

**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 Abramoviç), 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**

2021 Panta Rhei”, Performance at Bröhan Museum, Berlin TBQ, Georgian National

 Museum Tbilisi (Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus)

2020 Beschriebenes Blatt, Kunstverein Gießen TBQ, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, (dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus)

2018 The Honey Project, Dual exhibition with Shahar Marcus, Baustellenfest, Haus am Waldsee, Skulpturenpark, Berlin 2017 Einwand, KAS Stiftung, Berlin

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*, Stadtische 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 Gallerie, 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 Biennal’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 Müchen, 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

*QUİ AURAIT PU IMAGINER UNE CHOSE 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 Karlruhe, 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 Bojimans 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

*Veling 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 Contemporaqry 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*, Stadtisches 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 Visul 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 *II Velo*, Cesac Centro Sperimentale Per Le Arti Contemporanee, Caraglio, Italy

*Turkisch 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*, Würtembergisches 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, Aufenthalstipendium des Landes Brandenburg, Germany

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

2004 Künstlerhäuser Worpswede, Aufenthaltstsipendium des Landes

 Niedersachsen, Germany

2003 Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, Aufenthaltstsipendium 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 Heidenheimm 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