

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

- 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
- 2006** 'The Man' West London Projects, London, UK
- 2005** Open Space / Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
'Atlas Shrugged' Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

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'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 '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

'Gegenwartscsesellschaft', 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

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- 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** 'Deutchemalereizweitausenddrei' 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