

PI ARTWORKS

Nezaket Ekici

1970, Lives and works in Germany

Education

- 2004 MFA-Degree, with Prof. Dr. Marina Abramovic, Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig, Germany
- 2001 – 2003 MFA, Braunschweig University of Art, (studied with Prof. Dr. Marina Abramović), Germany
- 2000 MA, Art Pedagogy and Art History, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany
- 1996 – 2000 BA, Sculpture, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Germany
- 1990 – 1993 Degree in Layout Operator and Printing Plate training, Duisburg and München

Solo Exhibitions & Performances

- 2017 *Addis Video Art Festival (AVAF)* (with Shahar Marcus), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nezaket Ekici, Villa Massimo, Rome, Italy
Under Surveillance & Zeitgeist, Goethe-Institut, Dublin, Ireland
Einwand, KAS Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Tooth for Tooth, in the frame of the Exhibition: Postideja IV*, Karas, Pamėnkalnio Galerijoje, Vilnius, Lithuania
Nezaket Ekici and Shahar Marcus, Galeria Labirynt, Lublin, Poland
- 2015 *Alles, Was Man Besitzt, Besitzt Auch Uns*, Haus Am Waldsee - Der Ort Internationaler Gegenwartskunst, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *Einzelausstellung: Zwei Welten*, Kunstverein Augsburg, Germany
- 2013 *(After) Love At Last Sight*, Pi Artworks, London, UK
In Relation, Nezaket Ekici & Shahar Marcus, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Islamic Chapel, Städtische Gallery Ostfildern, Germany
Personal Map, To Be Continued... in Cooperation with Marta Herford, De Bond, Cultuurcentrum Brugge, Germany
- 2012 *In Relation*, Nezaket Ekici & Shahar Marcus, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Imagine: Selected works about food 2002-2012, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
First Contact, Galerie Am Körnerpark, Kreativraum, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Gravity*, Städtische Gallery, Bremen, Germany
Personal Map, To Be Continued, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
- 2010 *Zitate*, DNA Galerie, Berlin, Germany

- Alles Fließt*, Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Germany
- 2009 *Kopfsonate*, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, USA
Umgestülpt, Kunstmuseum, Heidenheim, Germany
- 2008 *Memories of Objects*, DNA Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Nezaket Ekici, Gallery TPW, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 *Blind*, Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany
Life Extreme, U2 Alexanderplatz, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Self-Diversity*, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2005 *Orientación-Nezaket Ekici*, Goethe Institut, Madrid, Spain
National Anthems, Proje4L Artvarium, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Gozu Kara/ Fearless, Karsi Art Works, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2002 *Emotion in Motion*, Gallery Valeria Belvedere, Milano, Italy

Group Exhibitions & Performances

- 2018 *The Migrant School of Bodies*, Museo delle Culture, Milan, Italy
Dal non – finito al finito, Kulturakademie Tarabya, Istanbul, Turkey
Forum Migration, Tiroler Landesmuseen Ferdinandeum, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2017 *Mother Tongue*, Oslo Museum, IKM, Oslo, Norway
In the Sea for the Whole Family, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel
Landscape of Loss, Ministry of Environments, in cooperation with Momentum Worldwide, Berlin and Bonn, Germany
Home, (as a part of the 15th Istanbul Biennial's Neighbouring Events Programme), The Evliyagil Museum, Ankara, Turkey
Mother Tongue, Oslo Museum, IKM, Norway
Mother Tongue, A Visual Journey Inside Heritage, Gender Politics & War, Sandnes Kunstforening, Sandnes, Norway
Performance nach Kunstwerken, Kunstakademie Bad Reichenhall, Germany
3rd Artist's Biennial - Factor X - The Chromosome of Art, Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Heimat, Deutscher Künstlerbund, Ausstellung Projektraum, Berlin, Germany
Natur und Glauben, Buchnerhof - Südtirol bei Bozen, Italy
Kuss. Von Rodin Bis Bob Dylan, Bröhan-Museum, Berlin, Germany
Mother Tongue, Bodø Kunstforening, Bodø, Norway
Gabriele Münter Preis Shortlist Exhibition, Women's Museum, Bonn, Germany
Mother Tongue, A Visual Journey Inside Heritage, Gender Politics & War, Bodø Kunstforening, Bodø, Norway
Gabriele Münter Preis Shortlist Exhibition, Academy of Arts, Berlin, Germany

