

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

2021 „Panta Rhei“, Performance at Bröhan Museum, Berlin

TBQ, Georgian National Museum Tbilisi (Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus)

2020 *Beschriebenes Blatt*, Kunstverein Gießen

TBQ, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, (dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus)

2018 *The Honey Project*, Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus, Baustellenfest, Haus am Waldsee, Skulpturenpark, Berlin

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

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- 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*
- 2009** *Umgestülpt, Kunstmuseum Heidenheim
Kopfsonate, 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*

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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

2020 Museum of Islamic Art and Near East Culture Be'er Sheva
Museum für Kommunikation Frankfurt

2019 Schloß Corvey, Höxter
Gallery Nosbaum Reding, Luxembourg

2018 *Paula Modersohn-Becker Kunstpreis 2018*, Große Kunstschau Worpswede, Worpswede
Portrait Extended, Galerie Wagner + Partner, Berlin

Baustellenfest, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin

EWNA GREEN MOVIE FESTA (EMAP Video Portrait 2.5), Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

My dear wedding dress, Seoul Museum, Seoul

Faceless- Privacy. Seduction. Surveillance, Österreichisches Kulturforum Berlin

The Universal Sea - Pure or Plastic?!, Centre of Polish Sculpture, Orońsko

Hopeless Emptiness, SANATORIUM, Sanatorium, Istanbul

The Story Behind the Veil, The Gallery for Israeli Art at the Tivon Memorial Center, Haifa

Forum Migration, Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Innsbruck

2017 *2nd Addis Video Art Festival - Love Triangle*, Addis Video Art Festival, Addis Abeba

Mother Tongue, Oslo Museum, Oslo; Söderhamns konstförening, Söderhamn;
Österängens Konsthall, Jönköping; Skärholmens Konstförening, Stockholm; Ifö center,
Bromölla

Home, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara

Video Portrait with Shahar Marcus, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

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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, MOCAC Museum of Contemporary Art, Krakau

2016 *No Pork but Pig*, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden

Mother, I have reached the land of my dreams, ID Festival, Berlin

Yes, but it is performable?, Untersuchungen des performativen Paradoxons, Künstlerhaus Graz

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The Pleasure of Love, 56th 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 Video insight Center, Turin

2015 *Re:Start*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv

Ein Volcks Lied für alle Schloss Esterházy, Esterhazy Palace, Eisentadt, Austria

Ich bin eine Pflanze, Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Germany

Realise and Resist, Henrich Boell Foundation, Venice 56th Biennale

Faceless, De Maerkten, Brussels

Fossil, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel

Shoot: About Performance, DNA Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Urban Justice, Cer Modern, Ankara

2014 *In Relation; Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus*, Saarbrücken 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

Neighbors - Contemporary Narratives from Turkey and Beyond, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul

The First International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Cartagena de Indias Colombia

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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

Sublime Porte: Contemporary Art from Turkey - St. John's University, NYC

Reise nach Jerusalem, Artists'House Jerusalem, Israel

47/12 -Kunst aus Duisburg, Wilhelm Lehmbrock 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, Fondation 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

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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

Momemtum 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)

Humor, Seriously Speaking- an exhibitiom on art and humor. Esjberg Kunstmuseum,
Kopenhagen, 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 Bojijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam,
The Netherlands

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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,
Emelia, 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 Lehbruck 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

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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

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 Platform 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, , 5th Latin American Biennial of Visual 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,

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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

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

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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 18th, 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

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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

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

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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

2021 Operndorf Afrika Residency, Opera Village Afrika, Burkina Faso

2020 ISCP Residency, New York

2018 Paula Modersohn-Becker Art Award 2018

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

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

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- 2009** Project grant from Goethe Institut Tbilissi

Project grant from Goethe Institut Ankara

Project grant to 5th Latin American Biennial of Visual 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



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Koc Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, Istanbul