

LEYLÂ GEDİZ

Born 1974, Istanbul, Turkey

- 1994 Foundation Course, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London / UK
- 1997 Erasmus Exchange, Staedelschule für Bildende Künste, Frankfurt am Main / DE
- 1998 BA Fine Art, The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London / UK
- 1999 MA Visual Arts, Goldsmiths College, London / UK

Leylâ Gediz lives and works between Istanbul / TR and Lisbon / PT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Cosa Mentale, L'Atlas convite The Pill, L'Atlas, galerie des mondes, Paris / FR*
Layer From Background, Edifício EPUL de Bartolomeu da Costa Cabral, Martim Moniz, Lisboa / PT
- 2021 *Nocturne, Aç Yazı 13, Aç Yazı için 32 kapak, Norgunk, Dirimart, Istanbul / TR*
- 2019 *Denizens, The Pill, Istanbul / TR*
- 2018 *ANAGRAM, OJ Art Space, Istanbul / TR*
- 2017 *Parabéns, AKINCI, Amsterdam / NL*
Serpilen, The Pill, Istanbul / TR
- 2014 *Kilimli Konak, Topağacı Ihlamur Yolu, Istanbul / TR*
- 2012 *Reverb, Kulüp Külâh, Istanbul / TR*
- 2011 *Coming Soon, Rampa, Istanbul / TR*
- 2010 *Under Construction, Curated by Marita Muukkonen, Kaapelin Galleria, HIAP, Helsinki / FIN*
Subject: Free, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul / TR
- 2009 *noa noa, Galerist / Tophane (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul / TR*
Follower, Österreichisches Sankt Georgskolleg, Istanbul / TR
- 2008 *Perfect Moment, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul / TR*
- 2007 *It Takes Two, Fabian-Claude Walter Gallery, Zurich / CH*
- 2006 *Passenger, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles / USA*
- 2005 *Uniform, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul / TR*
- 2003 *Keep it a Secret, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul / TR*
- 2002 *Fake Freedom Show, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul / TR*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Collective Healing, Curated by Ayça Okay, Metrohan, Istanbul / TR*
7 Collectors 7 Artists, Ferda Art Platform, Istanbul / TR
- 2021 *Kartografya, Curated by Ali Akay, Beyoğlu Kültür Yolu Festivali, Istanbul / TR*
- 2020 *Hybridish, Curated by Alistair Hicks, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna / AUT*
- 2019 *Words Are Very Unnecessary, Curated by Selen Ansen, ARTER, Istanbul / TR*
Almost There, Curated by Seyhan Musaoğlu, Teona Burkiashvili, Tatiana Kochubinska, British Council, London / UK
- 2018 *Positive Space, Curated by Alper Turan, Operation Room, Amerikan Hospital Art*

