

# 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**

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 Marking 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<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>
- 2000 And, Mary Ogilvie Gallery, St. Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>
- 1990 Environmental, MD Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

## Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Fine del Confine, Adventure Park Ceroglie, Trieste, Italy
- 2022 The Event of a Thread, MOMus Experimental Center for the Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2021 Don't Look Back, Deep is the Past, OMM, Eskisehir, Turkey
- 2021 Terra Incognita cur. Ayca Okay, Cacocon, 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
- 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
- Before the Past - After the Future, 6th Çanakkale Biennial, Çanakkale, Turkey
- 2017 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, Tribsand 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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, ECOC 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 Künste, 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 Kreuzberg/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, 10<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul (parallel event), IMC Shopping Center, Turkey  
 Border Line, 44<sup>th</sup> International Troy Festival, Canakkale, Turkey  
 From the Owner with a View, Independent Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey  
 Imagining the Book I, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- 2006 LA Freewaves, 10<sup>th</sup> New Media Art Festival, The Hammer Museum, CA, USA<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
 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), 9<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Havana Biennale, Havana, Cuba
- International Tunel Art Festival, Italian Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Art at Akmerkez, Akmerkez Shopping Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Good+Bad+Ugly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Performance Days, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 7<sup>th</sup> 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
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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