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GÖZDE MİMİKO TÜRKKAN

1984, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul

EDUCATION

2010 University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, MA Fine Art

2008 Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Communication Photography & Video Department, BA

SOLO SHOWS

2023 Waves of Intention, Pilot Galeri, Istanbul/TR

2022 The Colossus of Rhodes, Analix Forever, Geneva/CH

2020 Sedüksiyon, Bilsart, Istanbul/TR

2018 Jeu des Portraits en Famille, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle/FR

2017 Wish Tree, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle/FR

2015 Wish Tree, The Empire Project, Istanbul/TR

2013 Fight-Flight-Freeze, Poligon The Shooting Gallery, Istanbul/TR

2012 Full Contact, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul/TR

2011 Baktım sana / Looking back at you, Operation Room, Istanbul/TR

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2026 10th Çanakkale Biennale, Çanakkale/TR

2026 Yeryüzü Yankıları, Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir/TR

2026 Méditerranée-Odyssées Contemporaines, Fondation Villa Datris, Isle-sur-la-Sorgue/FR

2026 Suyumuz, Hayat ve Sorumluluk, Goethe-Institut, Ankara/TR

2026 The Crossing of the Styx Lagoon, Fundación Caja Castellón, Castelló de la Plana/ES

2026 A Breath of Life, Bodrum Şehir Müzesi, Bodrum, Muğla/TR

2025 15. Shanghai Biennial, CN

2025 Bodies That Wave/Waves What Embody, Approche Paris/FR

2025 Fight Like a Girl/Pelea Como una Chica, Uluslararası İstanbul Spor Filmleri Festivali/TR

2025 Nouvelles Vagues, Analix Forever, Cenevre/CH

2025 Midas Touch, Mahalla Festival, Büyük Valide Han, İstanbul/TR

2025 Liste Basel Art Fair/CH

2025 La mer, la terre et le sel, Apollonia (in the scope of Arsmondo Festival by the Opéra National du Rhin, Strasbourg/FR

2024 15. Havana Biennial, CU

2024 Carbon Tierra Biennale 1, Ptolemaida/GR

2024 States of Earth, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, İstanbul/TR

2024 Bir Koleksiyoner Hikayesi, Taviloğlu Collection, Mecidiyeköy Liqueur Factory, İstanbul/TR

2024 Giunglia Festival 'Ora et Labora', Lucca/IT

2023 LOOP Barcelona, ES

2023 imagespassages 'Cómo bailar en tiempo de crisis', macLYON/FR

2023 10th Mediations Biennale, Artistanbul Feshane, İstanbul

2023 Les Enchanteurs de la Terre, Château du Rivau, Léméré/FR

2022 (Leaving) the house where we grew up, Monitor İzmir/TR

2022 Art Speaks Out, IkonoTV, COP27

2022 Witness of the Flow, Cendere Museum, İstanbul/TR

2022 Your Body is a Battleground, Agah Uğur Collection exhibition, İstanbul/TR

2022 What Water Knows, Pilot Galeri, İstanbul/TR

2021 In Memoriam, Campus Biotech, Geneva/CH

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- 2021** Water Paintings, Analix Forever, Geneva/CH
2021 Send me an Image: From Postcards to Social Media,, CO/Berlin, Berlin/DE
2020 La Puissance et la Grâce, Analix Forever, Geneva/CH
2019 Video Forever 40 by Analix Forever, Danysz Gallery, Paris/FR
2019 Beau Ideal – Gözde Mimiko Türkkan & Pinar Yoldaş, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul/TR
2017 Object(s) of Desire, 2017 Louisville Photo Biennial, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville/US
2017 Jeunes Talents, Capitale Galerie, Paris/FR
2016 Toplayıcılar/Les Glaneurs et Les Glaneuses, Versus Art Project, Istanbul/TR
2015 (re)present exhibit: 2 years, Mixer Gallery, Istanbul/TR
2015 Chemcraft, Espacio Gallery, London/UK
2015 Every Inclusion is an Exclusion of Other Possibilities, SALT Beyoğlu, Istanbul/TR
2014 Ci Editions, Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul/TR
2014 La Quatrième Image Photography Fair, Paris/FR
2014 Focus: Turkey exhibition, Landskrona Photo Festival/SE
2013 International Semiha Es Women Photographers Exhibition, Embassy of Greece, Istanbul/TR
2013 Taktıl After Work Kulturprogramm, Taktıl Workshop, Basel/CH
2013 Unseen Photography Fair 2013, Amsterdam/NL
2013 Taktıl After Work Kulturprogramm, Taktıl Workshop, Basel/CH
2013 Close Quarters, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul/TR
2012 Full Art Prize Exhibition, Hasköy Yarn Factory, Istanbul/TR
2012 Scope Basel Art Fair, Basel/CH
2012 Sotheby's Auction Contemporary Art – Turkish, London/UK
2011 Christie's Auction "Visions d'Orient – De l'orientalisme à l'art contemporain", Paris/FR
2011 Human, The Empire Project, Istanbul/TR
2011 Art HK 11 International Art Fair, Hong Kong
2011 Vienna Art Fair, Vienna/AT
2011 Caravane 1.2, Art of Mena, Paris/FR
2011 Dissecting & Patching Exhibition, Vol de Nuits, Marseille/FR
2010 Contemporary Istanbul 10, Istanbul/TR
2010 Intersection IV Exhibition, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul/TR
2010 Central Saint Martins MA Fine Art Degree Show, London/UK
2009 6th Ufat Photography Festival, Bursa/TR
2008 Untitled Exhibition, santralistanbul, Istanbul/TR
2008 Tershane Taze Beyinlere İhtiyacımız Var Exhibition, Istanbul/TR
2008 Istanbul Bilgi University Photography & Video Dept. From Multigrade to Multitouch Exhibition, Photokina Fair, Cologne/DE
2005-2008 Istanbul Bilgi University VCD & POV Depts. Annual Students' Works Exhibition, Istanbul/TR
2007 If Istanbul Independent Film Festival, Istanbul/TR

