

# PILOT

## HALIL ALTINDERE

Born 1971, Mardin, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### 2025

Alice in Wonderland, Gallery Işık, Istanbul, Turkey

### 2024

Mother Land, Sakıp Sabancı Mardin City Museum, Mardin, Turkey

A Brief History of My Last Three Years, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul

### 2023

Troy Trilogy, Çanakkale, Turkey

### 2019

Abrakadabra, Yapi Kredi Culture & Arts Building, Istanbul, Turkey

### 2018

Halil Altindere: Welcome to Homeland, Fundacja Nosna, Poland

### 2017

Welcome to Homeland, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

Space Refugee, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, Amerika

### 2016

Space Refugee, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Germany

### 2015

Who the F\*ck is Halil Altindere, Kunstpalais Erlangen, Germany

Halil Altindere: Wonderland, MOMA PS1, New York

Reality is Elsewhere, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul

### 2014

Wonderland, MoMA PS1, New York, USA

Wonderland, ICA Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria

### 2013

Halil Altindere, CA2M, Madrid, Spain

### 2012

Infinity has no accent, TANAS, Berlin, Germany

### 2011

If I can't dance it's not my revolution, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

### 2008

I am not sure if this is an exhibition, Y. Kredi Kazım Taşkent Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2026,

Clean | Clear | Cut, Malta Biennale '26, Malta

### 2025

Collection Exhibition, Museum Ludwig, Köln, Germany

CinemediA\_After Cinema, Busan Museum of Contemporary Art, Busan North Korea

Süsse Heimat, Ahlen Art Museum, Ahlen, Germany

Goodbye Horses, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, USA

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"Today everything exists to end in a photograph. ", ARKKÜLTÜR, Istanbul, Turkey

## 2024

The 90s Onstage, Kunstverein Hamburg, Germany

Changing Skies, Cappadox, Cappadocia, Turkey

## 2023

Floating Islands, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey

In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination Rises, Al Majarrah, Sharjah, BAE

Starting From The Middle, Feshane, Istanbul, Turkey

Dubai International Finance Centre, AWC Dubai, UAE

Das Lied der Straße; Freiburg Biennale 2, Freiburg, Germany

RIBOCA3, Exercises in Respect, Riga, Latvia

Ekrani Art House, Shkodra, Albania

The Science Fiction, Weltmuseum Wien, Vienna, Austria

"Thrill Me". Power & Magic of Music. Image and Sound in Contemporary Video Art,

Basel, Switzerland

## 2022

Indecirables, Museo San Telmo, San Sebastian

In the Heart of Another Country, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg

Locus Solus, Arter, Istanbul

Your Body is a Battleground, Union Française – Alexandre Vallury Building, Istanbul

90's on Stage, Salt Beyoğlu, Istanbul

Senkron, Mahal, Çanakkale

What Water Knows, Pilot Galeri, Istanbul

Don't Look Back, Deep is the Past, Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir

The Future Begins Today: Carny Genesis NFT Collection, carny.io, Istanbul

## 2021

Precaution, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

## 2020

Global(e) Resistance, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Le Grand Jeu, CNES, Paris, France

Miniature 2.0: Miniature in Contemporary Art, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

An den Mond- auf den Mond- und darüber hinaus, Volksbank Gera, Jena, Germany

LAW& (DIS)ORDER, Vtape, Toronto, Canada

## 2019

Lahore Biennale 02, Lahore, Pakistan

The Sea is the Limit, The Gallery at VCUarts, Doha, Qatar

Video Screening, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Complete Technology, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, South Korea

Art Encounter's Biennale 2019, Timisoara, Romania

Video Screening, Far Out: Suits, Habs, and Labs for Outer Space, SFMOMA, San Francisco, ABD

You are, Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece

May You Live in Interesting Times, 58th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

I am Native Foreigner, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France

Here We Live From, KADIST, San Francisco, USA

Kino der Kunst, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

## 2018

The Street. Where the World is Made, MAXXI, Rome

Imagined Borders, Gwangju Biennale, South Korea

Space Refugee, Art Night London, British Interplanetary Society, London

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A Pillar of Smoke, Galeri Paris-Beijing, Paris

Mappe, La Triennale di Milano, Italy

Here We Meet, Kadist&The Galaxt Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China

Global Control and Censorship, MODEM Centre for Modern and Contemporary Arts, Debrecen, Hungary

Zero Gravity, An artistic approach of the space adventure, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France

A Pillar of Smoke, Rencontres d'Arles, France

Transit: Mobility and Migration in the Age of Globalisation, KØS Museum, Denmark

The First Round, Works from Carmikli Collection, Galata Greek School, Istanbul

Power to the People, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany

Active Forms: Works from the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Lahore Biennale, Lahore, Pakistan

Home is where the (he)art is, Galerie Paris Beijing, Paris

## 2017

7th Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism&Architecture, Shenzhen, China

Sound Effects Seoul 2017 | The Revolution Will Not Be Televised, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Beautiful New Worlds, Virtual Realities in Contemporary Art, Zeppelin

Museum, Friedrichshafen, Germany

Monitoring, 34th Kassel Dokfest, Kassel, Germany

Space Refugee, Fons Welters Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Contemporary Art in Traditional Museums the 14th International Festival,

Museum of Cosmonautic and Rocketry, St. Petersburg, Russia

Homeland, Thessaloniki Biennale, Greece

Public Movement, Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden

Fellow Travellers, Apexart, NY

Tension and Conflict, MAAT, Portugal

Video Portrait, Total Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Dancers, Art Space Pool, Seoul, Korea

I am a native foreigner, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

Wonderland, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland

Performing the Border, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna, Austria

Çanakkale Art Walk 2017: Homeland, Kunsthalle Osnabruck, Germany

CULT! Legends, Stars and Icons, Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen, Germany

We are the Remix, Röda Sten Konsthall, Göteborg, Sweden

Remember Lidice, Lidice Gallery, Czech Republic

Kino Der Kunst, Munich, Germany

Ways out from the world, Cappadocia, Turkey

Phantastischer Kapitalismus, GPL Contemporary, Vienna

Global Control and Censorship, Goethe-Institut Tallinn, Kunsthalle Zilina,

Riga, Vilnius, Warsaw, Prague, Budapest, Slovenia

WeltenWanderer – Zwischen den Kulturen, Kunstmuseum Mulheim an der Ruhr, Germany

Too Busy To Think, Art Space, New Zealand

Universal Hospitality 2, Meet Factory, Prague, Czech Republic

Dancing Multiple Futures Screening, The Yebisu International Festival for

Art & Alternative Visions 2017, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Japan Wonderland,

VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland

## 2016

World traveler. From departure and arrival, Kunstmuseum Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany

Monsters Club, ACC, Gwangju, Korea

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Homeland, Tensta Konsthall, Sweden

My sweet Lamb, Kontakt Art Collection, Zagreb, Croatia

The Present in Drag, 9th Berlin Biennale, Berlin, Germany

The Aesthetics of Resistance – Peter Weiss 100, Festival, stage performances,  
reading, exhibition, HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin

Angels of Hell, Video of the Month, HMKV, Dortmund, Germany

Language, Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden What is left, MuseumsQuartier Q21 Freiraum,  
Vienna

getting across | an exhibition on borders, Goethe-Institute / Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, India

Asylum, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, Germany

Nuit Blanche, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

Ordest Akt, Freedom of the Press 250 Years, Kulturhuset Stadsteatern, Stockholm

RomAmor Festival, Hellerau, Dresden

A Sense of History, Nordstern Video Art Center, Gelsenkirchen, Germany

Ich Kenne Kein Weekend. Aus René Blocks Archiv und Sammlung, Neuer BerlinerKunstverein, Berlin

Remember Lidice, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Germany

Hacking Habitat, Art of Control, Utrecht, Netherlands

## 2015

Local Stories / Global Practices, MDE 15, Medellin, Colombia

Degrees of Freedom, MAMbo, Bologna, Italy

Global Control and Censorship, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany

History Lessons, CAAM, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Mythologies, 3rd Mardin Biennial, Mardin, Turkey

