

**Mehmet Ali Uysal**

1976, Lives and works in Paris, France

**Education**

**2006 - 2009 PhD,** Hacettepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Ankara, Turkey

2007 - 2008 Ecole nationale Supérieure d'Dart de Bourges, Exchange ProgramFrance

**2003 - 2005 MA, Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Art at Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey**

**1998 Lecturer,** Elective Sculpture Course, Department of Fine Arts and Music, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

**1993 - 1998 BA, Department of City and Regional Planning in the Faculty of Architecture at Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey**

**Solo Exhibitions**

2022 SU, Le Bon Maeché, Paris, France

2020 Ne m'abandonne pas, Galerie. Paris - Beijing, Paris, France

2019 *Don't Abandon Me,*  Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey

2016 *Concrete Solutions* ***(To your most abstract problems)*, curated by Yann Perreau,** Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France

*Hi!*, Sapar Contemporary, New York, USA

2015 *Specific Gravity*, M 1886, Ankara, Turkey

 *BLOCK*, Pi Artworks London, UK

2014 *The Past*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China

2013 *Pinch Me Awake*, Stiftung Starke, Berlin, Germany

*Painting*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

2012 *Peel*, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

2011 *Malist*, Q Contemporary, Beirut, Lebanon

*Mist*, Etemad Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2010 *Tebdilibeden*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

*Suspended*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

2008 *Ex-Libris*, Galerie Eigenheim, Weimar, Germany

2007 *Aesthetics Bridging Cultures*, XVII International Congress of Aesthetics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

2005 *Tebdilimekan*, Tepe Contemporary Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey

**Group Exhibitions**

2022 What Water Knows, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2018 *A Pillar of Smoke*, Arles International Photo Festival, France

*Home is Where the (He)art is*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France

2017 *Cappadox Festival*, Cappadocia, Turkey

2016 ***Locus*, curated by Ozlem Unsal, Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey**

*It’s Funny Because It’s True*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France

2014 *15th Middle East Technical University (METU)*, Art Festival, Ankara, Turkey

2012 *Eyeballing*, Ankara Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Turkey

*M 1886 Art Projects*, Ankara, Turkey

*Pi @ Q*, Q Contemporary, Beirut, Lebanon

 *Figure Out*, Art Sawa, Dubai, UAE

2011 *Trade Routes*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

*If The Nature Is Heaven*, The City Is Hell, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey

2010 *Floating Volumes*, 5533, Istanbul, Turkey

*Floating Volumes*, Frise, Hamburg, Germany

*White Out*, Kunsthaus Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany

*Festival Cinq Saisons*, Chaudfontaine, Belgium

*1st Mardin Biennial*, Mardin, Turkey

*Fasa Fiso*, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey

*CerModern Opening Exhibition*, Ankara, Turkey

*Out of Context*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

2009 *Temporary Harassment*, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Turkey

*Good, Bad, Ugly*, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey

*In Search of Lost Reality*: Nevgeneration, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey

2008 *Cruise Experiences*, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey

*Truths and Mirages*, Sofia, Bulgaria

*Jeune Création*, Grand halle de la Villette, Paris, France

*Somewhere Sometime*, Daire Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey

*Le Vent des Forêts*, The Contemporary Art Residency, Meuse, France

*Art is My Playground*, Maçka Küçükçiftlik Park, Istanbul, Turkey

2007 *Be A Realist, Demand The Impossible!*, curated by Halil Altındere, Karşı Sanat Çalışmaları, Istanbul, Turkey

*Mixed Media into the Gallery*, Piramid Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey

*Recalls - Reminders*, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

*Art and Money*, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey

2006 *So Far Away from Here*, Public Space Project, Haydarpasa Train Station, Istanbul, Turkey; *Ankara Train Station*, Ankara, Turkey

*Golyazi Project*, Artist Residency Program, Bursa, Turkey

*Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Incheon, South Korea

*Hacettepe University Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey

*Anarchy*, Gazi University Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkey

2005 *24th Contemporary Artists Exhibition*, With Special Jury Award, Akbank Art Center,

Istanbul, Turkey

*Sculpture Exhibition*, Gallery Concept, Ankara, Turkey

*Familiarization with the Art and Culture of Europe Project*, Multicultural Identity: Cultural *Heritage*, Art, Image, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey

2004 *Unreal Realities*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

*5th Hasanoglan Art Festival Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey

1998 *Angora Art Exhibition*, Angora Evleri, Ankara, Turkey

*Sculpture Exhibition*, METU Cultural and Convention Center Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkey

**Selected Public and Private Collections**

City of Umea Public Collection (2014 Culture Capital of Europe), Sweden

Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019, Department of Culture and Tourism – Abu Dhabi, UAE

Audi Collection (Audi Bank Lebanon) Beirut, Lebanon

Golden Harvest Group Art Collection, India

Samdani Art Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Le Vent des Forêts Festival Public Collection, Meuse, France

Chaudfontaine Park Public Collection, Liege, Belgium

Allianz Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Hacettepe University Collection, Ankara, Turkey

Capital Partners Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Fusun-Faruk Eczacibasi Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Jaidah Brothers Art Collection, Doha, Qatar

Kemer Country Club Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Ozyegin University Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Taviloglu Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Vehbi Koç Foundation Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Tebdilimekan, Tepe Contemporary Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey