

**ELİF URAS** (Ankara)

Lives and works in New York and Istanbul

## Education

**2003** MFA, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, USA

**2001** BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

**1997** JD, Columbia University Law School, New York, USA

**1994** BA, Brown University, USA

**1990** Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey

## Artist Residencies

**2020** Museum of Arts and Design, Artist Studios, New York, USA

## Awards

**2020** NYSCA / NYFA Artist Fellow

**2001** The Rhodes Family Award

## Solo Exhibitions

**2018** 'The Source', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

**2017** 'Déjà Vu', The Box, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK

**2016** 'Hayal Meyal', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

**2015** 'Nicaea', The Aldrich Museum, Connecticut, USA

**2009** 'Panorama Arcade', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

**2008** 'Drawing Disconnect', Kirkhoff Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2007** 'The Occidentalist', Smith-Stewart, New York, USA

**2006** 'Industry', Gavlak, West Palm Beach, USA

**2005** 'Redland', Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, USA

**2004** 'What You Want', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

'Private Collection', Kenny Schachter / ROVE, New York, USA

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025** 'The Volcano Lover', Curator: Anlam de Coster, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Anywhere But Here', Candice Madey Gallery, New York, USA
- 2024** 'Through the Floods', Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
'Distilled From Scattered Blue', Curator: Karoly Aliotti, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Being Mediterranean', Curator: Rahmouna Boutayeb, MO.CO. Montpellier Contemporain, Montpellier, France
- 2023** 'Dialogues: Modern Artists and the Ottoman Past', Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA  
'Slip Tease', Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA  
'Souvenirs of the Future', Curator: Ulya Soley, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Healing Ruins', Curator: Anlam de Coster, Zeyrek Çinili Hammam, Istanbul, Turkey  
'People of the Otherworld: Ken Kiff in Dialogue', Albertz Benda, New York, USA  
'Time is a Child', Galerist in collaboration with Perasma, Navy Base of Leros, Leros, Greece
- 2022** 'Grief and Pleasure', Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey  
'Another Round', Galeri Nev, Kendi Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Oeuvre and Grace', Erimtan Museum, Ankara, Turkey
- 2021** 'Intervention', The Artisan Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020** 'Contemporary Ceramic Art from the Middle East', Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
'The Age of Gold' Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
- 2019** 'The Union', Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey  
'Paper', Pilevneli Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018** 'Still Life With A Curtain', Curator: Deniz Artun, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
'First Round', Galata Greek School, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017** '12x12, 2017', Black Ball Projects, New York, USA  
'Paisley', BFA Visual & Critical Studies, Flatiron Project Space, New York, USA
- 2015** 'Hybridization', Amir Mohtashemi Gallery, London, UK
- 2014** 'Closest Distance', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
'There is a Madness in My Mind, Cer Modern, Ankara, Turkey
- 2012** 'Encounter: The Royal Academy in the Middle East', Doha, Qatar  
'Le Jardin de la Spéculation Cosmique', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
9th Shanghai Biennale, Istanbul Pavillion, Shanghai, China  
'Encounters: Turkish Contemporary Art in Korea', ARA Art Square, Seoul, Korea  
'Campaign', C24 Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010** 'Blind Dates: New Encounters from the Edges of a Former Empire', Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, USA  
'Five Year Anniversary Show', Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, USA

# GALERIST

- 'Istanbul Cool!' , LTMH Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009** 'A Survey of Turkish Contemporary Art', Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
'Octet, Visual Arts Gallery', New York, USA  
'Pink Panther, Kumukumu Gallery', New York, USA  
'Octet', Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008** 'Fresh', C.A.M Galeri, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Another Peep Show', Smith Stewart, New York, USA
- 2007** 'Dream of Today', Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, USA  
'Foam of the Daze', Smith-Stewart, New York, USA  
'Omnia Vanitas', Gavlak, West Palm Beach, USA  
'Sobel!', Curated by Leyla Gediz, Bilsar, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Special Reserve', Gavlak, West Palm Beach, USA
- 2006** 'View (Eleven):Upstate', Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA  
'Flaming June', Spanierman Modern, New York, USA  
'Works on Paper', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
'WPA/C 2006 Art Auction', Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., USA
- 2005** 'Greater New York', P.S.1/MOMA Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA  
'The ArtReview 25: Emerging US Artists', Phillips de Pury & Company East Gallery, New York, USA  
'Absolute Summer Show', Kirkhoff, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004** 'Eye of the Needle', Roberts & Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
'Low Life', Kustera Tilton Gallery, New York, USA  
'Summer Show: Seven Big Paintings', Kenny Schachter ConTEMPorary, New York, USA
- 2003** 'Peter Coffin with Brett Milspaw, Jan Mancuska, Ara Peterson, Elif Uras, Andrew Kreps' Gallery, New York, USA  
'Organized Conflict', Proje4L, Istanbul Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul Turkey  
'Regarding Amy', Greene Naftali Gallery, New York, USA  
'MFA Thesis Exhibition', Columbia University, Studabaker Building, New York, USA
- 2002** 'The Kids are Alright', ATM Gallery, New York, USA  
'Returning MFA Show', LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, USA  
'Columbia University First-Year MFA Exhibition', Wallach Gallery, New York, USA  
'Mondo Cane', LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA

## Publications

- 2018** 'Elif Uras', Edited by Ipek Ulusoy Akgül, Galerist Publications