

## **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.

His works are in the Deutsche Bank collection and private collections.

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

#### **2023**

- ▶ Istanbul Today / Pera Museum / Istanbul, Turkey
- ▶ In a Multiple-Perspective / YARAT Contemporary Art Center, Baku, Azerbaijan

#### **2020**

- ▶ Domestic Archeology \_ Covid-19 Studio Logs  
"Artists in Quarantine" / Commissioned by SALT – L'Internationale

#### **2019**

- ▶ Winter is Coming / Merdiven Art Space @Mebusan#25/ Istanbul/TR

#### **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, Estonia

#### **2015**

- ▶ Istanbul: Passion, Joy, Fury, curator: Hou Hanru, MAXXI, The National Museum of XXI Century Arts, Rome, Italy
- ▶ The Water Knows All My Secrets / PRATT Manhattan Gallery, NYC, USA
- ▶ Global Control And Censorship / ZKM Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe, Germany
- ▶ 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 Towers, Deutsche Bank Collection, curated by Alistair Hicks, Frankfurt
- ▶ Local Global Plan / Public Art Project on Ålekistevej, Copenhagen, DK
- ▶ Variations / Photomed / Espace St Nazaire, Sanary-sur-Mer, FR

## **2010**

- ▶ Divercity. Learning from Istanbul / CCA Ujadowski Castle, Warsaw, PL
- ▶ No Soul For Sale / A Festival Of Independents / Tate Modern/Turbine Hall, London
- ▶ The Armory Show 2010 / PiST///, New York, USA
- ▶ As The Land Expands / Al Rivaq Art Space / Kingdom of Bahrain
- ▶ Istanbul / New Realities / Centro Cultural de Belém CCB, Lisbon, PT

## **2009**

- ▶ TRANSIT-2 / PiST/// Interdisciplinary Project Space, Istanbul, TR  
(Collateral event of 11<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial)
- ▶ TRANSIT-2 / Madre Museum, Project Room, 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///, 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 / 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**

2023 Urban Mirrors-Reflections From the Artists of Istanbul by Alistair Hicks/YKY

2023 Istanbul Today / Editors:Refik Akyüz, Serdar Darendeliler / Pera Museum Publication

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

2015 Arrow Factory:The Next Four Years / Editors: Rania Ho, Wang Wei, Pauline Yao

2014 Triennial City: Localising Asian Art - Editors: Beccy Kennedy, Alnoor Mitha, Leon Wainwright/ Cornerhouse Publications

2013 GRANTA -Türkiye, Kimlik #1 / 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**

2019 Sanat Dünyamız, review, Nermin Saybaşılı, #173

2018 Sanat Dünyamız, review, Süreyya Evren, #167

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**

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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