

DIRIMART

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Working together since 2005

Live and work in Frankfurt am Main

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 RATATATAA, Städtische Galerie Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe

The Forgotten Day, curator Esra Okyay, Karşıyaka Ferry Terminal, Izmir

2024 *Upfalling Ones*, Dirimart Dolapdere, Istanbul

2019 *The Image Without The Image*, Kulturkreis der deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin

Ses-li Harfler / Ses-siz Harfler, Dirimart, Istanbul

2018 *SEPARATELYTOGETHER* – letters, numbers, punctuation and other signs, Yanköşe, Istanbul

Where am I? As if in a dream... Did we arrive?, art in public space, Rüsselsheim

2017 *Beyond the Horizon*, Projektraum des Deutschen Künstlerbundes, Berlin

2015 *minute by minute*, Dirimart, Istanbul

Özlem Günyol & Mustafa Kunt, FAK, Münster

2014 *Özlem Günyol & Mustafa Kunt*, FAK, Dortmunder Kunstverein, Dortmund

STAND-BY, Sanat Dünyamız art magazine, 138th issue Jan-Feb

2012 *Dead Zoo*, The Return Gallery, Goethe Institute, Dublin

2011 *Suspicious Activities*, Cuchifritos, New York

UP!UP!UP!, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, studio 16, Dublin



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- 2010 *Özlem Günyol & Mustafa Kunt*, Gallery Heike Strelow, Frankfurt am Main
Özlem Günyol & Mustafa Kunt, Freilichtmuseum, Neu-Anspach
Junge Kreative zu Gast, HSE AG, Darmstadt
- 2009 *Zonk Zonk*, Outlet Project Room, Istanbul
- 2008 *Vier*, Museum für Moderne Kunst-Zollamt, Frankfurt am Main
- 2007 *be-cause*, Basis, Frankfurt am Main
- 2006 *Gold Mine*, Gallery Appel, Frankfurt am Main
- 2004 *show*, W12, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main
W12, W12, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main
- 2003 *clothes*, W12, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main
354512 cm², Altes Hauptzollamt, Frankfurt am Main

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *ON THE STRONG POSSIBILITY ON AN ENCOUNTER, Episode 1: Laws, news, slogans*
curator Borga Kantürk, Hayy Open Space, Izmir
Changing Skies, curator Kevser Güler, Cappadox, Cappadocia
Manifest Materiality: Giving Form to Matter, curator Charles Merewether, Osage Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2023 *The Age of Fire*, curator Can Akgümüş, Çankaya Kültür Sanat, Ankara
10: Abstractions, Intimations, Ruminations, curator Duygu Demir, İMALAT-HANE, Bursa
Auditions For an Unwritten Opera, curator Misal Adnan Yıldız, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden
Zwischenhalt im Zwischenraum, Museumskarree M²plus competition exhibition, MdbK, Leipzig
To See a World in a Grain of Sand, curators Dr. Sylvia Metz and Christin Müller, Kunstverein zu Assenheim, Assenheim
Choreography of Resistance, curator Dr. Kobi Ben-Meir, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel
- 2022 *The 90s Onstage*, Salt Beyoğlu and Salt Galata, Istanbul
In a Multiple-Perspective, curator Firat Arapoğlu, YARAT Contemporary Art Space, Baku
How do we work together?, 8th Çanakkale Biennial, general art director Azra Tüzünoğlu, Çanakkale
Would you still love me if I painted parrots all day?, curators Anissa Touati and Marc-Olivier Wahler, Dirimart, Istanbul
And Now the Good News: Works from the Nobel Collection, curator Christoph Doswald, Pera Museum, Istanbul
Myths and Dreams, curator Billur Tansel, Arkas Art Center, Izmir



