

Yelta Köm

B.1986, Istanbul

EDUCATION

- 2005 - 2011 Architecture, BA
Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 - 2009 Architecture, Erasmus
Aristotle Technical University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *all familiar, all foreign* (curator: Ulya Soley), Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 *Urban Surveillance Bureau: A Sequence of work in process vorspiel transmediale* TOP e.V, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2024 new productions in digital art, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2023 *vorspiel transmediale*, Silent Green, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 17th Istanbul Biennial, *State of Displacement: Entangled Topographies* with Arazi Assembly & Topological Atlas, Gazhane Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 17th Istanbul Biennial, *Orientation Program* with The Silent University Team, Gazhane Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 *Coexist, Coact, Collaborate* (curator: Imrich Vaško), Galerie UM, UMPRUM, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2022 *Undertow*, Online Video Exhibition, Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 *Fluid Dynamics*, (curator: Özge Yılmaz), Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 *Listening to Listening* (curator: Tuğçe Erel), TOP e.V, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Scale* (curator: Ezgi Bakçay), Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 Chicago Architecture Biennial with Architecture For All, Washington St. Chicago, USA
- 2019 *I-DEA, Archive of Archives: A voyage through the collections of Basilicata*, Matera, Italy
- 2018 16th International Architecture Exhibition, *The Shift* La Biennale Di Venezia Pavilion Of Turkey, Venice, Italy
- 2017 *ACTOPOLIS: The Art of Action*, Goethe-Institut Athens, Greece
- 2016 *We Won't Leave*, Goethe-Institut Ankara, Turkey
- 2015 *Istanbul. Passion, Joy, Fury* with Architecture For All, MAXXI Museum, Rome, Italy
- 2015 *77-13 Political Art and Resistance in Turkey* with Architecture For All, nGbK, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Adhocracy [Athens]* with Architecture For All, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece
- 2015 City Leaks Urban Art Festival, *Hidden Playgrounds, Neola Art Projects* with Architecture For All Cologne, Germany

- 2015 *Disobedient Object* with #occupygezi architecture & Architecture For All, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2014 2nd Istanbul Design Biennial, *The Future Is Now What Is Used To Be* with KONTRAAKT, #occupygezi architecture, TwtRate, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 1st Istanbul Design Biennial, *Adhocracy* with Ad-Hoc Library, Pelin Tan, Ethel Baraona Pohl Galata Greek Primary School, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 1st Istanbul Design Biennial, *Musibet Söz*, with Architecture For All Bomba, with kpm Kerem Piker Mimarlık, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 - *Berlin Notes*, Article Series on Berlin, migration, daily life, on witnessing the city, manifold.press
- 2022 *Our route is Hong Kong, our guide is Yelta Köm*, Article, BantMag
- 2021 *Transformation of Architectural Practice and the Pandemic*, Article, TMMOB Chamber of Architects Ankara Branch
- 2018 *Seed Of Awareness*, Interview with Michael Leung, XXI Architecture and Design Magazine
- 2016 *There is an architecture without trade but with an economy*, Article, Chamber of Architects Magazine
- 2014 *A Spatial Narrative Of The Perpetual Reconquista (What's Happening In Taksim)*, Book Chapter
- Urbane Interventionen Istanbul: Learning from Gezi?
- 2014 *Growing Architectures in Glass Boxes*, Article, Arredamento Architecture

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Tarabya Kulturakademie, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 Micro Residency, Athens, Greece
- 2018 SAHA Studio, (Silent University Orientation Program), Istanbul, Turkey

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2018 *16th International Architecture Exhibition*, Associate Curator, La Biennale Di Venezia Pavilion Of Turkey, Venice, Italy
- 2015 *VitrA Contemporary Architecture Series "Caution! Slippery Ground"*, Curator, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