- Gallery, Istanbul / TR
- 2017 *Doors Open to Those Who Knock*, Curated by Károly Aliotti, Abdülmeçid Efendi Mansion, Istanbul / TR
Home, Curated by Derya Yücel, The Evliyagil Museum, Ankara / TR
Surreal House, The Pill Contemporary Art, Istanbul / TR
There is no Rhinoceros in the Room! Leyla Gediz, Deniz Gül and Ali Taptık, Ariel Sanat, Istanbul / TR
The New Normal, Organized by Murat Adash and Hiba Farhat, The Hangar, Beirut / LB
- 2016 *Freundschaftsspiel Istanbul* : Freiburg, Museum Für Neue Kunst, Freiburg / DE
Ohne, mekân68, Vienna / AUT
States of Portraits, Curated by Ali Akay, açikekran Levent, Istanbul / TR
- 2015 *Self-Help*, İnci Furni and Leyla Gediz, Produced by Bige Örer, Elhamra Han, Beyoğlu, Istanbul / TR
Every Inclusion is an Exclusion of Other Possibilities, Salt Beyoğlu, Istanbul / TR
Middle of the Path, Schau_Raum, Curated by Didem Yazıcı, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Freiburg / DE
- 2014 *The Moving Museum*, Istanbul / TR
Summer Resort for a Song, Curated by Borga Kantürk, Depo, Istanbul / TR
Skeptical Thoughts on Love, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Artistic Director: Misal Adnan Yıldız, Stuttgart / DE
Trocadero, Curated by Nazlı Gürlek, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul / TR
- 2013 *Kirli Çıktı*, bantmag mekan, Moda, Istanbul / TR
BiennaleOnline, hosted by ART+ / artistic director: Jan Hoet
- 2012 *Istanbul Eindhoven-SALTVanAbbe: Post '89*, SALT Beyoğlu, Istanbul / TR
Gerçeklik Terörü (Periferi), Depo, Istanbul / TR
- 2011 *Dream and Reality – Modern and Contemporary Women Artists from Turkey*, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul / TR
Confessions of Dangerous Minds Contemporary Art from Turkey, Phillips De Pury & Company Rooms, Saatchi Gallery, London / UK
- 2010 *Second Door*, Curated by Elif Varol Ergen, İpek Zeynep Aran, CER Modern, Ankara / TR
Fantasy & Island, Curated by Anne Alessandri, Çelenk Bafra, Adnan Yıldız, FRAC Corsica / FR
A Dream... but not Yours: Contemporary Art from Turkey, Curated by Esra Sarigedik Öktem, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington / USA
- 2009 *Seriously Ironic*, Curated by Dolores Denaro & Isin Önel, Centre Pasquart, Biel / CH
On Connait La Chanson, Curated by Ali Akay, Aksanat, Istanbul / TR
- 2008 *Made in Turkey © 1978- 2008*, Paulskirche, Frankfurt / DE
Save As.. , Triennale Bovisa Museum, Curated by Derya Yücel in collaboration with Santral Istanbul, Milan / I
Last Things, Westfaelischer Kunstverein, Münster / DE
Sampling, Curated by Locus Athens, Museum of Folk Art, Athens / GR
- 2007 *Flat Tyre*, K2, Izmir / TR
- 2006 *Mixed with Pain*, Garanti Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul / TR
Istanbul, Sommer Contemporary Art Gallery, TelAviv / IL
Works on Paper, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul / TR

- 2005 *Eindhoven – Istanbul*, Van Abbemuseum, Curators: Eva Meyer-Hermann, Charles Esche, Eindhoven / NL
Urban Reality: Focus Istanbul, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin / DE
Hot Spots: Istanbul, International Film Festival Rotterdam, Off Corso, Rotterdam / NL
Art for..., Curated by Vasif Kortun & November Paynter, Garanti Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul / TR
- 2004 *The Ghost Line*, Curated by Ali Akay & Levent Calikoglu, Aksanat, Istanbul / TR
- 2003 *The Power of Language*, Curated by Ali Akay, Keçiburcu, DSM, Diyarbakır / TR
Organized Conflict, Curated by Fulya Erdemci, Proje4L, Istanbul / TR
Where? / Here?, Turkish Art Today, curated by Vasif Kortun - Fulya Erdemci – Emre Baykal, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama / J
- 2002 *Istanbul Pedestrian Exhibitions 1*, Curated By Fulya Erdemci, Nişantaşı, Istanbul / TR
Istanbul Asyakası, Selected By Galeri Nev, Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul / TR
- 2001 *Egofugal*, 7th International Istanbul Biennial, Curated By Yuko Hasegawa, Beylerbeyi Palace and Imperial Mint, Istanbul / TR
Chaos and Communication, 10th Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and Mediterranean, Sarajevo / BIH
Winds to the Future, Sabancı University Kasa Gallery, Istanbul / TR
- 1999 *Cool*, Coordinated by Giacomo Picca, London / UK

RESIDENCIES

- 2010 Helsinki International Artist-in-residence Programme (HIAP), Helsinki / FIN
Artist-in-residence FRAC, Corsica / FR