

MURAT ŞAHİNLER

1961 Born in Istanbul

Lives and works in Istanbul

EDUCATION

1993 Academy of Utrecht, Dept. of Urban Interior Design, Stedebau Micro Millue, Utrecht, the Netherlands

1989 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Istanbul, Turkey

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

The Painting of the Unconscious, PİLOT Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2014

I have a feeling, curated by Misal Adnan Yıldız and Leyla Gediz, PİLOT Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2003

Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

2002

Blik Gallery, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

20th. Contemporary Istanbul, PİLOT, Rixos Tersane, Istanbul, Turkey

4th. Contemporary Istanbul Bloom, PİLOT, Lütü Kirdar International Convention and Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey

2017

EDITION PILOT, PİLOT, İstanbul, Türkiye

2016

Let us cultivate our garden, Cappadox Festival, Cappadocia, Turkey

2015

Cappadocia Struck, Cappadox Festival, Cappadocia, Turkey

2012

Double Take, 2nd Mardin Biennial, Mardin, Turkey

2010

Bridges to Istanbul, Centro Cultural de Belem, Lisbon, Portugal (with Fuat Şahinler)

Deniz Palas Project, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Istanbul (with Fuat Şahinler)

2008

INDEX, Zeichen des Alltags, Kunstraum Porcia, Wien, Austria

Wandering Lines: Towards a New Culture of Space, 5th Scape Biennial of Art in Public Space, Christchurch, New Zealand (with Fuat Şahinler)

2007

Modern and Beyond, SantralIstanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

2006

Dynamics of the Urban Culture, 9th Havana Biennial, Cuba (with Fuat Şahinler)

2005

Istanbul Pedestrian Exhibitions 2: Tünel-Karaköy, Istanbul, Turkey (with Fuat Şahinler, Ayten Basdemir and Yakup Çetinkaya)

2004

Call me Istanbul, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany (with Fuat Şahinler)

Urban Reviews, ifa Gallery, Stuttgart | Berlin, Germany (with Fuat Şahinler)

2003

Organized Conflict, Project 4L, Istanbul, Turkey

Originality: Contemporary and Locality, 1st International Beijing Biennial, China

Home, Alhamra Festival, Museum of Modern Art, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

2002

Between the Waterfronts, Las Palmas, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (with Fuat Şahinler)

Personal Geographies, Global Maps, 1st Pedestrian Exhibition: Nişantaşı, Istanbul, Turkey

2001

Egofugal: Fugue from Ego for Next Emergence, 7th International Istanbul Biennial, Turkey (with Fuat Şahinler and Ahmet Soysal)

Utopia, Hay-Art Cultural Center, Yerevan, Armenia

Regrets, Reveries, Changing Skies, Karşı Sanat Çalışmaları, Istanbul, Turkey

1999

The Passion and the Wave, 6th International Istanbul Biennial, Turkey

STAGE DESIGNS

2004

Inspector by Gogol, Istanbul State Theatre, Istanbul, Turkey

2003

Home, Alhamra Festival, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

2001

Inspector by Gogol, Istanbul State Theatre, Sivas, Turkey

1998

Old Clown Wanted by Matei Visniec, Istanbul State Theatre and Theater an der Ruhr, Müllheim, Germany

1997

Old Clown Wanted by Matei Visniec, Istanbul State Theatre, Turkey

1995

Hamlet by Shakespeare, Istanbul State Theatre, Istanbul, Turkey