

## NEZAKET EKICI

**1970** Born in Kirsehir, Turkey, lives since 1973 in Germany  
Lives and works in Berlin and Stuttgart

## EDUCATION

- 2004** MFA-Degree, with Prof. Dr. Marina Abramovic, Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig
- 2001-2003** Degree in Fine Arts, with Prof. Dr. Marina Abramovic, Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig
- 1996-2000** Studies sculpture, with Prof. Heribert Sturm, Akademie der Bildenden Künste, München
- 1994-2000** M.A. Degree in Art Pedagogy and Art History, with Prof. Wolfgang Kehr, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München
- 1990-1993** Degree in Layout Operator and Printing Plate training, Duisburg and München

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2017** Einwand, KAS Stiftung, Berlin
- 2016** Tooth for Tooth, in the frame of the Exhibition: Postideja IV, Karas, Pamėnkalnio Galleria, Vilnius  
Einwand, KAS, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin  
Nezaket Ekici and Shahar Marcus, Galeria Labirynt, Lublin
- 2015** Everything We Possess Possesses Us, Too, Haus Am Waldsee, Berlin
- 2014** (After) Love as Last Sight, Pi ARTWORKS London
- 2013** Personal Map, to be Continued, De Bond, Cultuurcentrum Brugge in  
Cooperation with Marta Herford  
Islamic Chapel, Städtische Gallery Ostfildern
- 2012** First Contact, Galerie am Körnerpark, Kreativraum, Berlin  
In Relation, Collebration Exhibition Nezaket Ekici & Shahar Marcus, Braverman Gallery Tel Aviv  
Imagine, Selected works about food , 2002-2012 , Pi ARTWORKS Istanbul
- 2011** Personal Map, to be Continued , Marta Herford Museum, Herford  
Gravity, Städtische Galerie Bremen
- 2010** Zitate, DNA Galerie Berlin  
Alles Fließt, Kunstverein Friedrichshafen  
Zitate, DNA Galerie Berlin
- 2009** Umgestülpt, Kunstmuseum Heidenheim

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- Kopfonate, Claire Oliver Gallery NYC
- 2008** Nezaket Ekici, Performance and Videos, Gallery TPW, Toronto Canada  
Memories of Objects, DNA Gallery Berlin
- 2007** Blind Staatsgalerie Stuttgart  
Life Extreme, U2 Alexanderplatz Berlin
- 2006** Self Deversity Kasa Gallery, Istanbul
- 2005** Orientación-Nezaket Ekici Performance, Video, Fotoeditions; Goethe Institut Madrid, Spain  
National Anthems Videoinstallation, Proje 4L Artvarium, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art Gözü Kara/ Fearless Karsi Sanat Calismalari, Istanbul
- 2002** Emotion in Motion Kissperfor./Instal. Gallery Valeria Belvedere Milano

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2017** Video Portrait with Shahar Marcus, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul  
Performance nach Kunstwerken, Kunstakademie Bad Reichenhall, Bad Reichenhall  
3rd Artist's Biennial – Factor X – The Chromosome of Art, Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus, Haus der Kunst, Munich  
Natur und Glauben, Cusanuswerk, Buchnerhof  
In the Sea- For the Whole Family, Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv  
Flesh on Flesh, Momentum Worldwide, Berlin  
Mother Tongue, Sandnes Kunstforening, Sandnes  
Heimat, Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin  
Kuss. Von Rodin bis Bob Dylan, Bröhan Museum Berlin, Berlin  
Mother Tongue, Bodø Kunstforening, Bodø  
Under Construction, Schau Fenster, Berlin  
Gabriele Münter Preis, Akademie der Künste, Berlin  
Gabriele Münter Preis, Frauenmuseum, Bonn  
Zeitgeist, Goethe Institut, Dublin  
Blaues Gold Wasser in der Kunst, Landesgalerie Burgenland, Eisenstadt  
Innere Haut, Kunst und Scham, Marta Herford Museum for Art, Herford  
Uncertain States: Artistic Strategies in States of Emergency, Akademie der Künste, Berlin  
The Sea, MOCAM Museum of Contemporary Art, Krakau
- 2016** No Pork but Pig, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden

