

PI ARTWORKS

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EDUCATION

- 2006 - 2009 PhD, Hacettepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Ankara, Turkey
- 2007 - 2008 Ecole nationale Supérieure d'Art de Bourges, Exchange Program France
- 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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Life is So Beautiful!*, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 *SU*, Le Bon Marché, 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)*, cur. 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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Gozlekesi*, Fikret Otyam Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- 2022 *Between Humankind and Nature*, in collaboration with Istanbul '74, Bodrum, Turkey
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, Kunsthau 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!*, cur. 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 & 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 Eczacıbasi 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