

PI ARTWORKS

Nancy Atakan

1946, Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

Education

1995 PhD, History of Art, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey

1982 MA, Educational Psychology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

1968 BA, Fine Arts and History of Art, Mary Washington College, Virginia, USA

Solo Exhibitions

2023 State of Acceptance, (with Kalliopi Lemos), Gazelli Art House, Baku, Azerbaijan

Unlock, Beymen Zorlu Center, İstanbul, Turkey

2022 Scent of Time, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

2020 Remembering the Future', London Collective on Vortic Collect.

It still is as it always was (with Kalliopi Lemos), Pi Artworks London, U.K

Translation in Motion (with Maria Andersson) Riksidrottmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden

2019 Forward, March! (with Maria Andersson), Salt Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Turkey

Marking a Shift (with Maria Andersson) Galleri Box, Gothenburg, Sweden

2018 Under the Radar: 5533, (with Volkan Aslan), ISCP, New York, USA

2017 Making a Shift, (with Maria Andersson), Nordic Art Association, NFK, Stockholm, Sweden

A Community of Lines, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

2016 Sporting Chances, Pi Artworks London, UK

2014 Incomprehensible World, Istanbul Culture and Art Foundation (IKSV) Hamlet Theatre

Festival, Istanbul, Turkey

2013 Mirror Mirror on the Wall, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

2011 How Do We Know We Are Not Impostors?, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

From Here 1970-2011, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

- 2009 Holding On, Apartment Project, Istanbul, Turkey
I Believe / I Don't Believe, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
Obsession, Manzara Perspectives, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2007 And, Proje 4L Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Artvarium, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2003 People Objects, Istanbul-Rotterdam Cultural Exchange, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 Lives within Lifetimes, International Longevity Center, New York, NY, USA^[L]_[SEP]
- 2000 And, Mary Ogilvie Gallery, St. Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK^[L]_[SEP]
- 1990 Environmental, MD Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Maziyi Dokumak (Weaving the Past), Utopia Workshop, Baksı Museum, Bayburt, Turkey
Collective Healing, Metro Han Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Slowness and Time, Izmir Textile Biennial, Izmir, Turkey
- 2022 Fine del Confine, Adventure Park Ceroglie, Trieste, Italy
The Event of a Thread , MOMus Experimental Center for the Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece
Mitler ve Hayallar, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Cultural Threads, Zarastro online exhibition, curated by Haydarcan Taygun
Normaleş(me), Karşı Sanat Çalışmaları, İstanbul, Turkey
Mitler ve Hayallar, Arkas Art Center, Izmir, Turkey
Lorem Ipsum, Odeabank Akaretler Sıraevler No. 11, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Don't' Look Back, Deep is the Past, OMM, Eskisehir, Turkey
Terra Incognita cur. Ayca Okay, Cacoon, Istanbul, Turkey
Dönüşüm/Transformation, Taksim Maksim, Istanbul Turkey
Müdahale/Intervention, The Artisan, İstanbul, Turkey
Geleceği Yemek/Eating the Future, Bat Art Lab, Diyarbakır, Turkey
Music to my eyes, BodrumBodrum Art Gallery, Tikicik Koyu, Yalikavak, Turkey
Adi Sen Koy, Mine Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Adı Sen Koy, Senkron, Be.Contemporary, Urla, Turkey
Borderless: Digital Practices in Changing Times, Noyes Museum, Pennsylvania

- Ubiquity/ Aynı Anda Her Yerde, Akbank Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Horses Fluent in the Wind or Flying from the Nest, Halka Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 Weave Braid Attach, Textile Pioneers and Contemporary Expressions, Vasteras Konstmuseum, Vasteras, Sweden
- Marking a Shift, with Maria Andersson, Galleri Box, Göteborg, Germany
- Arcadia Mundi, Macroasilo, Rome, Italy
- Shores, Open Club, Moscow, Russia
- Kek sever misiniz?, K.E.K, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 At the Borderline of Vitality, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- At the borderline of Vitality, Videoist, Hacetepe University Fine Arts Faculty, Adnan Turani Conference Center, Ankara, Turkey
- Printed '18, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 At the borderline of Vitality, Videoist, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- transID, Surp Yerrortutyun Church, Exhibist/Space Debris exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
- AFSAD Symposium Exhibition, Cankaya Municipal Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- At the Borderline of Vitality, Credo Bonum Gallery, Videoist, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Our Stories, Video art and films from Switzerland, Palestine, Iran, Kazakhstan and Turkey, White Frame, Stadtkino Basel, Treibsand compiler screenings, Basel, Switzerland
- Even My Mum Can Make A Book, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Unfold, Arte, Ankara, Turkey
- Whose Art History?, Uniq Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Return to the Subject, Inonu University, Malata, Turkey
- You and I, 5533 Artist Initiative Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- A Room of Our Own, Ark Kültür Gallery , Istanbul, Turkey
- Letter from Istanbul, Pi Artworks London, UK

