# **VERSUS** ART PROJECT

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# EDUCATION

2011 - 2014 Sociology, BA in Visual Arts Koç University, Turkey
2010 - 2011 Communication and Culture, BA in Media New York University, USA

# SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Semi-Fiction, Büro Sarıgedik, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2021 East & West, Krank Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Begin To See Through The Darkness, Bilsart, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Words Don't Come Easy, Öktem Aykut Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Words Don't Come Easy, Dreiviertel Art Space, Bern, Schweiz
- 2018 Chance For a Miracle, Poşe Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2023 I Heard It Them Singing in the Mountains, Curated by Eva Vaslamatzi, Stoa Kairi, Athens, Greece
- 2023 Observatory, On Deculturalisation. Chapter 1, Curated by Zaira Oram, oxyd Kunsträume,

Winterthur, Switzerland

- 2022 Voice From Afar, Oto Sound Museum, Nov, Online
- 2022 2022, Life, Death, Love and Justice (curators: Didem Yazıcı, Peter Sit, Burcu Çimen), Yapı Kredi
- Culture and Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 Reflections from the Women's Archives, Depo, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Hassas Müdahale, Kıraaathane, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Open Studio Days, Saha Studio, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 Akbank Contemporary Art Prize Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 Talk: The Soil I thread..., Greek School, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Large Meadow, Ariel, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Unerlöst, Corpus G Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 Survival Kit, Cultural Transit Foundation, Yekaterinburg, Russia
- 2017 30 under 30 Women Photographers, Popping Club, Rome, Italy
- 2017 Survival Kit, Space Debris, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 Young, Fresh, Different 7, Gallery Zilberman, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 We are not dead yet!, Mamut Art 16, Küçük Çiftlik Park, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Second Eye Women Photographers from Turkey, Sismanoglou Megaro , Istanbul, Turkey

#### SELECTED FAIRS

- 2022 Artweeks Akaretler (Nov.) with Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 Enter Art Fair with Versus Art Project, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2022 Artweeks Akaretler (Apr.) with Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Enter Art Fair with Versus Art Project, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2020 Enter Art Fair with Versus Art Project, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2019 Contemporary Istanbul with Versus Art Project, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Code Art Fair with Versus Art Project, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Istanbul International Art Fair with Versus Art Project, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### AWARDS

2022 Prince Claus Seed Award

### WORKSHOPS AND RESIDENCIES

2024 Onasis Air, Athens, Greece 2024 Tbilisi Photography Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia 2023 Cite Internationales des Arts, Paris, France 2023 - 2024 WHW Akademija, WHW, Adelita Husni-Bey, Pablo Martinez, Yael Davids, Marina Naprushkina, Zagreb, Croatia 2020 - 2021 Arter Research Program, Arter Museum 2019 - 2020 Saha Studio Residency, Saha Foundation 2019 Qayyem, MASS Alexandria workshops by Bassam El Baroni, Binna Choi and Maria Berrios, Alexandria, Egypt Articulating Research, Ben Eastham, Aslı Seven, Merve Ünsal (M-est), Salt 2018 2018 Resource Utopia, Andreas Rost, Michael Biedowicz, Volkan Kızıltunç, Goethe-Institut İstanbul, NOKS Art Space Tony Chakar and Marwa Arsanios' "In Seeking Incuriously" Workshop, Salzburg Summer Art 2017 Academy

# SELECTED PROJECTS, PUBLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

*The publication Re: [aap\_2020],* produced as part of the 2020–2021 edition of the Arter Research Programme, includes the research-led contributions of Kerem Altaylar, Eylem Ejder, Nejbir Erkol, Alev Ersan, Furkan Öztekin, palimpsest (Larissa Araz & Ekin Can Göksoy), Rojda Tuğrul and Aslı Uludağ, as well as collaborative texts produced in the context of the programme.

ArteEast, Interview (ENG), 2021

ArtForum, Review of Kaya Genç (ENG), 2021

Art Unlimited, Interview with Selin Çiftçi (TR), 2021

Daily Sabah, Review Matt Hanson (ENG), 2020

Diken, Interview with Gülben Çapan (TR), 2020

Art Unlimited, Interview with Necmi Sönmez (TR), 2020

Border\_less, An article on Füsun Onur's "Chamber Music" exhibition written by the artist (TR), 2020

Masallah News, About the photography series "We are Not Dead Yet" written by the artist (ENG), 2016

Istanbul Art News, Interview with Serra Yentürk (TR), 2016

#### POŞE ARTIST RUN SPACE

April 2018 - Present

Pose is conceived with an urge to establish a community. It is an open-space for those who feel the need for dialogue and critique. We hope it will be a place for meeting, thinking, trying, doing, failing, re-thinking, re-trying and re-doing, etc.pose is a borrowed Turkish word from French. It is derived from the verb pocher and means to sketch, to mix, to poach.

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