

DIRIMART

:mentalKLINIK

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Hypermoody*, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Madrid
- 2020 *Bitter Medicine #02*, 7/24 live stream, curator Necmi Sonmez, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul
Bitter Medicine #01, 7/24 live stream, curator Carl de Smet, Museum Of Contemporary Art In Belgrade (MOCAB), Belgrade
- 2018 *Catastrophically Gorgeous*, curator Yasmina Reggad, Eugster II Belgrad, Belgrade
Obnoxiously Happy, curator Jerome Sans, La Patinoire Royale, Brussels
- 2017 *Truish*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
Self-Seeking Superficials, Louise Alexander, Porto Cervo
- 2015 *83% Satisfaction Guaranteed*, Louise Alexander, Porto Cervo
Co-Operation Would Be Highly Appreciated, curator Storm Janse van Rensburg, Museum of Art Savannah (SCAD), Savannah
- 2014 *Thank You For Your Cooperation*, Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde, Dubai
- 2013 *MAGMAONTHEMOUNTAIN*, Performative dinner, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
Freshcut, Performative installation, curator Marlies Wirth, MAK NITE Lab, MAK Museum of Applied Arts, Zurich
- 2012 *Encounter*, curator Kathy Battista, The Royal Academy In The Middle East. Katara, Doha
MAGMAONTHEMOUNTAIN, Performative dinner, Paris
Terribly Jolly, Real-time sculpture, Istanbul
Happilydizzy, Paris
- 2011 *That's Fucking Awesome*, curator Jerome Sans, Galerist Hasköy, Istanbul
- 2010 *Silence_Storm*, International Triennial of Contemporary Art, curator Necmi Sonmez, Port İzmir2, Izmir
- 2009 *Rabbithtole*, Galerist, Istanbul
Puff, Art Basel 40, Art Unlimited Basel, Basel
Tagcloud, :mentalKLINIK Space, Istanbul
- 2008 *Tagcloud*, :mentalKLINIK Space, Istanbul
- 2007 *Binaryoccupations Phase1. Surface*, :mentalKLINIK Space, Istanbul
- 2003 *[COPY]*, curator :mentalKLINIK, :mentalKLINIK Space, Istanbul
- 2001 *{GAME}*, curator :mentalKLINIK, :mentalKLINIK Space, Istanbul



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2000 (SLEEP), curator :mentalKLINIK, :mentalKLINIK Space, Istanbul

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Signs Of The Times*, curator Jerome Sans, Apalazzo Gallery, Brescia
Tiger In A Tropical Storm, Louise Alexander, Porto Cervo
Out Of Place, Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
Ticker Tape, project by Cel Crabeels, NICC, Antwerp & Brussels
Canal Connect_Mad Machine, curator Charles Carcopino, TEATROS DEL CANAL, Madrid
Beyond All You Are Mine, project by Joel Andrianomearisoa, HAKANTO CONTEMPORARY, Antananarivo
- 2020 *Ver Versus Ver*, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Madrid
Perspecti.Ef.Ve, a performative tour on "It Never Ends", exhibition by John Armleder, Kanal Centre Pompidou, Brussels
Here We Reach All The Dreams Of The World, project by Joel Andrianomearisoa, HAKANTO CONTEMPORARY, Antananarivo
- 2019 *Almost Home*, project by Joel Andrianomearisoa, RX Gallery, Paris
Racing The Galaxy, curators Jerome Sans & Dina Baitassova, ASTANA ART SHOW, Astana
Eldorama, curators Jerome Sans, Jean-Max Colard and Isabelle Bernini, Tripostal, Lille
Golden Room, curators Jerome Sans, Jean-Max Colard and Isabelle Bernini, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille
Sunday Morning, curator Nicole O'Rourke, Galerist, Istanbul
- 2018 *The Thirtieth Year*, curator Jerome Sans, Krizinger Projekte, Wien
Evolve, curator Necmi Sonmez, Galery A, Izmir
- 2017 *Summer In The City*, La Patinoire Royal, Brussels
Good Printing, curator Yasmina Reggad, Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde, Dubai
- 2016 *White Cube*, curator Amanda Abi Khalil, Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde, Dubai
- 2015 *Time And Image*, curator Christina Androulidaki, Greek Film Archive Museum, Athens
- 2014 *Entre Nosotros (Between Us)*, Video art from the Middle East and North Africa in a global World Etopia, curator Sabrina Amrani, Centro De Arte Y Tecnología, Zaragoza
Plurivocality, curator Levent Calikoglu & Celenk Bafra, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
Rock The Casbah, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Design Miami, Basel
- 2012 Istanbul Modern-Rotterdam Boijmans Van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam
- 2011 *B-34 Kulturk*, Freie University, Berlin
30 Et Presque-Songes, curator Joel Andrianomearisoa, Maison Revue Noire, Paris
Dreams Of Art Spaces Collected, IGBK, Berlin
- 2010 *From Istanbul They Come*, curator Eleftheria Tseliou, Kappatos Gallery, Athens
- 2009 *A Survey Of Turkish Art*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai
- 2007 *Converted01*, curator Eric van Hove, X-Cube© Locker, Tokyo
Give Joel A Gift, You Will Be Gifted, 30 and Almost-Dreams Exhibition, curator Joel Andrianomearisoa, Antananarivo
Frozen45, Tomorrow Now Exhibition, curators Alexandra Midal & Bjorn Dahlström, Musee d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (MUDAM), Luxembourg City
- 2004 *~Self01*, curator Marie-Claude Beaud, Musee d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (MUDAM), Luxembourg City



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TEACHING, LECTURING and RESIDENCY

- 2018-19 *Workshop*, "Obscure Object", with Carl de Smet, Khalifa University, Art&Technology, Abu Dhabi
Workshop, "Double Trouble", with Nathalie Khan, Pierre Daras, Didier Vervaeren, La Cambre, Brussels
- 2017 *Residency*, Performance Hub, Belgrade
- 2015 *Panel discussion*, with Scott Carter, :mentalkLINIK and Nari Ward, moderated by Paul Lester, Museum of Art Savannah (SCAD), Georgia
Lecture series, Savannah College of Art and Design, SCAD, Georgia
- 2009 *Workshop*, "Obscure Object", Ecole Speciale d'Architecture, Paris
Workshop, "Undisciplined State of Mind", Ecole Speciale d'Architecture, Paris
Panel discussion, "Present Future", with Tul Akbal Sualp, moderated by Fatos Ustek, Tent, Rotterdam
- 2008 *Undisciplined Designing: the Theory and Practice of :mentalkLINIK*, Studium Generale Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam
Workshop, with Barbara Visser, directed by Gabrielle Schleijsen, DAI-Week in Dutch Art Institute, Enschede
Panel discussion, "Contemporary Art Talks 2 - Civil Formations and Initiatives in Contemporary Art", with Tul Akbal Sualp, moderated by Levent Calikoglu, Yapi Kredi Cultural Center, Istanbul
- 2008 *Panel*, "Non-Detail", Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul
Workshop, "Non-Detail", with Bas van Beek, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul
"Design as a Way of Working", moderated by Levent Calikoglu, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
Panel discussion, "Contemporary Art Debates: Independent Establishments", with Hazavuzu, moderated by Secil Yersel, project by Azra Tuzunoglu, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul
- 2007 :Mentalklinik Statement, Dreams Of Art Spaces Collected, The International Gesellschaft Der Bildenden Künste (IGBK), in co-operation with Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin
- 2004 Chat At Mudam, Camp de Base, Musée D'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean / Luxembourg