- Treibsand Online Exhibition Space, Volume #2, Spring – Fall edition, Zurich,
Switzerland
- 2016 Stay with Me, WOW, Hamburg, Germany
Sharing IV, CKM Art Gallery, Okan University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Small Faces, Large Sizes, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
ODTU Sanat 16, Second Nature, Middle-Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
Stay with Me, Depo, Istanbul, Turkey
Stay with Me, Wesenburg Museum of Modern Art, University Bremen, Bremen, Germany
- 2014 Stay with Me, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany
40 Videos From 40 Years of Video Art in Turkey, 25th Ankara International Film Festival,
Goethe Institute, Ankara, Turkey
The Feeling of Happiness, Homa Art Gallery Tehran, Iran
Moving Image, Art International, Istanbul, Turkey
ODTU Sanat 15, Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2013 Video Screening, Berlinerpool, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany
Between Two Voids, Video Screening Berlinerpool in cooperation with
Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany
Retaining People, Circulating Objects, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
A Protest Against Forgetting, Gallery Art Claims Impulse, Berlin, Germany
Me, Myself and I, Me as a Dilemma, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey
Video Art Made in Istanbul, Art Market Budapest, Hungary
- 2012 On Landscape, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Places of Memory - Fields of Vision, Invisible Cities Festival, Thessaloniki, Greece
Art of Migration, Cezayir Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Keeping on Keeping on, Treibsand Exhibition on DVD, Launch at Salt Galata, Istanbul, Turkey
Who Left? What Behind, Ankara Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
Trading Stations, Curve Gallery, Parallel to Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK
Familiar, SPAS Gallery, Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA
In Several Aspects, Halka Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
About Woman, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

- Pi @ Q, Q Contemporary, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 Ultramemoir #4, L'Institut Français d'Istanbul Et La Galerie Nivet - Carzon, Istanbul, Turkey
- Machine Raum, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, Denmark
- The Shadows of the Public, Videoist, Brunswiker Pavillion, Kiel, Germany
- Dream and Reality - Modern and Contemporary Women Artists from Turkey, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- Art Beat Istanbul, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 8 Artists - 8 Contemporary, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Trade Routes, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- Where Fire Has Struck, Human Rights Foundation 20th Exhibition, DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey
- Once Upon a Time ... Place, Diyarbakir, Turkey
- Floating Volumes III, Kunst Nah Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- Random Access Memory, Micamoca Project, Berlin, Germany
- Public Ideas, Brunswiker Pavillon, Kiel, Germany
- 2010 Floating Volumes II, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- Floating Volumes I, Frise, Hamburg, Germany
- Ids Please!, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey
- Out of Context, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- Public Ideas, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- Invisible Play, Independent Space in Tophane, Istanbul, Turkey
- Invasion Exhibition, Architect's Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Videoist 10, International Festival of Media Art, Goethe Institute, Ankara, Turkey
- The Shadows of the Public, Videoist Video Screening, DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 Public Ideas, ECOOC 2010 / Muthesius Academy of Fine Arts And Design, Istanbul, Turkey And Kiel, Germany
- Under My Feet I Want the World, Istanbul Next Wave, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, Germany
- Projected Visions 35 Years of Turkish Art, Apollonia, Strasbourg, France
- Temporary Harassment, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Kartal Bulent Ecevit Culture Center, Istanbul, Turkey

- Antique and Avant-Gard, International Contemporary Art Festival, National Preserve of Tauric Chersonesos, Criema, Sevastopol, Ukraine
- Once Upon a Time, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- Once Upon a Time, Istanbul Off-Spaces, Kunstraum Kreuzbert/Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- Forschungsstationen, Kunstverein Langenhagen, Langenhagen, Germany
- 35 Years of Video Art, Ankara Film Festival, Ankara, Turkey and Bethanien, Germany
- 2008 Especially Small Things, Cankaya Municipality Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- Videoist 2010, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- Multiple Connections, Pogmahon Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- Memory City, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- Multiple Connections, Kent Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Dirty Movies, Part of 54th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen, Germany
- I Believe/I Don't Believe, Galata Perform, Istanbul, Turkey
- Centennial Alumni Exhibition, Ridderhof Martin Gallery, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA, USA
- 2007 Everything's Going to Be Alright, Apartment Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- Interdisciplinary Art Workshop and Exhibition, Nicosia, Cyprus
- Bad Luck Show, Marlan Gallery, Lexington, KY, USA
- Big Family Business, 10th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul (parallel event), IMC Shopping Center, Turkey
- Border Line, 44th International Troy Festival, Canakkale, Turkey
- From the Owner with a View, Independent Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- Imagining the Book I, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt^[SEP]
- 2006 LA Freewaves, 10th New Media Art Festival, The Hammer Museum, CA, USA^[SEP]
- All About Lies, Apartment Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- Coding: Decoding: Exhibition, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Golyazi Project, Outdoor Site-Specific Workshop, Golyazi, Bursa, Turkey
- Thinking Garbage, Video Festival: Incheon Contemporary Art Museum, Korea;

