anna Meliksetian, Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Los Angeles
- 2010 *Portugal Arte 10*, Lisbon, Grandola, Portimão and Vila Real de Santo Antonio  
*Cyprus in Venice: 40 Years of Participation in the Venice Biennale of Art*, curators Louli Michaelidou and Yiannis Toumazis, Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, Nicosia  
*High Society: Mind Altering Drugs in History and Culture*, Wellcome Trust, London
- 2009 *Newspeak: British Art Now*, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*RANK. Picturing the Social Order 1516-2009*, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland  
*Natural Wonders: New Art From London*, Baibakov Art Projects, Moscow
- 2008 *Landscapes: Contemporary Aspects of Orientalism*, Spring Gardens, London  
*Imaginary Realities*, Max Wigram Gallery Temporary Exhibition Space, London  
*Beyond Paradise*, Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam
- 2007 *Salon 2007: New British Painting and Works on Paper*, curator Flora Fairbairn and Sotiris Kyriacou, 319 Portobello Road, London  
*Abstraction – Extracting from the World*, curator David Thorp, Millennium Galleries, Sheffield



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- The Zabłudowicz Collection: When We Build, Let Us Think That We Build Forever*, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead
- THIS THEN THAT*, Rodeo Gallery, Istanbul
- Yama*, The Marmara Pera Hotel, Istanbul
- 2006 *Into Me Out of Me*, MOMA /P.S.1, New York; Kunst-Werke, Berlin; Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome
- To Here*, Bloomberg Space, London
- Right-On Write Off*, The Great Unsigned at Chapman Fine Arts, London
- 2005 *Culture Bound – East Wing Collection VII*, Courtauld Institute of Art, London
- Threshold*, Max Wigram Gallery, London
- Leaps of Faith*, International Arts Project for the City of Nicosia, Nicosia
- This is England*, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland
- East International*, Norwich Art Gallery, Norwich
- Occupation*, with Stuart Brisely, The Great Unsigned, London
- 2004 *The Ten Commandments*, curator Klaus Biesenbach, Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden
- The Truth Society*, curator Mustafa Hulusi, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland
- Expander*, curator Mustafa Hulusi, Royal Academy of Arts, 6 Burlington Gardens, London
- The Progressive Development Plan*, curator Mustafa Hulusi, The Empire, London
- 2003 *New Contemporaries*, Cornerhouse, Manchester; Wharf Road, London
- 2002 *The Ink Jetty*, Neon Gallery, London
- The Only Way Forward*, Neon Gallery, London
- Inaugural Show*, Neon Gallery, London

## COLLECTIONS

Tate Gallery Collection, London

The Pinault Collection, Paris

The Zabłudowicz Collection, London

Simmons & Simmons, London

The UBS Art Collection, New York

British Council Collection, London

The Saatchi Collection, London

La Caixa Foundation, Barcelona

Olbricht Collection, Essen / Berlin

