

# TRANSIT SELİM SÜME

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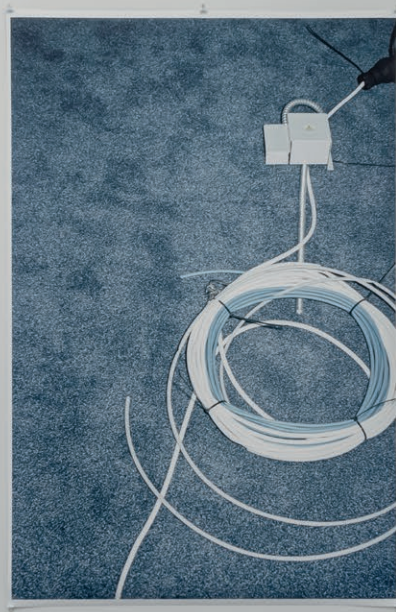
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In the "TRANSIT" exhibition, Süme puts the everyday and the ordinary at the center with his photography works. Oscillating in the opaque space between coincidence and fiction, the exhibition explores the aestheticization and (or) dramatization of the everyday.

Pointing out that taking a photograph is also not taking / showing something / leaving it out of the frame, in his "TRANSIT" series Süme focuses again on the subjects that he has given up on looking at for a long time.

Süme uses point-and-shoot (snapshot) practice in this series, which he defines as a return to the production technique he used when he started working on lens-oriented works 25 years ago. Trying to take advantage of the possibilities of a compact film machine, the series tries to establish a language in pursuit of raw, sincere and simple aesthetics as much as possible. With his photographs, he deals with the practice of keeping a diary and tries to present them "without blinding the viewer" in his own words.

Süme's photographs, inspired by the poet Ahmet Güntan's "Particle Ham" manifesto, come together under the title of "TRANSIT".



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**Selim Süme**

2021

*Untitled*

Archival pigment print

228 x 150 cm

3 + 1 AP



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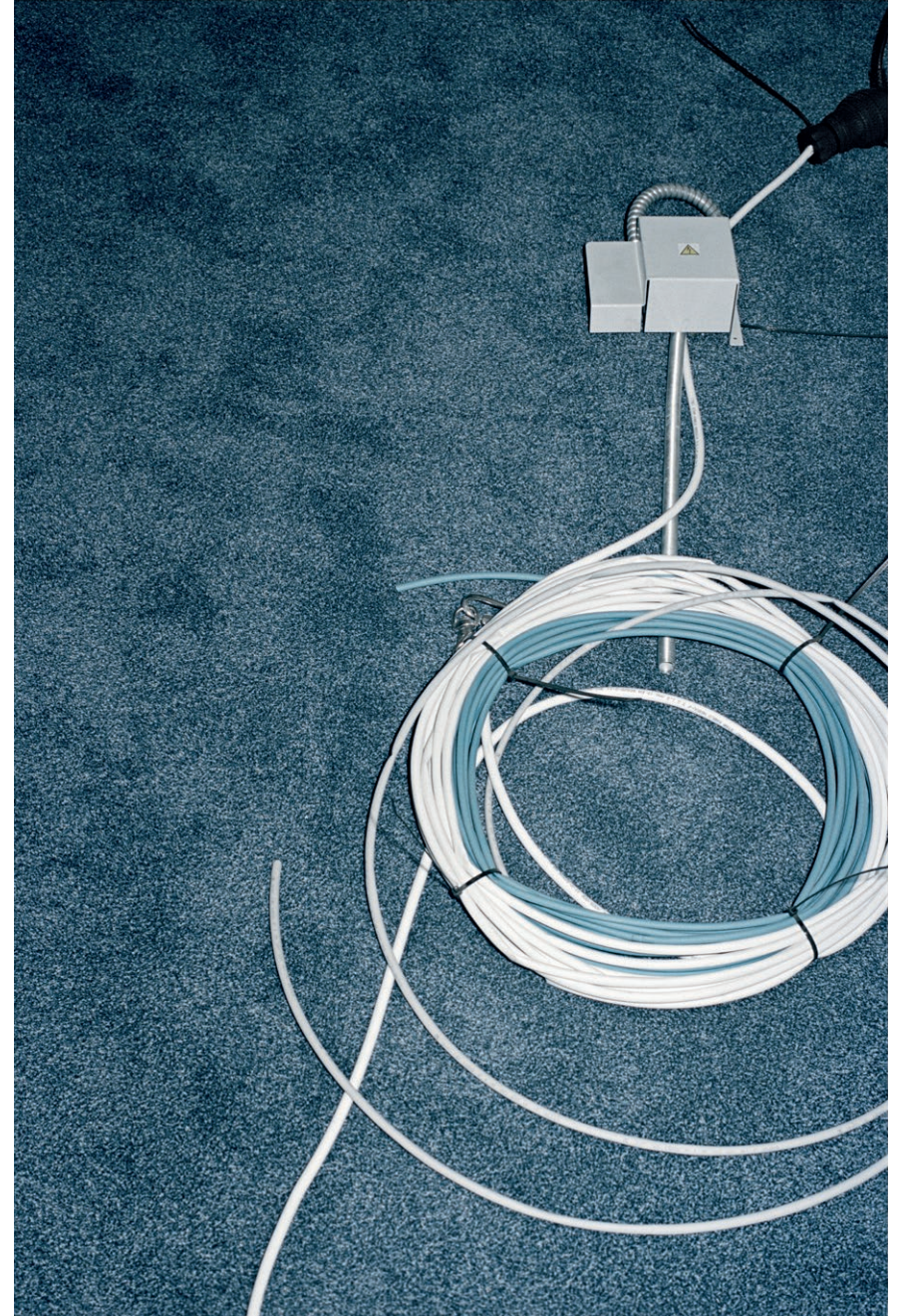
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## **Selim Süme**