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2026** Barbara Polla, Artiste, femme, la quarantaine: Portait de groupe au féminin singulier, Joseffine
Revue n:13
2025 Süreyya Evren, Imagining a Combative Turn in Art Discourse, 30 Jahre Springerin issue,
Springerin
2024 Didem Yazıcı, Burcu Çimen, Ezgi Hamzaçebi, Chus Martínez, Arda Öztaşkın, Yeryüzü Halleri, Yapı
Kredi Yayınları
2023 Barbara Polla, Les femmes d'aujourd'hui au regard des artistes, Editions Slatkine
2022 Süreyya Evren, İç Sanat Ses Siz, Sanat Dünyamız
2019 Lisa Toubas, Point Contemporain hors série – Curiosités Contemporaines #2
2019 Der Greif #12 guest edited by Broomberg & Chanarin

2017 BKN Intimacy Issue

2015 Imago Mundi Istanbul Codex, Contemporary Artists from Turkey, Luciano Benetton

2015 Anna Zizlsperger, Spotlight:ON: Young Photographers / Internal Relations, Exhibist Magazine Issue 5

2013 Full Contact Extended, Book Lab

2013 Close Quarters Exhibition Catalog

2011 Canan Dağdelen, Baktım sana, Amerikan Hastanesi Editions

2010 Pay Here Artist's Books & flipbooks, Too Many Books

RESIDENCIES & RESEARCH PROGRAMMS

2026 La Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille/FR

2026 Mahal Studio, Çanakkale/TR

2024 Barbara Residency, Ayvalık/TR

2024 Cité Internationale des Arts, Atelier Turquie, Paris/FR

2022 Istanbul Biennial ÇAP Production and Research Programme, Istanbul/TR

2020 Atelier AMI Residency, Geneva/CH

2018 Centre Social le Pertuis, La Rochelle/FR

2017 Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle/FR

CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS

2026 Muay Thai for self-defence for women, A Breath of Life exhibition event, Bodrum/TR

2024 Muay Thai for self-defence for women and non-binary individuals, 15th Havana Biennial ve paralel etkinlikler, CU

2022 Muay Thai for self-defence for women and non-binary individuals, Your Body is a Battleground Agah Uğur collection exhibition, Istanbul/TR

2017 Bomovu / Kadından Kadına Muay Thai, weekly Muay Thai classes for women, Istanbul/TR

2017 "Temporary Portrait Photography Studio" workshop, Centre Social le Pertuis and Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle/FR

2014 "Temporary Portrait Photography Studio" workshop, SALT Galata, Istanbul/TR

2013 Who Am I workshop, SALT Galata, Istanbul/TR

2012 Sketchbook workshop, Yıldız Teknik University FKare Photography Festival, Istanbul/TR

PRESS, TV & SOCIAL MEDIA FEATURES (SELECTION)

2026 '15th Shanghai Biennale, Hariçten Sanat, Çelenk Bafra, Açık Radyo 30 March 2026

2026 15th Shanghai Biennale Review: Code Switching Mark Rappolt, Art Review

2025 World Forum for Democracy, interview, Council of Europe

2024 Hariçten Sanat, Açık Radyo 25 Mart 2024

2023 Vidéo Triomphante, Artension Magazine no:182

2023 Jade Pillaudin, Image du Jour, Earth Fight, Le Quotidien de l'Art

2022 Presentation of the work for Photo Basel

2022 In conversation with Yasemin Ülgen & Barbara Polla for Pilot Podcast Ep 4

2021 Raw and Radical Women in the Arts Podcast

2019 Fabien Ribéry, PAY HER, ce que le genre fait à l'image, par Mimiko Türkkan, L'Intervalle

2018 Bu Kızın Öyküsü Ep 9, Mini-documentary series for Blu TV about women empowerment

2018 'Jeu des Portraits en Famille' in Sud Ouest

2013 ARTE TV, Metropolis: Istanbul

2012 ARTE TV, Yourope: Feminismus

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2018 Founder of SyncSociety, phygital platform for propagating content in sync with artists

2015 Co-founding member of BOMOVU, sports & body movement for social empowerment association

2011 Co-founder of Bandrolsüz, collective for the distribution of artists books, zines and multiples

2008-2009 Instructor, Istanbul Bilgi University Visual Communication Design Dept.

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