AWARDS, HONOURS, AND NOMINATIONS

- 2021 GEMSS'21: Emerging Architects Selection and Exhibition, The Circle, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Forecast Platform Berlin: Hide & Seek, Selected Nominee, Dissecting Technocapitalism moderated Evgeny Morozov
- 2017 Design Trust Hong Kong - Design Trust Seed Grant, Commoning Practices Research Grant, Hong Kong
- 2015 Young Architect Encouragement Award, Arkitera Architecture Centre
- 2014 Scholarship for Artists and Architects, DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service
- 2012 Travel Grant, Open Society Foundation
- 2012 AA Mittermeerland Beirut, Zeit Foundation, Germany
- 2011 Arkitera Travel Grant, Arkitera Architecture Centre

SELECTED TALKS & SEMINARS

2024 *PROTESTCAMPS DOKUMENTIEREN: GEZI-PARK \ LÜTZERATH*, Deutsches Architektur Museum, Frankfurt, Germany

2024 *Künstlertgespräch mit Yelta Köm*, Organised by Public Art and New Artistic Strategies, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

2023 *An Afternoon on the Internet*, Pıksel Art Talks with Ulya Soley, Yelta Köm, TAK Kadıköy, Istanbul, Turkey

2023 Silent University Meeting, *Cultures d'avenir* with Ahmet Ögüt, Yelta Köm, HKW Berlin, Germany

2022 Discrepancies from Conflicting Pasts and Anti-Colonial Futures Conversation with Ezgi Kılınçaslan, Yelta Köm (Moderator: Öndercan Muti), AKEBİ, Berlin, Germany

2022 *Architecture as a Field of Research*, Online Talk with Dilşad Aladağ, Eda Aslan, Bihter Almaç, Yelta Köm (Moderator: Pelin Derviş), GEMSS'21, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 *Experiences, challenges, hopes*, Panel Discussion with Asli Duru, Banu Çiçek Tülü, Yaşar Adnan Adanalı (Moderator: Yelta Köm), The Path, Oyouun Berlin, Germany

2021 *A Decentralised Methodology : Architecture for All*, Online Lecture, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 *Spatial Queries on Fuzzy Lines*, Online Seminar, Guest Lecturer, Yaşar University, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 *Witnessing Ways of Living in Urban Space*, Discussion with Seçil Yersel, Yelta Köm, Chromatic Wednesdays, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany

2021 *Omuz Speaks: Solidarity and Uncertainty*, Online Panel Discussion with Cavidan Soykan, Tuba İnal Çekiç, Malaz Usta (Moderator: Yelta Köm)

2020 *Open Architecture: In Conversation with Hasan Cenk Dereli and Yelta Köm* Conversation, Açık Radyo, Istanbul, Turkey

2020 *Hide & Seek | Urban Surveillance Bureau*, Project Presentation and Q&A, Forecast Forum, Berlin, Germany

2019 NLB Talks: *A Decentralised Methodology: Architecture for All* Lecture, Natural Building Lab, TU Berlin, Germany

2019 Occu-Pie - Aufstand der Utopien Festival, Panel Talk, Chemnitz, Germany

2018 Urban Struggles & Emergent Commoning Practices, Lecture, CommonsLab: Nachbarschaftslabor Berlin, Germany

2017 The road to home: The current status of spatial practices in Turkey, Presentation, Workshop of Cornell University's "Migration and Discrimination", TU Berlin, Germany

2015 *Architecture for All*, Ted Talks, TedxResetSalon, Istanbul, Turkey

2015 14th Istanbul Biennial, *Autonomous Archiving: bak.ma meets pad.ma* Conversation, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 2nd Istanbul Design Biennial, *Designers in Dialogue: The Future...?*, Conversation, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 *Gezi Movement and Resistance Architecture*, Presentation and Conversation with #occupygezi architecture & Architecture For All, Bi'bak Exchange, Berlin, Germany

2014 *Current Conversations in Turkey*, Lecture, Mundus Urbano, TU Darmstadt, Germany

2013 *Istanbul And Beirut*, Portfolio and Workshop Presentation, AA Mittelmeerland Alexandria Symposium, Egypt