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Archival pigment print

45 x 30 cm

3 + 1 AP

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## **Selim Süme**

2021

*Untitled*

Archival pigment print

90 x 60 cm

3 + 1 AP





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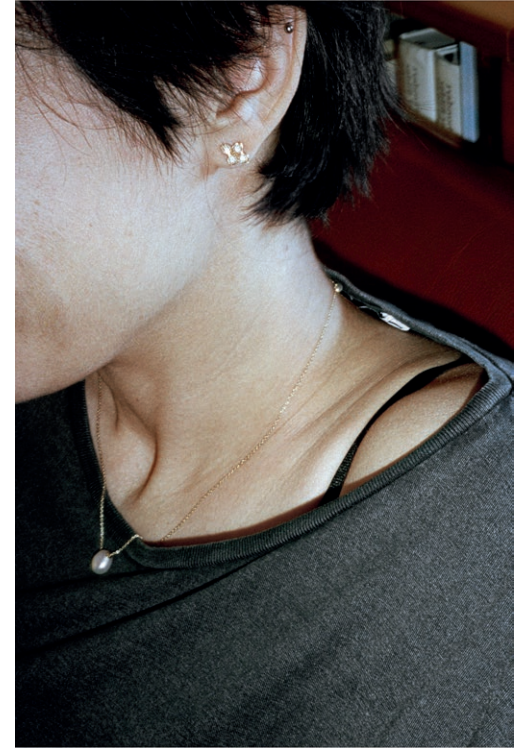
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**Selim Süme**

