

# PI ARTWORKS

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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'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

### Solo Exhibitions

- 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**

- 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 *15<sup>th</sup> 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  
*1<sup>st</sup> 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*, Pyramid 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 *24<sup>th</sup> 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

*5<sup>th</sup> 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

Chaufontaine 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