The Dark Side of The Party, SOS 4.8, Murcia, Spain

## 2014

Zero Tolerance, MoMa PS1, Long Island City, New York, USA

Emotions in Contemporary Art, Gemeentemuseum Helmond, Netherlands

How to Talk About Things That Don't Exist, 31st Bienal de Sao Paulo, SP, Brasil

Unlooped-Kino, Manifesta 10, St. Petersburg, Russia

Urgent Alternatives: Utopian Moments, Secession, Vienna, Austria

Affects, Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany

## 2013

Censorship 7th Move on Asia, Alternative Space Loop, Seoul, South Korea

Dear Art, Calvert 22 Gallery, London, UK

Mom, am I barbarian?, 13th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey

The Unanswered Question-İskele 2, Tanas and NBK, Berlin, Germany

Signs Taken in Wonder, MAK, Wien, Austria

Nothing to declare? Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany

## 2012

Journeys. Wanderings in contemporary Turkey. Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

PowerFlower, ABTART, Stuttgart, Germany

## 2011

The Global Contemporary Art World After 1989, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany

Streetwise, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, USA

Miragens, CCBB, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paolo, Brazil

## 2010

Second Exhibition Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

Starter, Vehbi Koç Vakfı Çağdaş Sanat Koleksiyonundan İşler, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

Not Easy to Save the World in 90 Days, 44 Moen, Askeby, Denmark

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## 2009

Niet Normaal- Difference on Display, Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Not Easy to Save the World in 90 Days, TANAS, Berlin, Germany  
Six Positions in Critical Art from Turkey, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany  
Provisions for the Future, 9th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE  
Dream and Reality, Paul Klee Center, Bern, Switzerland  
Socially Disorganised, Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide, Australia

## 2008

Pompidou New Media Collection Exhibition, Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
Who Killed the Painting? Neues Museum, Nürnberg | Wesenburg Museum für Modern Kunst, Bremen, Germany  
The Subject Now, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
Empire, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, USA  
Blint Spot, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Israel

## 2007

Documenta 12, Kassel, Germany  
Time Present Time Past, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey  
Modern and Beyond, Santral Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

## 2006

Art, Life and Confusion, October Salon, Belgrade, Serbia

## 2005

Istanbul, 9th International Istanbul Biennial, Turkey

## 2004

ID Troubles – Shake, Halle für Kunst, Lüneburg, Germany

## 2003

In den Schulden des Balkans, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
Blood and Honey, Art in the Balkans, Sammlung Essl, Vienna, Austria 2002  
In search of Balkania, Neue Galerie, Graz, Austria  
Fluxus + Arter, Kunstsommer, Wiesbaden, Germany  
Reconstruction, 4th Cetinje Biennale, Montenegro  
Manifesta 4, Frankfurt, Germany  
Oh, it's a curator, <rotor> association for contemporary art, Graz, Austria  
Pause, 4th Gwangju Biennale, South Korea

## 2001

Becoming a place, Proje 4L Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

## 2000

Artists' Banknote Works, Weddel Modern Sanat Müzesi, Weddel, Germany  
Springtime, Nikolaj Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

## 1999

Social Machine Money, O.K Center for Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria  
A Special Day, Istanbul Contemporary Art Project, Tünel, Istanbul, Turkey

## 1998

Iskorpit, Recent Art from Istanbul, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin | Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Roteiros, 24th Biennial of Sao Paulo, Brazil

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1997

On life, beauty, translations and other difficulties, 5th Istanbul Biennial, Turkey

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2022

Your Body is a Battleground, Union Française – Alexandre Vallaury Building, Istanbul

2010

When Ideas Become Crime, Depo, Istanbul, Turkey

2007

Be Realist, Demand the Impossible, Karşı Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey

2005

Free Kick, Hospitality Zone of 9th Istanbul Biennial, Antrepo 5, Istanbul, Turkey

2003

U-Topos (Part of 2nd Tirana Biennial), Historical Museum, Tirana (co-curator)

I Am Too Sad to Kill You!, Proje 4L Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

2002

I am Bad and I am Proud, Refika, Istanbul, Turkey