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- Mother, I have reached the land of my dreams, ID Festival, Berlin
- Yes, but it is performable?, Untersuchungen des performativen Paradoxons, Künstlerhaus Graz
- The Sea, MOCAK, Museum of Contemporary Art, Krakau
- Uncertain States, Künstlerisches handeln in Ausnahme Zuständen Akademie der Künste Hanseanden Weg, Berlin
- The Pleasure of Love, 56<sup>th</sup> October Salon, Belgrade
- From the Shores of the Black Sea, The Contemporary Art Gallery of Georgia, Georgia National Museum, Tbilisi
- This Yearning is ours"!", Centre of Contemporary art, Torun
- Mother Tongue, Buskerud Kunstsenter, Drammen
- Memory and Continuity A Selection from the Huma Kabakçı Collection Pera Museum Istanbul STRATA, Circle 1, Berlin
- I Love You, The Videoinsight Center, Turin
- 2015** Re:Start, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Ein Volcks Lied für alle Schloss Esterházy, EsterhazyPalace, Eisentadt,Austria (forthcoming)
- Ich bin eine Pflanze, Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Germany
- Realise and Resist, Henrich Boell Foundation, Venice 56th Biennale
- Faceless, De Maerken, Brussels
- Fossil, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel
- Shoot: About Preformance, DNA Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- Urban Justice, Cer Modern, Ankara
- 2014** In Relation; Duel exhibition Shahar Marcus, Saarbruken Stadtgalerie, Saarbrücken, Germany
- FACELESS Seduction, surveillance, privacy, Mediamatic Fabriek, Amsterdam
- New Continent, A Selection From the Video Collection of the Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- Neighbours - Contemporary Narratives from Turkey and Beyond, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- The First International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Cartagena de Indias Colombia
- Body that Remembers, the 15th "Winter Saloon", National Gallery of Macedonia - Mala Stanica - Skopje, Macedonia
- In Relation, Nezaket Ekici and Shahar Marcus , Siemens Sanat Istanbul
- 2013** Sculptural Narration , White Box , Munich
- Women Redrawing the World Stage" , Soho 20 Chelsea Gallery, NYC
- Aciklik -Freiraum" Bürgerzentrum Schuhfabrik e.V

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- Sublime Porte: Contemporary Art from Turkey – St. John's University, NYC  
Reise nach Jerusalem, Artists' House Jerusalem, Israel  
47/12 – Kunst aus Duisburg, Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg  
Qui aurait pu imaginer une chose pareille? / Maison De La Catalanite, Perpignan  
Fair: Arco 13 , Booth DNA Gallery, Art fair Madrid, Spain  
De Madonna a Madonna", DA2, Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca, Spain  
Fair: ArtInternational Istanbul, Booth Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey  
Expansion After All, Siemens Art Gallery Istanbul, Turkey  
House-Warming Pi ARTWORKS London, UK  
XXH-Premiere Retrospective, Foundation Francès, Senlis  
Videofestival: FUSO – Anual de Video Arte International de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal  
VAIVÉM > Project of residency and exhibition in SESC Pinheiros, São Paulo,  
Thresholds-Exhibition, Collegium Hungaricum, Berlin, Germany  
MOMENTUM Collection will also be screened in Istanbul at Hayaka Arti, Turkey  
1,2,3,b4, Contemporary Art Center of Thessaloniki (Warehouse B1) – SMCA  
Nezaket Ekici and Shahar Marcus at Artisterium VI, Am I you, Tbilissi  
Artist Talk Goethe Institut Tbilissi  
Faceless Part 1, Museumquartier Vienna, Austria  
Nezaket Ekici, Lond Duration Performance, KlangKunstBühne, UDK and Gemälde Galery Berlin  
Fata Morgana, The Zaritsky Artists' House, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Perspektivwechsel!, Stimmen der Religionen, 48 Stunden Neukölln, Berlin, Germany  
Artist Talk, Museum Drammen, Norwegen  
Open House 2013- Offene Künstlerateliers im Speicher II, Stephan Us& Nezaket Ekici, Münster, Germany  
Re-Orientation, Mediterranean Biennale in Sakhnin, Israel  
hochZeiten!, Schloss Belvedere auf dem Pfingstberg, Potsdam, Germany  
Istanbul Modern- Bahrain, Bahrain National Museum Manama  
Three Turkish Artists, Curatorial Research Lab, Winkleman Gallery, NY  
Performancefestival: 11 Abierto de Accion, International Performance Art Festival, Malaga, Spain  
Momentum Collection, Making the Medium Trafo, Center for Contemporary, Stettin
- 2012** East is West: Three Women Artists is an exhibition, Earl Lu Gallery, ICAS (Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore)

