

OSMAN BOZKURT

Born in Istanbul. Received his BA in Photography from Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul. Bozkurt is the co-founder and co-director of PiST/// Interdisciplinary Project Space, a non-for-profit, independent artist-run space in Istanbul, founded in 2006. Lives and works in Istanbul.

Selected Exhibitions

2018

- ▶ Upside Down / Daire Sanat Istanbul/TR
- ▶ Power to the People / SCHIRN KUNSTHALLE Frankfurt/ DE
- ▶ Global Control And Censorship / GALERIA ARSENAŁ Białystok/ PL

2017

- ▶ AFSAD Exhibition / Contemporary Arts Center Ankara, TR
- ▶ Global Control And Censorship / TALLINN ART HALL, Tallin, EE

2015

- ▶ ISTANBUL: Passion, Joy, Fury / MAXXI Museo Nazionale Delle Arti, Rome, IT
- ▶ The Water Knows All My Secrets / PRATT MANHATTAN GALLERY, NYC, USA
- ▶ Global Control And Censorship / ZKM Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe
- ▶ Europe. The Future of History / KUNSTHAUS ZURICH/ Zurich, CH

2014

- ▶ Q.I. VEDO SOSTENIBILE /Montesanto & Madre Museum, Naples, IT
- ▶ ODTU SANAT 15, Ankara, TR

2013

- ▶ global aCtIVISm / ZKM | Museum of Contemporary Art / Karlsruhe, DE
- ▶ Eyeballing / ÇMS, Çankaya/ Ankara, TR

2012

- ▶ Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, TR
- ▶ Anatomy of A Deal, Arrow Factory / Beijing, CN

2011

- ▶ Life in The UK: Balance of Probabilities / Art Asia Triennial Manchester / UK
- ▶ The Workers / Mass MOCA / North Adams, Massachusetts, USA
- ▶ Art Works –art in the Deutsche Bank Collection, The DB Towers, Frankfurt, DE
- ▶ Local Global Plan / Public Art Project on Ålekistevej, Copenhagen, DK
- ▶ Variations / Photomed / Espace St Nazaire, Sanary-sur-Mer, FR

2010

- ▶ Diversity. Learning from Istanbul / CCA Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, PL
- ▶ No Soul For Sale / A Festival Of Independents / Tate Modern / Turbine Hall, London
- ▶ The Armory Show 2010 / PiST/// Stand, New York, USA
- ▶ As The Land Expands / Al Rivaq Art Space / Kingdom of Bahrain
- ▶ Istanbul / New Realities / Mario Cesariny Gallery / CCB, Lisbon, PT

2009

- ▶ TRANSIT-2 / PiST/// Interdisciplinary Project Space, Istanbul, TR

(Collateral event of 11th Istanbul Biennial)

- TRANSIT-2 / Madre Museum, ProjectRoom, Napoli, IT
- Istanbul, Traversée / Palais des Beaux Arts de Lille, Lille, FR
- Creative Destruction / OUTLET//Independent Art Space, Istanbul, TR

2008

- Candid Stories / Insa Art Space of the Art Council Korea, Seoul, Korea
- Becoming Istanbul / Deutsches Architekturmuseum, Frankfurt, DE
- Frieze Art Fair 2008 / PiST/// Stand, London, England
- TALES AROUND THE PAVEMENT/ Contemporary Image Collective, Cairo, Egypt

2007

- Turkish Pavilion / PiST/// Interdisciplinary Project Space, Istanbul, TR
(Collateral event of 10th Istanbul Biennial)
- Global Cities / Tate Modern, London, UK
- EurHope 1153 / Contemporary Art from Bosphorus Villa Manin, Udine, Italy
- Home And Away / Umetnostna Galerija Maribor / Slovenia

2006

- Rejection Episodes / Vooruit & DeCentrale, Gent, Belgium
- Reserved '06 / PiST/// Interdisciplinary Project Space, Istanbul, TR
- Rest in Peace / PiST/// 7-24, Istanbul, TR
- Attitude Video: Short & Experimental Film / Photography Festival /Bitola, Macedonia

