

YEŞİM AKDENİZ (b. 1978, Izmir)

Lives and works in Brussels and Düsseldorf.

Education

- 2002** Art Academy Düsseldorf, Germany
deAteliers stipendium Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Peter Mertes stipendium, Bonnerkunstverein, Bonn, Germany
- 2010** studio residency at Platform Istanbul, Turkey

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025** 'New Home', Galerie der Stadt Backnang, Backnang, Germany
'Silent Strangers', Soy Capitan, Berlin, Germany
- 2024** 'Flanged', Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2023** 'WELL-GONE', Mouches Volantes, Cologne, Germany
- 2019** 'In Situ Wo' Galerist, Ballon Rouge Club, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017** 'Fidelity' Galerie Gerhard Hofland, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
'But you must learn how to smile as you kill' Galerie Jochen Hempel, Berlin, Germany
- 2016** 'Leise Fuchs' collaboration with Christoph Westermeier. Poligon 'the shooting gallery'
Istanbul, Turkey
'Club Dystopia' Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015** 'The Secret Life of My Coffee Table' Pi Artworks London, UK
- 2014** 'Those Opposing and Those Sympathizing' Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011** 'A Dream Within a Dream' PAK Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany
'The Tell-Tale Heart' Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey
'Ulalume' Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009** 'A World Full of Lies' Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008** 'The New Professionals' Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
'In the Light of Casual Culture, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2007** 'Sterblichkeit hat ihren Preis' Produzentengalerie, Hamburg, Germany
'Trying to Grow' Peter Mertes Stipendium 2006, BonnerKunsverein, Bonn, Germany

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- 2006** 'The Man' West London Projects, London, UK
- 2005** Open Space / Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- 'Atlas Shrugged' Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Tue Greenfort – Yesim Akdeniz Graf', curated by Nicolas Schafhausen,
Beaumontpublic + Königbloc, Luxembourg
- 2002** 'Cocaine Nights' Galerie Klinkhammer und Metzner, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2000** 'Hotel' Villa de Bank, Enschede, The Netherlands

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024** 'Volgens Vaste Patronen', Museum Jan Cunen, Oss, The Netherlands
- 'Surprise Guest', Fiskars Village Biennale, Fiskars, Finland
- 'Painting as is', Kadel Willborn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2023** 'Radical Shapeshifters', De Garage, Mechelen, Belgium
- 'Time is a Child', Galerist in collaboration with Perasma, Leros, Greece
- 'Gegenwartscesellschaft', Produzentengalerie Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2022** 'Don't Say I Didn't Say So', Kunstverein Biefeld, Biefeld, Germany
- 2021** 'Werden', Tiroler Landesmuseum, Innsbruck, Austria
- 'Orienting Around', Yeşim Akdeniz & Marwan Bassioni, Dürst Britt & Mayhew,
The Hague, Netherlands
- 'Mirrors and Windows', Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2020** 'Invitation to Love', Kunstverein Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany
- Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2018** 'Home is where the heart is' curated by Yann Perreau, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France
- 'Meeting the Universe halfway' Kit-Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2017** 'Soft G' Schwules Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2016** 'Future Landscape(s)' Laurence Bernard, Geneva
- 2015** 'German Promises' Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 'Sanat International' 12 Star Gallery, London, UK
- 2013** 'Le peintre de la vie moderne' Jochen Hempel, Leipzig, Germany
- 'Signs Taken in Wonder' Museum für angewandte Kunst/ MAK, Vienna, Italy

- 'Wir Drei' Guggenheim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012** 'Sexy Boyfriend' Jb Jurve, Los Angeles, USA
- 'Reality Terror' Depo, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Encounters: Turkish Contemporary Art in Korea' Seoul, South Korea
- 'Who Left What Behind' Plevne, Bulgaria / Ankara, Turkey
- 2011** 'Soft City' curated by Nihan Çetinkaya, publicsphere, Istanbul, Turkey
- 'Confessions of a Dangerous Mind' Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- 2008** 'Between the Lines' Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zurich, Switzerland
- '18' Center, Berlin, Germany
- 2007** 'Wunderbare Begebenheiten und andere Maerchen' General Public, Berlin, Germany
- 'Less is more – More could be less' Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 'Cultural Confusion' Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006** 'Auch das unnatuerlichste ist die Natur' Michael Neff, Frankfurt, Germany
- 'Wild at Heart' KunstRai, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2005** 'Le peintre de la vie moderne' Museum de Paviljoens, Almere, The Netherlands
- 'Regarding Düsseldorf' 701 e. V. Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2004** '20/20 Vision' Stedelijk Museum CS, The Netherlands
- 2003** 'Deutchemalereizweitausenddreier' Kunstverein Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany

Collections

Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, Germany

Deutsche Bank Collection Germany

De Heus-Zomer Collection, The Netherlands

Nederlandsche Bank Collection, The Netherlands

De Ateliers Collection Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Fries Museum, The Netherlands

Achmea Collection, The Netherlands

Özyegin University Collection, Turkey

Papko Collection, Turkey

Sevil Sabancı Collection, Frankfurt Germany

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