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Humor, Seriously Speaking- an exhibition on art and humor. Esjberg Kunstmuseum, Copenhagen, Dänemark

Catastrophes and Incidences -DNA Gallery Berlin, Germany

ISTANBUL ALPHABET - von çokçok bis zikzak Sonderausstellung, Museum der Dinge, Berlin, Germany

Documentary and Live Performance: 5 Senses in Ghana, Goethe Institut Ghana

Istanbul Modern Colection, presented at Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Zwölf im Zwölften, Gallery Tanas, Berlin, Germany

Fiktion Okizent Cer Modern Museum Ankara, Turkey

Performance und Workshop: Balance. Acción dentro del ciclo SOLO PERFORMANCE, Centro Parraga, Murcia, Spain

DALLA PARTE DELLE DONNE. Tra azione e partecipazione; Galleria Parmeggiani, Emilia, Italy

Theatre of live, Center of Contemporary Art, Torun, Poland

Performance: Center for Contemporary Art CCA, Tel Aviv, Israel

Reise nach Jerusalem, Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien, Berlin

The Fertile Crescent: Gender, Art, and Society, Lifting a Secret , at Matthews Acting Studio, Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA

Arts Council of Princeton, Taplin Gallery, Paul Robeson Center, Princeton, NJ, USA

Who left? What Behind?, Art Gallery "Ilya Beshkov" , Pleven, Bulgaria

Who left? What Behind? Center for Contemporary Arts Galleries B&C, Ankara, Turkey

Encounters: Turkish Contemporary Art in Korea, Seoul, South Korea

Art Fair: Moving Image, Booth PI Art Works, London, UK

Reise nach Jerusalem, Artists' House Jerusalem, Israel

47/12 -Kunst aus Duisburg, Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany

**2011** Selected Artists 2010, Stipendiatinnen und Stipendiaten des Arbeitstipendiums für Bildende Kunst des Berliner Senats

Veling and Reveiling, at , Pathological Esthetics V, HAN University, Nijmegen

"Shadows of the Bright", A Tribute of selected Artists due to the 5 th anniversary of Berliner Kunstkontakter, im Showroom Unter den Linden 40, Berlin

Momentum/ Berlin Inaugural Exhibition Sydney / Berlin / Worldwide: Works from the Momentum Collection Kunstquartier Bethanien Berlin

Spagat, Design Istanbul Tasarimi, Marta Herford

Alles wandelt sich, Video group show, DNA Galerie Berlin

Patria o Libertad! On Patriotism, Immigration and Contemporary Populism, Cobra Museum Amsterdam

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- Of women's modesty and anger, Villa Empain, Boghossian Foundation, Brussel, Belgium  
 Global Contemporary. Art Worlds after 1989, ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany  
 Hayal ve Hakikat, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010** Reflection; DNA Galerie Berlin, Germany  
 Das Fundament der Kunst – Die Skulptur und ihr Sockel seit Alberto Giacometti  
 Städtisches Museum Heilbronn, Germany  
 The Haifa Mediterranean Biennale Haifa, Israel  
 Performance und Workshop At Macalester Collage St Paul, Minnesota, USA  
 Unpossessing femininity: No more bad girls?Kunsthalle Exnergasse Vienna  
 glyptikes afigisis – sculptural narration, Museum Alex Mylona, Athens  
 "Abbarakadabra", Mardin Biennale, Mardin, Turkey  
 Coup de Ville, A Chambres d'amis for the 21th century Art Patform Warp Jan Hoet& Stef  
 Van Bellingen
- 2009** Yeni Yapitlar, Yeni Ufuklar/ New Works , New Horizons, Istanbul Modern, Museum of  
 Modern Art, Istanbul  
 Heykelsi Eylemler, Skulpturale Handlung, BM Suma Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul  
 Performance, , 5<sup>th</sup> Latin American Biennial of Visul Arts - Vento Sul, Curitiba  
 Die Berliner Istanbul Stipendiaten, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin  
 Palais für Aktuelle Kunst, Kunstverein Glückstadt summer  
 Performance, ebent Festival 2009, Barcelona and Sabadell,  
 Performance, MARCO Museo de Arte Contemporánea de Vigo  
 Performance, The 10th Open International Performance Art Festival Beijing, China  
 Rebelle Art and Feminism 1969–2009, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, Niederlande,
- 2008** Il Velo, CeSAC Centro Sperimentale per le Arti Contemporanee, Caraglio (CN) Italy,  
*Türkisch Delight*, Galerie der Stadt Backnang,  
 Performance, Artfair Arco with DNA Gallery Madrid,  
 Performance and Workshop, CONTENEDORES\_8\_octava muestra internacional de arte de  
 acción, Sevilla  
 Mahrem, Kunsthalle project space, Vienna, Austria  
 Temsilde Huzursuzluk, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul  
 Ceremonial Actions, Image Festival, Harbourfront centre; York Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 Mahrem, Gallery Tanas, Berlin, Germany  
 Save As., Triennale Bovisa Museum, Milan  
 Sinopale, Second Sinop Biennale, Turkey  
 Performancefestival "10th Asiatopia" Bangkok, Thailand

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- 2007** Meltem of Istanbul, Proje 4L, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art Istanbul  
 Into me out of me, Kunst Werke Berlin, Germany  
 Fashion Accidentally, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Taipei/Taiwan  
 Venice Biennale/ Performance: 5th International Festival of Contemporary Dance Body & Eros (Curator Ismael Ivo), The Erotic Body, (IPG )Curated by Marina Abramovic, 52nd Venice Biennale  
 RARE ESSENCE, Aeroplastics Contemporary Brüssel, Belgium  
 Mahrem Santral Istanbul Galerie 1, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006** Blessed are the Merciful Group exhibition, Galerie Feigen, New York  
 Performance: Foi#3 International Performance festival Singapore and Satu Kali Festival Malaysia  
 Into me, Out of me, PS1 New York , USA  
 Sinopale, 1 Sinop Biennale, Turkey  
 Depicting Action, Galerie 18<sup>th</sup> , Performance series, Festival, Santa Monica and Goethe Institute Los Angeles, USA  
 All for one, One for all, aeroplastics Contemporary, Brüssels, Belgium
- 2005** Persistent and Gradual Loss of Self-Control«, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Let Love blossom with IPG, Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento, Italy  
 Orientación, Reina Sofia Museum and Goethe Institut Madrid, Spain  
 IPG, Gallery Illy, New York, USA
- 2004** International Performance festival Boston  
 Cleaning the House Project, NMAC Foundation Montenmedio Arte Contemporáneo Cadiz, Spain  
 Loop Performance, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA  
 Raumkonzepte, Marta Museum, Herford, Germany
- 2003** Rituale- in der zeitgenössischen Kunst" Akademie der Künste Berlin  
 Women's Art Festival 5TH International Aleppo/Syria  
 As soon as possible/ Performance Loop, PAC Milano  
 Recycling the future, Venice Biennale  
 4th International Performance festival Odense, Dänemark
- 2002** No Place , Ifa Galerie, Bonn  
 Performance: "Short Play" Workshops "Clean the House/ Marina Abramovic Museum Galego de Arte contemporaneo, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
 Body Power/ Power Play, Württembergisches Kunstverein Stuttgart

