

## 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

**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

*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

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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

*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

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**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

*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

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*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

*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 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 Maerken, Brussels

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*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

*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 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

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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 Gallery Berlin

Fata Morgana, The Zaritsky Artists' House, Tel Aviv, Israel

Perspektivwechsel!, Stimmen der Religionen, 48 Stunden Neukölln, Berlin, Germany

Artist Talk, Museum Drammen, Norway

Open House 2013– Offene Künstlerateliers im Speicher II, Stephan Us& Nezaket Ekici, Münster, Germany

Re-Orientations, 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, Winkelman 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)

Humor, Seriously Speaking– an exhibition on art and humor. Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Copenhagen, Denmark

**NEZAKET EKICI**

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 partecipazionesi; 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

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"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

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



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- 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, Nederlande,
- 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
- 2006** Blessed are the Merciful Group exhibition, Galerie Feigen, New York
- Performance: Foi#3 International Performance festival Singapore and Satu Kali Festival

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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

## TEACHING

**NEZAKET EKICI**

**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

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**SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 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
- 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

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**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