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*Untitled*

Archival pigment print

150 x 240 cm

3 + 1 AP

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## **Selim Süme**

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*Untitled*

Archival pigment print

60 x 90 cm

3 + 1 AP

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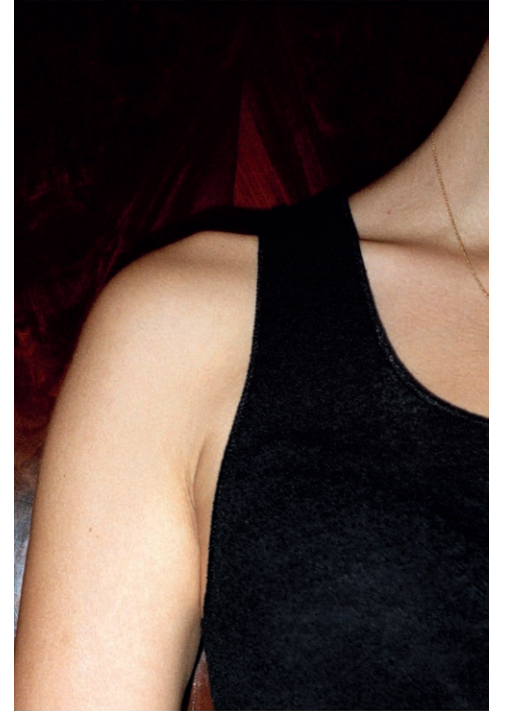
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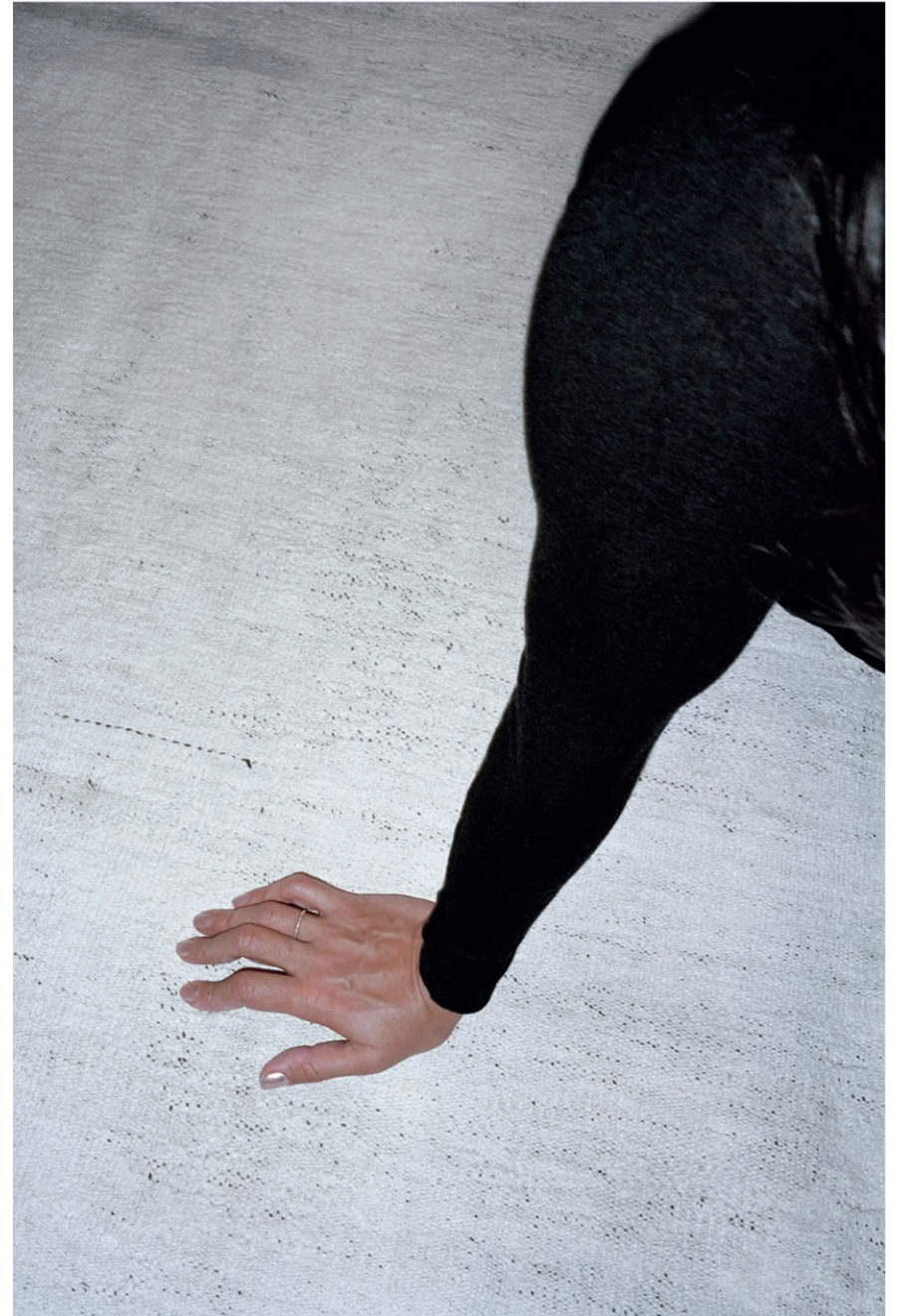
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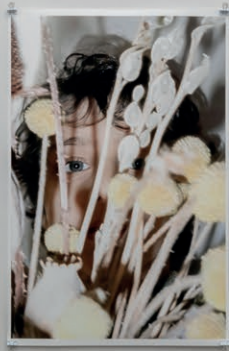
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## SELİM SÜME