2005

- Public Matters, Private Matters / Strand on Volta Gallery / Washington, DC / USA
- Dispersed Moments of Concentration / Urban and Digital Spaces
- Hartware Medien Kunst Verein / Phoenix Halle Dortmund, Germany

- Off Space / Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, TR
- art for... /Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul, TR

2004

- STADTanSICHTen Istanbul / ifa-Galleries Stuttgart and Berlin, Germany
- E-flux Video Rental / New York City, USA

2003

- 22nd Annual Contemporary Artists Exhibition / Aksanat, Istanbul, TR

Selected Publications

2016 Istanbul: Passion, Joy, Fury / Edited by Hou Hanru, Ceren Erdem, Elena Motisi, Donatella Saroli/ MAXXI - Quodlibet
2015 The Future of History / Neu Zürcher Zeitung Publishing - Exhibition Catalogue
2015 User's Manual 2.0/ Contemporary Art In Turkey 1975-2015/ art-ist & REVOLVER
2015 Global Activism/ Art and Conflict in the 21st Century edited by Peter Weibel / The MIT Press
2014 Triennial City: Localising Asian Art - Editors: Beccy Kennedy, Alnoor Mitha, Leon Wainwright/ Cornerhouse Publications
2013 GRANTA -Turkey/ Granta Publications-EVEREST
2012 Eyeballing, YAYGARA - Exhibition Catalogue
2011 Art Works. Deutsche Bank Collection, 2011
2011 101 ARTWORKS-Forty Years of Turkish Contemporary Art / art-ist, Revolver
2011 IMAGES / Le Magazine de la Photographie #46
2011 Lokal Global Plan – Exhibition Catalogue
2010 The Armory Show, Year Book.
2009 Istanbul, Traversée, Catalogue published by ACTAR

2008 Frieze Art Fair Yearbook 2008-9, Editor; Rosalind Furness
2007 User's Manual/ Contemporary Art In Turkey 1986-2006/ art-ist & REVOLVER
2007 EurHope 1153 / Contemporary Art from Bosphorus, Catalogue
2005 Verstreute Momente der Konzentration, Catalogue, Editor; Inke Arns, Revolver
2005 e-flux video rental catalogue, Revolver
2004 Szene Türkei: Abseits, aber Tor!, Vasif Kortun & Erden Kosova, Walther König
2004 STADanSICHTen Istanbul, Catalogue published by IFA

Selected Reviews and interviews

2011 Local Global Plan, interview, Exhibition Newspaper, 2011
2009 Osman Bozkurt: Tape Republic, November Paynter, NAFAS Art Magazine, July
2008 The 20 best up-and-coming artists - Features, Art - The Independent, 10 October
2006 The Turkish New Wave, F. Ustek, Tema Celeste, March/April
2005 Osman Bozkurt; Rejection Episodes And Fragments of Memory, Başak Şenova, Camera Austria#92

Selected Presentations and Lectures

2018 Presentation, BAK, Diyarbakır, TR
2018 Presentation, AFSAD 8TH International Photo Symposium / Ankara, TR
2009 Symposia, Panel Discussion with Didem Ozbek, Lesley Young & James Hutchinson / Rotterdam Dialogues: Curators, Witte de With, Rotterdam, NL
2008 Guest Speaker, I AM HERE, THE TIME IS NOW / European Cultural Foundation/Ong Keng Sen/ Rotterdamse Schouwburg, Rotterdam, NL
2008 Presentation, Open City: Istanbul / Contemporary Image Collective / Cairo, Egypt

Residencies

2011 DIVA Residency / Copenhagen, DK
2010 PLATFORM GARANTİ CAC / Istanbul, TR
2009 Künstlerhauser Worpswede / Bremen, DE
2007 PLATFORM GARANTİ CAC / Istanbul, TR

Other/Academic Experiences

2015- MA Student at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, TR
2005-2008 Lecturer at Kadir Has University, Fine Art Faculty, TR
2002-2008 Lecturer at Yıldız Technical University, Visual Communication Design, TR
1999-2001 Lecturer at Mimar Sinan University, Fine Art Faculty, TR

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