- 2016 *Mental Maps And Decolonial Perspectives*, Steirischer Herbst Festival, Graz, Austria
Mother, I have reached the land of my dreams, ID Festival, Berlin, Germany
Uncertain States, Akademie Der Kunste, Berlin, Germany
Yes, But Is It Performable?, KM, Donnerstag, Germany
The Surface As A Carrier Of Meaning In Sculpture, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
The Pleasure Of Love, 56th OCTOBER SALON, Belgrade, Serbia
On Surface, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
Künstlerhaus Schloss Wiepersdorf, Kunsthaus Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
FOTOGRAFIE, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Berlin, Germany
This yearning is ours!, Centre of Contemporary Art, Torun, Poland
Beyond Balagan, Hero Mother, Momentum – Berlin, Germany
The Berlin Case, President B. Yesltsin Center, Yakaterinburg, Russia
Defilages – Gender & Ae'rt Textile Aujourd'hui, Gallery 100 Titres, Brussels, Belgium
Memory And Continuity, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Strata, Circle 1 Platform for Art & Culture, Berlin, Germany
Forever, Bubox, Kortrijk, Belgium
- 2015 *No Pork but Pig*, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden, Germany
Solid And Soft, DNA, Berlin, Germany
Ich Bin Eine Pflanze, "Naturprozesse in der Kunst", Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Ravensburg, Germany
SHOOT: About Performance, DNA, Berlin, Germany
Fossils, The Petach Tikva Museum Of Art, Petach Tikva, Isreal
- 2014 *In Relation*, Nezaket Ekici & Shahar Marcus, Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken Germany
In Relation, Siemens Sanat, Turkey
Salt Dinner, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, Canada
White, Kulturakademie Tarabya, Turkey
Arts de la scene, Batiment d'Art Contemporain / Bac, Geneve, Switzerland
Daring to Ask, Collisions with The Collection Marta Herford, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
FULL HOUSE: 100 Artists, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
Young Collectors, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Neighbours - Contemporary Narratives from Turkey and Beyond, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
FACELESS Seduction, Surveillance, Privacy, Mediamatic Fabriek, Amsterdam, The Netherland
New Continent, Shanghai Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Neighbours - Contemporary Narratives from Turkey and Beyond, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey

- The First International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias*, Cartagena, Colombia
- Body That Remembers*, 15th Winter Saloon, National Gallery of Macedonia, Mala Stanica, Skopje, Macedonia
- Festival Miradas de Mujeres*, Performance Nezaket Ekici, Casal Solleric, Mallorca, Spain
- A Desk of One's Own*, Galeri Miz, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 *Sixth Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art Events*, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Momentum Collection, Making The Medium*, Trafo, Center for Contemporary Art, Stettin, Germany
- Three Turkish Artists*, Curatorial Research Lab, Winkleman Gallery, NYC, USA
- Contemporary Istanbul'13*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- ArtInternational Istanbul*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- Expansion*, Siemens Art Gallery Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- Videofestival: FUSO - Annual de Video Arte International de Lisboa*, Lisbon, Portugal
- VAIVEM: Project of Residency and Exhibition in SESC Pinheiros*, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Thresholds-Exhibition*, Collegium Hungaricum, Berlin, Germany
- 1,2,3,B4*, Contemporary Art Center of Thessaloniki (Warehouse B1) – SMCA, Greece
- Faceless Part 1*, Museumquartier Wien, Vienna, Austria
- Fata Morgana*, The Zaritsky Artists' House, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Perspektivwechse!*, Stimmen der Religionen, Berlin, Germany
- Re-Orientation*, Mediterranean Biennale in Sakhnin, Israel
- Hochzeiten!*, Schloss Belvedere Auf Dem Pfingstberg, Potsdam, Germany
- De Madonna A Madonna*, DA2, Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca, Spain
- 47/12 Kunst Aus Duisburg*, Wilhelm Lembruck, Duisburg, Germany
- Reise Nach Jerusalem*, 10 Künstlerische Positionen Zu Religion, Jerusalem, Israel
- Skulpturale Handlung*, White Box München, Germany
- Women Redrawing The World Stage*, Soho 20 Chelsea Gallery, NYC, USA
- Arcomadrid*, DNA Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- Aciklik-Freiraum*, Bürgerzentrum Schuhfabrik E.V., Ahlen Westphalen, Germany
- Sublime Porte: Contemporary Art From Turkey*, St. John University, NYC, USA
- QUI AURAIT PU IMAGINER UNE CHOISE PAREILLE?*, Maison del Catalanite, Perpignan, France
- 2012 *Nezaket Ekici*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
- Istanbul Alphabet*, Museum der Dinge, Berlin, Germany
- Global Art Local View*, Goethe Institut Ghana, Germany
- The Global Contemporary*, Kunstwelten Nach 1989, ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany

Contemporary Istanbul'12, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
Moving Image London, Pi Artworks London, UK
Encounters: Turkish Contemporary Art in Korea, Seoul, South Korea
Who Left? What Behind?, Center for Contemporary Arts Galleries B&C, Ankara, Turkey
Who Left? What Behind?, Art Gallery Ilya, Beshkov, Pleven, Bulgaria
Lifting A Secret, Matthews Acting Studio, Lewis Center for The Arts, Princeton University, New Jersey, USA
The Fertile Crescent: Gender, Art, and Society, Arts Council of Princeton, Taplin Gallery, NYC, USA
Gallery, Paul Robeson Center, Princeton, NJ, USA
Reise Nach Jerusalem, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany & Center for Contemporary Art CCA, Tel Aviv, Israel
Theatre of Life, Center of Contemporary Art, Torun, Poland
Dalla Parte delle Donne, Galleria Parmeggiani, Emilia, Italy
Balance, Accion Dentro Del Ciclo, Centro Parraga, Murcia, Spain
Fiktion Okizent, Cer Modern, Ankara, Turkey
Zwolf Im Zwolften, Gallery Tanas, Berlin, Germany
Istanbul Modern Collection, Presented at Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
5 Senses in Ghana, Documentary and Performance, Goethe Institute, Ghana
Istanbul Alphabet - Von Çokçok Bis Zikzak Sonderausstellung, Museum Der Dinge, Berlin, Germany
Catastrophes and Incidences, DNA Gallery Berlin, Germany
Humor, Esjberg Kunstmuseum, Copenhagen, Denmark
East Is West: Three Women Artists, Earl Lu Gallery, ICAS (Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore), Singapore
2011 *Dream And Reality-Modern And Contemporary Women Artists from Turkey*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
Selected Artists 2010, Stipendiatinnen und Stipendiaten des Arbeitstipendiums Für Bildende Kunst des Berliner Senate, Berlin, Germany
Veiling and Reveiling, HAN University, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Shadows of the Bright, Fifth Anniversary of Berliner Kunstkontakter, Showroom Unter Den Linden 40, Berlin, Germany
Works from the Momentum Collection, Kunstquartier Bethanien Berlin, Germany
Spagat! Design Istanbul Tasarimi, Marta Herford, Germany
Alles Wandelt Sich, DNA Galerie Berlin, Germany
Patria O Libertad! On Patriotism, Immigration and Contemporary Populism, Cobra Museum

- Amsterdam, Netherlands
Of Women's Modesty And Anger, Villa Empain, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
Global Contemporary. Art Worlds After 1989, ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany
- 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, Macalester College, St Paul, MN, USA
Unpossessing Femininity: No More Bad Girls?, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria
Glyptikes Afigisis - Sculptural Narration, Museum Alex Mylona, Athens, Greece
Abaracadabra, Mardin Biennale, Mardin, Turkey
- 2009 *New Works, New Horizons*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
Heykelsi Eylemler/ Skulpturale Handlung, BM Suma Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey
Fifth Latin American Biennial of Visual Arts, Ventosul - Bienal De Curitiba, Brazil
Die Berliner Istanbul Stipendiaten, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany
Palais Für Aktuelle Kunst, Kunstverein Gluckstadt, Germany
Ebent Festival, Barcelona And Sabadell, Spain
MARCO Museo de Arte Contemporánea de Vigo, Spain
The 10th Open International Performance Art Festival Beijing, China
Rebelle Art and Feminism, Museum Voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, Netherlands
- 2008 *Il Velo*, Cesac Centro Sperimentale Per Le Arti Contemporanee, Caraglio, Italy
Türkisch Delight, Galerie Der Stadt Backnang, Germany
Arco Madrid, DNA Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Contenedores 8 Octava Muestra Internacional de Arte de Accion, Seville, Spain
Mahrem, Kunsthalle Project Space, Vienna, Austria
Temsilde Huzursuzluk, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Meat After Meat Joy, Pierre Menard Gallery, Cambridge, MA, USA, Daneyal Mahmood Galerie NY, USA
Ceremonial Actions, Image Festival, York Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Mahrem, Gallery Tanas, Berlin, Germany
Save As..., Triennale Bovisa Museum, Milan, Italy
Sinopale, Second Sinop Biennale, Sinop, Turkey
10th Asiatopia Performancefestival, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2007 *Meltem of Istanbul*, Proje4L, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Into me out of me, Kunst Werke Berlin, Germany
Fashion Accidentally, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