b.1978, Istanbul

Artist and educator Selim Süme focuses on the image as a question. Some of Süme's research has centered on areas such as subjective documentary storytelling and examination of the representativeness of the image. His current work focuses on the fragility of the relationship between the image and reality, through which the concept of the image is called into question. Süme's works have been shown in various biennials and galleries. He has published the artists books 289kd (Recollective, 2009), Tekerrür (Recollective, 2016) and Vesika (Recollective, 2019) and is also a founding member of the collectives recollective and bandrolsüz. He is currently teaching at Bahçeşehir University and Medipol University as a visiting lecturer. Süme is currently living and working in Istanbul and in Vienna.

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## EDUCATION

- 2019 - Marmara University, Fine Arts Faculty  
Photography, Proficiency in Art
- 2013 - 2015 Marmara University, Fine Arts Faculty  
Photography, MA
- 1997 - 2002 Yildiz Teknik University  
Mechanical Engineering, BSc

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Transit  
Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 In The Blink Of An Eye  
Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 289KD  
Sanatorium, Istanbul, Turkey

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Hassas Müdahale  
Kiraathane, Istanbul, Turkey

- 2021 İnsan boşluğu, boşluk insanı şekillendirir  
Han Spaces, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Scale  
Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 So Near Yet So Far  
Palmenhaus, Villa Waldberta, Munich, Germany
- 2020 The Heirs  
Hinterland galerie, Vienna, Austria
- 2019 Protect me from what I want  
Artist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 Lens'19  
Mixer Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 School of schools – Z33  
C-mine, Genk, Belgium
- 2018 Istanbul Design Biennial  
Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Mahalle  
Depo, Istanbul, Turkey

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- 2018 Iron Earth Copper Sky  
Thessaloniki Biennale of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2018 Distortion  
Milli Reasürans Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Monomyth  
Gallery Nev, Ankara, Turkey
- 2016 Les Glaneurs Et Les Glaneuses  
Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Drawing Thoughts  
C.A.M Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Editions III Sneak Peak  
Elipsis Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Book Launch  
Poligon Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 Dummy Book Exhibition  
Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 UFG  
Uludağ University, Bursa Turkey

- 2011 Rec Collective  
Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 The Impossible Space  
Rec Collective, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 Photomed Photo Festival  
Sanary-sur Mer, France

## CURATORIAL WORK

- 2016 Les Glaneurs Et Les Glaneuses (Co-curated with Ezgi Bakçay)  
Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

- 2019, Vesika  
2016, Tekerrür  
2011, 289KD

## ARTIST INITIATIVES

- REC Collective - [www.reccollective.org](http://www.reccollective.org)  
Bandrolsüz - [www.bandrolsuz.org](http://www.bandrolsuz.org)



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