

Zeynep Kayan

Born 1986 in Ankara, Turkey
Lives and works in Ankara, Turkey

Education

- 2009 MFA, Fine Art, MaHKU, Utrecht, The Netherlands
2008 BFA, Communication and Design, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Temporary Sameness, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2016 Constructed, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2013 Uncomplete, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Lens'19 Things Seen*, curator: Sena Çakırkaya, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey
Young Fresh Different 10: One Must Continue, with Özgür Atılgan, curator: Burçak Bingöl, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2018 *An Exile on Earth*, curator: Çelenk Bafra, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
CONCEALED, curator: Derya Yücel, Kasa Galeri, Istanbul, Turkey
NevGeneration: Monomyth, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
2017 *The Library*, tete, Berlin, Germany
Studies for staying in the middle, Open studio exhibition, Zilberman Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Kassel Dummy Award shortlist exhibition, Istanbul; Moscow; Rome; Madrid; Dublin; Aarhus; Lodz
Sleeper Songs, invited by Tjong Ang, BAK, basis for actuele kunst, Utrecht, Holland
2015 *Pull the Rope We're Downstairs*, with Burcu Bilgiç, Zilberman Projects, Istanbul,

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- Turkey
NeveGeneration: Amusement Park, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
Second Nature, ODTÜSanat 16, ODTÜ, Ankara, Turkey
- 2014 *Pull The Rope We're Downstairs*, performance and group show with Burcu Bilgiç, Torun, Ankara, Turkey
- 2013 *Second Eye - Women Photographers from Turkey*, Sismanoglu Megaro, Istanbul, Turkey
Joyful Wisdom, Rezan Has Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
AnOtherWoman, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 1st Tbilisi Triennial – *Outside Effect*, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
Encounters, Seoul, South Korea
Figure out: Turkish Contemporary Art, Artsawa, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 *Uncanny Encounters*, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Untitled Original, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey
NeveGeneration: Art of Defence, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
RAM_era, Central Gallery, University of Malaga, Spain
Existstrong, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *Young/Fresh/Different*, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey
 UFAT 7th Photography Festival, Uluda University, Bursa, Turkey
- 2009 *Urban Knowledge, D.A.R.E 4* (Dutch Artistic Research Event), MaHKU Degree Show
 MA Fine Art: *Common Site Come Inside*, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 MaHKU Fine Art and Public Space Design Students Exhibition, Het Blauwe Huis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008 *ANIMAL ESTATES* regional home modes 6.0: UTRECHT, Casco Office for Art, Design and Theory, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2006 *Young Photography from Turkey*, Center of Photography of Russian Federation, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2005 *Young Talents in Turkish Photography III*, Çanakkale, Bursa, Istanbul, Turkey
Outsiders, Malmö Hogskola K3, Malmö, Sweden

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Awards, Residencies and other projects

- 2018 Until Finding the Source of the Water, performance with Özgür Atılagan, as part of Repetition ∞ Cycle II, SALT Galata – Istanbul, Turkey
Kassel Dummy Award: Shortlisted with Kumkuat book dummy, Kassel, Germany
- 2017 Kassel Dummy Award: 2nd price, Kassel, Germany
Zilberman Residency, Zilberman Gallery Berlin, Germany
Artist talk : Çekmeden Fotoğraf, Salt Ulus, Ankara, Turkey
Artist talk, 9th Photography Meeting itüfk, Studio-X, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Lecture performance at Field Meeting, ACAW, New York, USA
- 2014 Collaboration with Bils, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012-2016 Co-founder of the independent art-space: Torun, Ankara, Turkey
- 2010-ongoing Director of nevarchives, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey

Publications

- Untitled, photobook published by Akinabooks launched at Unseen Amsterdam
- Kumkuat, self-published artist book with Özgür Atılagan, 2017
- Artist book for the exhibition “Constructed”, including a conversation with Mika Hannula, 2016
- Rotterdam Dialogues : The Critics, The Curators, The Artists, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, 2010
- Ruby Mag : Artists’ Book Collection, curated and organized by Irana Douer, 2006
- Young Talents in Turkish Photography III, Geniş Açı Photography Magazine, 2005

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