International Multimedia Art Festival, Odzaci, Serbia and Montenegro;
River's Edge Film Festival, Kentucky, USA; Video in The Built Environment, University Film and
Video Association Conference, CA, USA; V1B3 Summer Curatorial Project, London Study
Center, London, UK
Babel, Babble, Rabble, Other Gallery, Telus Studio, Banff Art Centre, Alberta, Canada

2005 Cosmopolis I: 1st Balkan Biennial, Thessaloniki Contemporary Art Museum,
Thessaloniki, Greece
Secret Memories, Select Media IV Festival, Chicago, IL, USA
Life and Blind Destiny, Karsi Art Works, Istanbul, Turkey
Secret Time, Ankara City Contemporary Art and Culture Center, Ankara, Turkey
Thinking Garbage, (Project with Ipek Duben), 9th Istanbul International Biennial (Beyond:
Simultaneous Project), Turkey
Rio De Janeiro Electronic Media Festival, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Obsession, Gallery X, Istanbul, Turkey
Honoring The Book, First International Biennial for The Artist's Book, The Borowsky Gallery, PA,
USA
Identityscapes, Cologne On-Line Film Festival, Cologne, Germany
Free/Neutral Zone, Roxy Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
ABA, Mersin University, Mersin, Turkey
Artist ... Work, Istanbul Modern Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Tele-Kent, Siemens Nomad Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

2004 The Shaman Diary, Proje 4L, Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Change/Tradition, Ifsak 20th Istanbul Photography Days, Istanbul, Turkey
First International Artist Book Biennial, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Art Center, Alexandria,
Egypt
D-Art 2004, Virtual Digital Art Gallery, London, UK and Penang, Malaysia
Turkish Delight, Rio Modern Art Museum, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
European Cultural Days: A Bridge from West to East, BBK, Karlsruhe, Germany

2003 8th Havana Biennale, Havana, Cuba
International Tunel Art Festival, Italian Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey

- Art at Akmerkez, Akmerkez Shopping Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Good+Bad+Ugly, 3rd Performance Days, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 7th International Video Festival Video Medeja, Novi Sad, Serbia
- Families Only, Karsi Art Works, Istanbul, Turkey
- Storm, pixel motion art, underpass pier 7 and 8 of the Esplanade Bridge, Singapore
- 2002 IV International Digital Art Exhibiton, Pablo De La Torriente Brau Cultural Center, Havana, Cuba
- 6th International Video Festival Video Medeja, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
- Artist Respond to War, Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, GA, USA
- Look Again, Proje 4L, Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2001 Re-Duchamp, Traveling Exhibition, 7th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
- Voices from The Homeland, Karşı Art Works, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2000 Young Art III, Ankara Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- Local Products, Elhamra Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1999 Between '99, Resmi Görüş Güncel Sanat Seçkisi, Istanbul, Turkey
- International Women's Art Festival, Shebani Building, Aleppo, Syria
- Between '99, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1998 Project/Work, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Back to Back, Arnavutkoy Studio, Istanbul, Turkey
- Artagora, Bilgi University and Dolmabahce Cultural Center Via Internet, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1997 Between, Ataturk Cultural Centre, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1996 Logos (Aphasia) Semeion (Asemasia)-(Non) Signification (Non)Comm/Uni/Cati/On, Aynali Passage, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1995 Work, Sanart, Ankara, Turkey
- 1994 Work, STT, The Art Definition Group, Faruk Ilgaz Center, Istanbul, Turkey

Residencies

- 2017 Nordic Art Association, NFK, (supported by IASPIS), Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 Banff Art Center, Alberta, Canada

Curatorial Work

2008 Co-Founder of 5533 Off-Space, Istanbul, Turkey

ARTISTS BOOKS

2008 Searching for Alternatives in Art, Karakalem Kitabevi publications, Izmir, Turkey

1998 Searching for Alternatives to Painting and Sculpture, Yapı Kredi publications,
Istanbul, Turkey