

DIRIMART

CANAN TOLON

b. 1955, Istanbul

Lives and works between San Francisco and Istanbul

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *You Tell Me*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2018 *Where where we*, Anglim Gilbert Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *I will not say I told you so*, Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles CA
- 2015 *Heavy*, Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 2014 *LIKE*, Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sidesteps, Parasol Unit, Foundation for Contemporary Art, London
- 2013 *Somewhere Now*, Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Time after Time*, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Then, and Then, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *Reflex*, Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 2010 *Fugue*, Galeri Nev, Ankara
- 2009 *Break-in*, Artists Gallery, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Glitch*, Galeri Nev, Istanbul
Glitch, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Everything is Honky Dory*, Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
- 2004 *Blind Trust*, Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
- 2003 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
Galeri Nev, Ankara
Galeri Nev, Istanbul
Angle of Repose, Mills College Museum of Art, Oakland, CA
- 2001 Galeri Nev, Istanbul
Galeri Nev, Ankara
- 2000 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
Nothing to Declare, Borusan Gallery, Istanbul
- 1999 Galeri Nev, Ankara
- 1998 *Kaza Eseri*, Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 1997 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
Galeri Nev, Ankara
- 1996 Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 1993 Galeri Nev, Ankara
Still Lifes, Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 1992 Harcourts Modern and Contemporary Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1991 Galeri Nev, Ankara
Pro-Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA
Bemis Gallery, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
Galeri Nev, Istanbul
Still Lifes, Maçka Art Gallery, Istanbul
- 1990 University of California at Berkeley, CA
- 1984 University of California at Berkeley, CA



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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Precaution*, Arter, Istanbul
- 2017 *About Abstraction*, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2016 *Memory and Continuity*; a selection of the Huma Kabakçı collection, Pera Museum, Istanbul
Till It's Gone, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul
- 2015 Retrospective Paule Anglim (1923–2015), Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *In Black and White...and Colors*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
Poetry and Exile from the permanent collection, British Museum, London
- 2013 *Paper Plus One*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY
Past and Future, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul
- 2012 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, NY
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*, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin
New Works, New Horizons, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2008 *In and Out of Istanbul*, Slought Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
Bay Area Now 5, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Modern Experiences, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2007 J.P. Morgan Chase Collection, Pera Museum, Istanbul
Istanbul Now, Lukas Feichtner Gallery, Vienna
21st Annual Exhibition, Emeryville, CA
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 Rundetårn 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
- 1999 *Cover/Contour*, Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
Re-Generation, University of California Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
Crossing Zones, De Paul University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Lack/Excess, Galeri Nev, Ankara and Istanbul
- 1998 San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Bollinas Museum of Art, Bollinas, CA
- 1997 *Southern Exposure*, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 *Long Horizons*, Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA
Charlottenborg Center for Arts, Copenhagen
- 1994 *Forms of Address*, Walter & McBean Gallery, San Francisco
Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Zyzyva, Victoria Room, San Francisco, CA
Coming Across, Euphrat Museum, DeAnza College, Cupertino, CA



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- 1993 Topkapı Museum, Istanbul
Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 3rd International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul
Sanat '92, Ankara
Montgomery Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Bemis Gallery, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Alsace Plurielle, Mulhouse, France
- 1991 *Off the Wall*; Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE
- 1990 Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 1989 Gallery Vienna, Chicago, IL
Nerlino Gallery New York, NY
American Institute of Architects, San Francisco, CA
- 1988 Viridian Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 California College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco, CA

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2012 The Kidder Residency in the Arts, Institute for the Humanities, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2007 Emeryville Public Arts Award, Emeryville, CA
- 2000 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
- 1999 Center for Mediterranean Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 1998 Arts Council of Wales
Berlanderri 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, NH
- 1994 Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF)/NEA; Painting
- 1992 Artist in Residence, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 1991 Artist in Residence, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 1989 San Francisco Focus Design Award, San Francisco, CA

PUBLIC 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
- SantralIstanbul, Istanbul

