PİLOT

MURAT ŞAHİNLER
1961 Born in Istanbul
Lives and works in Istanbul

EDUCATION
1993 Academy of Utrecht, Dept. of Urban Interior Design, Stadebau 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
2026
Labour of Love, GALERIST, İstanbul, Turkey
Homecoming, PİLOT, İstanbul, Turkey
21st Contemporary Istanbul, PİLOT, Rixos Tersane, İstanbul, Turkey

2025
20th Contemporary Istanbul, PİLOT, Rixos Tersane, İstanbul, Turkey
4th Contemporary Istanbul Bloom, PİLOT, Lütfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center, İstanbul, 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