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**TEACHING**

**2009/2010** Urban Trials. Ein künstlerisches Experiment in Istanbul und München, Akademie der Bildenden Künste München ( Gast Dozentin für 3 Semester by Prof. Res Ingold)

**PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS (AUSWAHL)**

- 2013** Performance Workshop FU Berlin, Germany  
KlangKunst Bühne Meister Klasse Performance , UDK Berlin
- 2012** Performance Workshop, Centro Parraga, Murcia, Spain
- 2011** The Global Contemporary, Kunstwelten nach 1989, Performance Workshop, ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany  
Personal Map to be Continued.. Performance Workshop Marta Herford, Germany  
Making Mirrors, Performance Workshop, NGBK Berlin  
Performance Workshop, Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule Halle, Germany
- 2010** Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota,  
Fine Arts Academy Athens, in cooperation with Goethe Institut Athens, Athen  
Open Academy, Performance Workshop, Goethe Institut Hanoi, HCMC University of Fine Arts, Hue University of Fine Arts, Hue,
- 2009** MIP2 Festival, Performance Workshop, CEIA Brasil, Belo Horizonte
- 2008** Temsilde Huzursuzluk, Siemens Sanat, in Verbindung mit Mimar Sinan Universität Istanbul  
Akademie Bildenden Künste München Jahresausstellung  
Sinopale 2 Sinop Biennale  
OCAD, The Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada  
CONTENEDORES\_8\_octava muestra internacional de arte de acción, Sevilla, Spain
- 2006** Foi#3 International, Performancefestival in Verbindung mit Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts , Singapore

**SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2016/17** Villa Massimo Residency, Rome
- 2013/14** Bursary for Artist in Residencies Cultur Academy Tarabya Istanbul
- 2012** Projectgrant Goethe Institut Ghana
- 2011** Bursary for Catalogue from EHF der Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung



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- Projectgrant from Goethe Institut Thessaloniki  
Projectgrant from Goethe Institut Istanbul
- 2010** arbeitsstipendium Bildende Kunst des Landes Berlin  
Projectgrant Karin Abt Straubinger Stiftung  
Projectgrant from Goethe Institut Athen  
Project grant from Goethe Institut Hanoi and Saigon
- 2009** Project grant from Goethe Institut Tbilissi  
Project grant from Goethe Institut Ankara  
Projectgrant to 5<sup>th</sup> Latin American Biennial of Visul Arts - Vento Sul, Curitiba, through IFA (Institut für Auslandsförderung)
- 2008** Fado International Artist in Residencies , IDea series Toronto Canada
- 2007** Bursary for Artist in Residencies, Schloß Wiepersdorf,  
U2 Alexanderplatz, NGBK, Art Award
- 2006** Project grant from Goethe Institut Los Angeles/ USA
- 2005** Bursary for Artist in Residencies BM Contemporary Art Center ISTANBUL,  
Arbeitsstipendium Stiftung Kunstfonds Bonn
- 2004** GASAG Art Award Berlin 2004
- 2004** Bursary for Artist in Residencies, Barkenhoff-Stiftung Künstlerhäuser Worpswede
- 2003** Bursary for Artist in Residencies , Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen,

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

- GASAG Aktiengesellschaft Berlin  
Proje 4L Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey  
Culturale Pamplona, Spain  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Canada  
Culturale Pamplona  
Kunstmuseum Heidenheim  
Museum Marta Herford  
Foundation Francès, Senlis  
Koc Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, Istanbul