- 5th International Festival of Contemporary Dance Body & Eros*, curated by Ismael Ivo, The Erotic Body (Curated by Marina Abromovic), 52nd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- Nezaket Ekici/ Alexander Schikowski*, Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart
- EX SIRI "LOVE IS TEMPORARY"*, Terni/ Italy
- Into me out of me*, MACRO - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- Ausstellung "EHF 2010"*, Konrad Adenauerstiftung, Berlin, Germany
- Inbetweeness*, Ex Carceri del Complesso di San Michele a Ripa, Rome, Italy
- Nezaket Ekici, Rebecca Horn, Barbara Steinman and Jana Sterbak*, *Projets 45*, Montreal Canada
- Skulturale Handlungen*, Moncys House Museum, Palanga, Lithuania
- Turkish Delight*, 3. Generation, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Germany
- So nah So fern*, Schloß Agathenburg, Germany
- Reality Crossings*, 2. Foto Festival Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany
- Water Please*, Schaufenster der Fachhochschule Potsdam, Germany
- Rare Essence*, Aeroplastics Contemporary Brussels, Belgium
- Mahrem*, Santral Istanbul Gallery I, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006 *Blessed are the Merciful*, Galerie Feigen, NYC, USA
- International Performance Festival Singapore*, Singapore
- Satu Kali Festival*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Into me out of me*, PS1 NYC, USA
- Sinopale*, 1st Sinop Biennale, Sinop, Turkey
- Depicting Action*, 18th, Performance Series Festival, Santa Monica and Goethe Institute, LA, USA
- All For One, One For All*, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 *Persistent and Gradual Loss of Self-Control*, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Let Love Blossom with IPG*, Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento, Italy
- Orientacion*, Reina Sofia Museum and Goethe Institute Madrid, Spain
- IPG*, Gallery Illy, NYC, USA
- 2004 *International Performance Festival*, Boston, MA, USA
- Cleaning The House Project*, NMAC Foundation Montenmedio Arte Contemporáneo Cadiz, Spain
- PS1 Contemporary Art Center*, NYC, USA
- Raumkonzepte*, Marta Museum Herford, Germany
- 2003 *Rituale- In Der Zeitgenössischen Kunst*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany
- Fifth International Women's Art Festival International*, Aleppo, Syria
- As Soon As Possible*, PAC Milano, Milan, Italy
- Recycling The Future*, 50th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

Fourth International Performancefestival, Odense, Denmark

2002 *No Place*, Exhibition and Performance, Ifa Galerie Bonn, Germany

Clean The House, Museum Galego de Arte Contemporaneo, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Body Power/ Power Play, Württembergisches Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany

Residencies

2016 - 2017 Villa Massimo Residency, Villa Massimo, Rome, Italy

2014 Cultur Academie Istanbul - Tarabya Stipendium Istanbul, Turkey

2013 - 2014 Culture Academy Villa Tarabya, Istanbul, Turkey

2013 Vaivem Project of Residency and Exhibition in SESC Pinheiros, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2008 Fado International Artist in Residencies, Idea Series Toronto Canada

2007 Künstlerhaus Schloss Wiepersdorf, Aufenthaltstipendium des Landes Brandenburg, Germany

2005 Bursary for Artist in Residencies BM Contemporary Art Center Istanbul, Turkey

2004 Künstlerhäuser Worpswede, Aufenthaltstipendium des Landes Niedersachsen, Germany

2003 Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, Aufenthaltstipendium des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Selected Public and Private Collections

Samdani Art Foundation, Bangladesh

Momentum Collection, Bangladesh

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada

GASAG Aktiengesellschaft Berlin, Germany

Kerber, Germany

Kunstmuseum Heidenheim Germany

Momentum, Berlin, Germany

Museum Marta Herford, Germany

The Foundation Frances, France

Culturale Pamplona, Spain

Proje4L Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Turkey

Koç Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, Turkey