

**LARA ÖGEL** (1987, İzmir)

Lives and works in Istanbul.

## Education

**2011** Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK — Intensive Foundation

**2008** Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA — Bachelor of Arts, Screen Studies

## Solo Exhibitions

**2023** 'Echo', Bilsart, Istanbul

'Starry Heavens Above Me and Within Me', curated by Naz Cuguoğlu, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

**2019** 'Verses on Water', Ariel, Istanbul, Turkey

'Public Intimacy', curated by Ali Akay, Açıkekran, Istanbul, Turkey

**2018** 'İmtidâd', Galata Greek School Open Library, Istanbul, Turkey

**2017** 'Gift', Space Debris, Istanbul, Turkey

**2016** 'Come Back! All is Forgiven', Protocinema, Paris, France

**2014** 'One Wall One Pedestal', curated by Marcus Graf, Contemporary Istanbul

'The Happy Average', Öktem Aykut, Istanbul, Turkey

**2013** '1+1=3', Un-known, Istanbul, Turkey

## Selected Group Exhibitions

**2025** 'The Volcano Lover', curated by Anlam de Coster, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

**2024** 'Distilled From Scattered Blue', curated by Karoly Aliotti, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

'New Lands', curated by Necmi Sönmez, Arkas Alaçatı, Izmir, Turkey

**2023** 'Healing Ruins', curated by Anlam de Coster, Zeyrek Çinili Hamam, Istanbul, Turkey

'Time is a Child', Galerist in collaboration with Perasma, Navy Base of Leros, Leros, Greece

'Collective Healing', curated by Ayça Okay, Metrohan, Istanbul, Turkey

**2022** 'Terre en force', curated by Evelyn Simons, Kusseneers Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

'Carved Conversations', Sultan Han caravanserai, Aksaray

'Fungal Behaviour', The Talleyrand, Manchester, UK

'Rounded by Sleep', curated by Eda Berkmen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

- 'The Promise of Grass', curated by Adwait Singh, 5th Mardin Biennial, Mardin, Turkey
- 2021** 'This Place', curated by Kevser Güler, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Intervention', Artisan M Gallery Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Cartography', Yaya Exhibitions, curated by Ali Akay, Beyoğlu district, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020** 'At the End of the Day', Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey
- 'Mushrooms: The Art, Design and Future of Fungi', curated by Francesca Gavin, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2019** 'Ubiquitous Surfaces', curated by Rita Aktay, Seager Gallery, London, UK
- 'Sanctuary', curated by Hakkı Serhat Cacekli & Naz Cuguoğlu, fused space, USA
- 'I remember', curated by Ballon Rouge, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK
- 'Devir', Galeri 5, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Pandora's Black Box', Galata Greek School, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018** 'Sunday Morning', curated by Nicole O'Rourke, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Large Meadow', (solo presentation within a group show), riverrun, Istanbul
- 'Hold', with Merve Ünsal, organised and commissioned by Arts Assembly-Canada, halka sanat projesi, Kadıköy, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Anger is a solution, if anger means kittens', curated by Collective Çukurcuma, Eva Liedtjens and Nada Schroer, D21 Kunstraum Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
- 'Restless Monuments', curated by Naz Cuguoğlu and Bettina Klein, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Becoming: Cure as Care', curated by Cemre Yeşil Gönenli, Daire Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Capsule', curated by Amira Akbıyıközü & Gizem Karakaş, Saint Joseph School, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017** 'Champignons!', curated by Francesca Gavin, galerie pcp, Paris, France
- 'In the Blink of a Bird', DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Driftwood, or how we surfaced through currents', (solo presentation within a group show) curated by Evelyn Simons, with Fondazione Prada & QMA, Athens, Greece
- 'vesile', HAH mekan, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'sen&ben', 5533, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Onder Ons', CIAP, Hasselt, Belgium

- 2016** 'O Zaman Renk!', Artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Meet Me by the Tree', Öktem Aykut, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Past, in Each of its Moments, be Citable', DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Redbull Art Around', curated by Amira Arzik, Moda, Istanbul, Turkey  
Beirut Art Residency Open Studios, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015** 'So Close from Far', Bilgi University CSM, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Prizma Group Show II', Prizma, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014** The Moving Museum Istanbul, Şişhane Otopark, Istanbul, Turkey  
'300 Merz', curated by Marcus Graf, Plato Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Can Boyan / Lara Ögel', Karaköy Külâh, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013** 'Social Animals', ALAN Istanbul, Turkey  
'Book Lab', curated by Frederick Lezmi, Poligon The Shooting Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
'Art Barter', curated by Filiz Avunduk, 5533, Istanbul, Turkey

## Screenings

- 2019** 37th Torino Film Festival (dream lives of debris (and what has location may be approached), Torino, Italy  
Açıkecran @ Contemporary Istanbul (Kimseye Etmem Şikayet), Istanbul  
Protocinema Summer Screening Programme (dream lives of debris (and what has location may be approached) screenings at: Kundura Sinema (Istanbul), Rampa (Porto, Portugal), Sculpture Center (Long Island City, New York), sub (Çanakkale), Teatro Union (Honda, Colombia), Cinémathèque de Tangier (Tangier, Morocco), Lumbardhi (Prizen, Kosovo)
- 2018** Where the Sun Rises (what (else) grows in the dark), Protocinema Video Screenings at Swiss Institute, New York, USA
- 2017** 24 H OST, (Kimseye Etmem Şikayet) Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Holland  
Champignons on film (what (else) grows in the dark), Domestikator at Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

## Publications featuring artworks

- 2022** 'The Art of Mushrooms', edited by Francesca Gavin, published by Fundação de Serralves
- 2019** 'Aç Yazı 09', (cover)

- 2016** 'South by Southeast', edited by Osage Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2015** 'The Age of Earthquakes: A Guide to Extreme Present' by Douglas Coupland, Hans Ulrich  
Obrist, Shumon Basar

## Residencies

- 2025** Delfina Foundation, London, UK, May-June
- 2020** Garp Sessions, Babakale, Turkey, August  
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France January-February
- 2018** PRAKSIS Oslo, Norway, June-September: The Collective Subject of History (Developed  
with Elvira Dyangani Ose in collaboration with Guttormsgaard's Archive)
- 2016** Beirut Art Residency, Lebanon, January-February

## Other

- 2015** Production Design for Anatolian Tales by Emin Fırat Övür, [www.anadolumasallarifilm.com](http://www.anadolumasallarifilm.com)