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b. 1978/Ankara, Turkey

Lives and work in Istanbul, Turkey.

Education

2005 – 2010 Hacettepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Ceramics Proficiency in Art, Ankara, Turkey

2008 – 2009 UWIC Cardiff School of Art and Design Department of Ceramics, Post Graduate Erasmus Student, Wales, United Kingdom

2002 – 2004 Hacettepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts , Department of Ceramics, MFA on "Industrial Object In Art and Reconstructing With Ceramic Material", Ankara, Turkey

1997 – 2001 Hacettepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts , Department of Ceramics, BA, Ankara Turkey

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Four Feet*, Bosfor, Istanbul

2019 *Confined Space*, Tiny Office Art Project, Embassy of Sweden Residence, Ankara,Turkey

2016 *Parcel*, Tilki Art Space, Ankara, Turkey

2013 *Land*, CDA Proects, Istanbul, Turkey

2010 *Hardwork*, METU Library Art Hall, Ankara, Turkey

Curated Exhibitions

2018 *Stronger Than I Am*, Siyah Beyaz Gallery, Ankara, Turkey

2016 *Sweet Gongs Vibrating*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego,USA

2015 *The Sensorial Object*, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff, UK

2015 *Gösteriş*, ARTE Art Space, Ankara

2013 *Boş Evlerden Şehir Olmaz*, M1886 Art Projects, Ankara

2009 UWIC Post Graduate Student Exhibition, Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff,UK

Presentations

2009 "Cardiff School of Art and Design Ceramic Department and the MA Program", Hacettepe University, Ankara

2005 "The Turkish Tile Works That Create Indoor Gardens", "6th Mediterranean Art Schools Meeting" ECUME, Algeria

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *ENIGMAVISTA*, Bosfor, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 *On the Nature of Daylight*, Bosfor, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 "*NEAR FAR: The Reaction Interstice*", Hacettepe University Ankara State Conservatory, Ankara
- 2010 *Ceramistanbul*, UNICERA TÜYAP, Istanbul
- 2008 *Bir Manimiz Yok*, Hacettepe University Fine Arts Faculty Building, Ankara
- 2007 TUYAP Istanbul Art Fair "Times Like These ", Hacettepe University Post-graduate Students Exhibition, Istanbul
- 2007 Turkish Ceramic Art, Tophane-i Amire Building, Istanbul
- 2006 TUYAP Istanbul Art Fair "ARTIST 2006" Hacettepe University Post-graduate and graduate Student Exhibition, Istanbul
- 2006 Marmara University Fine Arts Faculty 4th Student Triennial Exhibition, Marmara University Fine Arts Faculty, Istanbul
- 2006 Hacettepe University, Ceramic Department Staff Exhibition, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Gallery, Ankara, Turkey
- 2005 "The Works From the New Generation of Turkish Arts", Hacettepe University Gallery, Ankara, Turkey
- 2004 Ceramic Department Staff Exhibition, Anadolu University Exhibition Hall, Eskisehir, Turkey
- 2004 "34-06" Joint Ceramic Exhibition, Toyan Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkey
- 2003 "The Fire's Dance With The Earth " Ceramic Exhibition, Can City Hall, Çanakkale, Turkey
- 2002 Hacettepe University, Ceramic Department Staff Exhibition, Avanos- Nevşehir
- 2002 Group Ceramic H Exhibition, Hacettepe University Art Gallery, Ankara
- 2001 "Turkey The Cradle of Civilizations" Youth Exhibition, organized by Turkish Republic Ministry of Culture, Adana, Mersin
- 2001 Graduation Exhibition, Hacettepe University Art Gallery, Ankara

Workshop

- 2008 "Clay as Experience" held with Burcu Ozturk Karabey, "8th Mediterranean Art Schools Meeting" ECUME, Hacettepe University Faculty of Fine Arts, Ankara

Competition Exhibitions

- 2007 International Miniature Ceramic Competition Exhibition, Zagreb- Croatia
- 2006 I.International Basque Contemporary Ceramic Competition Exhibition, Basque- Spain
- 2006 I.International Marratxi Ceramic Biennial Exhibition, Mallorca- Spain
- 2005 2nd International Contemporary Mosaic Biennial, Buenos Aires- Argentina

Collections

2013 Ömer Koç's art collection, İstanbul - Turkey

2006 Pilar Sastre's private art collection, Mallorca - Spain

2004 Murat Balkan's private art collection, Ankara - Turkey

2003 Kecskemet International Ceramic Studio collection, Kecskemet -Hungary

2001 Hacettepe University Hospital's collection, Ankara – Turkey

Internship & Work Experience

2001 Present, Research Assistant, The Department of Ceramics, Fine Arts Faculty, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

15 - 26/06/2000, Intern, Production of Mustafa Tuncalp's ceramic wall panel for İstanbul Subway Taksim Station, Seranit Ceramic Factory, Bilecik, Turkey

Residencies

2006 Eczacıbasi Vitra Art Studio, Eczacıbasi Vitra Ceramic Factory, İstanbul

01/09/2003 - 30/10/2003 Research Scholarship, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet - Hungary

Award

2005 - 66th Turkey National Painting and Sculpture Competition, Award of Merit in Ceramics