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- 2021 *WALK!*, curators Dr. Fiona Hesse and Matthias Ulrich, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main
Dirimart Presents VIII, Dirimart, Izmir
This Place, curator Kevser Güler, YKY Kültür Sanat, Istanbul
Einwanderungs-Denkmal auf Zollverein, Entwürfe von sechs Künstlerinnen und Künstlern, curator Necmi Sönmez, Ruhr Museum, Essen
Dedicated to the Future of Nostalgia, WhiteBox, curators Çağla İlk and Adnan Yıldız, Munich
wassergeister... mythos wasser in der antike und gegenwart!, Neue Galerie Kassel, Kassel
- 2020 *Dirimart Presents VII: Still Life*, Dirimart, Istanbul
Crystal Chateau, curator Can Akgümüş, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara
- 2019 *Regular Insanity*, curator Marcus Graf, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul
Light Like a Bird, Not Like A Feather, curator Signs Art Space, Istanbul
Paper – A Selection of Turkish Contemporary Art, Pilevneli Mecidiyeköy, Istanbul
Standard, curator Melike Bayık, Adas, Istanbul; Eldem Sanat Alanı, Eskişehir
- 2018 *How Will the Weather be Tomorrow?*, organized by Özlem Günyol-Mustafa Kunt, Between Bridges, Berlin
Large Meadow 2018 Exhibitions, organized by Norgunk, Ark Kültür, Istanbul
Appropriation?/Case?, curator Nazlı Pektaş, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, Istanbul
NOTHING until now!!, KULTURHAUS, Stuttgart
- 2017 *In Fact*, curator Selin Turam, Project 4L Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul
ZEIGEN. Eine Audiotour durch die Sammlung der GfZK von Karin Sander, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst (GfZK), Leipzig
Beauty of Concept, curator Marcus Graf, Plato Sanat, Istanbul
Tu m arcel, Ariel Sanat, Istanbul
- 2016 *Lines of Passage (in medias res): A selection from Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum Collection*, curator Basak Şenova, Municipality of Mytilene Art Gallery, Halim Bey Mansion, Lesbos
MOMENT.MOVEMENT, Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Vienna
As rights go by/On loss of rights and lack of rights, curator Sabine Winkler, Freieraum MuseumsQuartier, Vienna
Memory and Continuity, A Selection from the Huma Kabakçı Collection, curators Huma Kabakçı and Esra Aliçavuşoğlu, Pera Museum, Istanbul
- 2015 *Crossing Lines*, curators Billur Tansel and Huma Kabakçı, The Gallery on the Corner, London
Je me souviens - La Traverse, Centre d'art Contemporain d'Alfortville, Alfortville
Parfümiert mit Dynamit, curator Gürsoy Dogtas, Basis e.V., Frankfurt am Main
Mythologies, 3rd Mardin Biennial, curator Döne Oytam, Mardin
Je me souviens du génocide arménien... I remember and I demand..., Sobering Gallery, Paris



- New Frankfurt Internationals: Solid Signs*, curators Lilian Engelmann and Elke Gruhn, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden; Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main
- Small Faces, Large Sizes*, Project 4L Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul
- 2014 *Color of Art Color of Money*, Gallery Perpetuel, Frankfurt am Main
- 1984*, Gallery Nev, Ankara
- 40 Videos from 40 Years of Video Art in Turkey*, 25th Ankara International Film Festival, Ankara
- Who Shall Deliver Us From the Greeks and Romans?*, Gallery Mana, Istanbul
- There is a madness in my mind*, curator Ali Akay, Cer Modern, Ankara
- 2013 *ars viva 12/13 – Systeme*, curator Christiane Meyer-Stoll, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz
- New Kids of the Block*, organized by Ayşe Erkmen, Tanas, Berlin
- ars viva 12/13 – Systeme*, curator Anette Hüscher, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel
- Alienation/ Estrangement*, curator Billur Tansel, Proje 4L, Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul
- 2012 *Uniformisation*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- eine/r aus siebzehn*, Vordemberge-Gildewart Art Grant Exhibition 2012, Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden
- ars viva 12/13 – Systeme*, curator Melitta Kliege, Neues Museum Nürnberg, Nuremberg
- km 500 5*, curator Justus Jonas, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz
- It Doesn't Always Have to Be Beautiful, Unless It's Beautiful*, Muslim Mulliqi Prize International Exhibition 2012, curators Galit Eliat and Charles Esche, The Kosova Art Gallery, Prishtina
- Out of Lines*, film screening, curator Dr. Ziba Ardalán, Parasol Unit, London
- 2011 *Lines of Thought*, curator Dr. Ziba Ardalán, Parasol Unit, London
- Istanbul Eindhoven-SALT Van Abbe: Post 89*, curators Charles Esche and Vasif Kortun, SALT, Istanbul
- Untitled*, 12th International Istanbul Biennial, curators Adriano Pedrosa and Jens Hoffmann, Istanbul
- Heimatkunde*, curator Margret Kampmeyer, Jewish Museum, Berlin
- Benim de Kalbim Var*, curator Jerome Symons, Yuksel Street, Ankara
- We are Nowhere and its Now*, curators Didem Yazıcı and Patrick Keaveney, OCCUPY Space, Limerick
- 2010 *Invisible Play*, Tophane, Istanbul
- VIDEFESTA 10 International Festival of Media Arts*, curator Ege Berensel, Goethe Institut Ankara, Ankara
- LOVE KILLS, Betting on the muse*, curators Florian Heinke and Sandra Mann, LEVEL 5, Frankfurt am Main
- Thank you for your Understanding*, 2nd International Antakya Biennial, curators Dessislava Dimova and Arzu Yayıntaş, Antakya
- Silence _ Storm*, Port Izmir 2: International Contemporary Art Triennial, Izmir
- When Ideas Become Crime*, curator Halil Altındere, exhibition coordinator İz Öztat, DEPO, Istanbul
- Feeding the World*, curator Ludwig Seyfarth, Basis, Frankfurt am Main
- Un erwartet/Unexpected*, curator Necmi Sönmez, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum



- 2009 *Enovos Preis Junge Kunst 2010*, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen
Hector Kunstpreis 2009, curator Thomas Köllhofer, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim
Now, New, Proje 4L, Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul
El Dorado, About the promise of Human Rights, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nürnberg
Grenzland, curators Christian Kaufmann and Elisabeth Claus, Kunstverein Aschaffenburg, Aschaffenburg
good, bad, ugly, curator Yaygara, Goethe-Institut, Ankara
Meeting Europe – Istanbul 35 years of Turkish video art, curators Çelenk Bafra and Ege Berensel, Wacken Exhibition Centre, Strasbourg
Video Room-35 Videos From 35 Years of Video Art in Turkey, 20th International Ankara Film Festival, curator Ege Berensel, Ankara
- 2008 *Moment of Agency*, curator Fatoş Üstek, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel; Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern
Inside-Outside, curators Hortense Pisano and Corinna Thiele, Atelier Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main
Anywhere I lay my Head, curator Christian Kaufmann, Römer9, Frankfurt am Main
Making a Scene, curator Jörg Heiser, Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples
Sampling, curator Locus Athens (Maria-Thalia Carras and Sofia Tournikiotis), Centre of Popular Arts and Traditions, Athens
- 2007 *Here There...Abroad*, curator Fatoş Üstek, IFA Galerie Berlin, Berlin; IFA Galerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart
Be a realist, demand the impossible!, curator Halil Altindere, Karşı Sanat Gallery, Istanbul
Hit The Road Jack, graduate exhibition, curator Tobias Maier, Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main
Türkisch Delight, curator Barbra Heinrich, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Nordhorn; Galerie der Stadt Backnang, Backnang
Photo Biennial Dunaujvaros 2007, Institute of Contemporary Art, Dunaujvaros
Alman Mali, curator Stefan Kalmar, Kunstverein München, Munich
- 2006 *MeltemofIstanbul*, curator Necmi Sönmez, Project 4L Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul
Contemporary Art Biennale of Fukushima 2006, Fukushima
100 TAGE=100 VIDEOS, GL Strand, Copenhagen
Goods to declare, Ben-Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv
the Graduates, curator Meike Behm, Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main
Gut ist was gefällt, curators Daniel Birnbaum and Udo Kittelmann, Museum of Modern Art, Frankfurt am Main
- 2005 *Academy Remix. Städelschule, Frankfurt meets Missing Identity, Prishtina*, curators Nikola Dietrich and Mehmet Behlülü, Portikus, Frankfurt am Main; Museum of Kosovo, Prishtina
Free Kick, 9th International Istanbul Biennial, Antrepo 5, Istanbul
no big deal, Kunstverein Gelsenkirchen, Gelsenkirchen
bits & pieces, curators Nikola Dietrich and Dirk Fleischmann, T-Online Headquarters Building, Darmstadt
Dream Universe, curators Nikola Dietrich and Yoko Ono, Portikus, Frankfurt am Main



- 2004 *Stimmen, nach durchwachsen, Stränge*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul
Die Angst, curator Friedhelm Mennekes, St.Stephan Church, Mainz
Product Placement, curator Andreas Gärtner, Hafen 2, Offenbach
elegant-underground-5, Frankensteinerhof, curator Ekrem Yalçındağ, Frankfurt am Main
geneses, Raumpool, Frankfurt am Main
Emporter des femmes a paris, curator David Bochers, Goethe Institut Frankensteiner Hof, Athens
- 2003 *Festival Junger Talente*, Offenbach
Polyzentrisch, Christuskirche, Mainz

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022-23 Artists in Resident, Goethe-Institut Tarabya Cultural Academy, Istanbul
- 2017 HAP Grieshaber Preis der VG Bild-Kunst
- 2016 Art in public space, Kunstpfad Mainvorland Competition, Rüsselsheim
Artists in Resident, Q21 MuseumsQuartier, Vienna
- 2015 Travel Grant, Hessische Kulturstiftung 2015-16
- 2014 SAHA Association, Supported Project; "Hemzemin", Dortmunder Kunstverein
- 2013 Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung, Ausstellungs- und Katalog Förderpreis
- 2012 Ars Viva-Preis für Bildene Kunst, Kulturkreis der Deutschen Wirtschaft
- 2011 New York Grant of Künstlerhaus Schloss Balmoral, New York
- 2010 Artist in Resident, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin
Studio grant, Aus der Stadt aufs Land, Freilichtmuseum, Neu-Anspach
- 2009 2nd Place Award, J.W. Hector Kunstpreis
- 2008-10 Charlotte-Prinz-Stipendium, Darmstadt
- 2008-09 Basis studio grant, Frankfurt am Main
- 2007-08 Work Grant, Jürgen Ponto-Stiftung
- 2005 Städel-Preis 2005, Förderpreis der Delbrück Bethmann Maffei AG, Frankfurt am Main
- 2001 State Painting and Sculpture Museum Award, Ankara

