

## EDUCATION

- 2020 – 2024** Proficiency in Art, Hacettepe University, Institute of Fine Arts, Painting Department, Ankara
- 2016 – 17** Home Workspace Program, Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 – 19** MA Yıldız Technical University, Art & Design Department, Istanbul
- 2007 – 08** BA Facultad de Bellas Artes de San Carlos de Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain
- 2005 – 10** BA Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Faculty of Fine Arts, the Department of Painting and Etching Studio, Istanbul
- 2003 – 05** BA Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, the Department of Painting, Istanbul

## GRANTS – WORKSHOPS – RESIDENCIES

- 2024** The Art Production Fund, CultureCIVIC, European Union Project
- 2023** ISCP (International Studio & Curatorial Program) artist residency program, NYC, New York, United States, supported by SAHA Foundation
- 2022** Ankara: City and Memory Workshop, VEKAM, Ankara
- . Goethe-Institut Ankara Production Grant for the art project *The Bird is Unseen, yet its Voice is in the Tree*, Ankara
- 2018** The Social City Exchange Program by Swedish Institute, Stockholm and Istanbul
- 2016 – 17** SAHA Grant for Home Workspace Program, Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015** Cittadellarte, Fondazione Pistoletto, Artist in Residency Biella, Italy
- . Kultivera, Artist in Residency, Tranas, Sweden
  - . Creative Action & Public Intervention Workshop, Armenia – Turkey's Normalisation Process Support Program, Anadolu Kültür, Istanbul
- 2012** Borders Orbits 11 – 12 Competition, Siemens Art, Istanbul
- 2010** Feldstaerke International 2010, International Art Students' Exchange Programme Centre, Workshops, PACT Zollverein, Essen, Germany; Centquatre, Paris, France; Kadirga Art Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009** City and Art Project Workshops, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey; Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** (upcoming) Root and Foundation, Gallery Nev, Ankara
- 2022** The Bird is Unseen, yet its Voice is in the Tree, Goethe-Institut, Ankara
- 2020** Broken Open, Gallery Nev, Ankara
- 2018** Landscape In a Capsule, Gallery Nev, Ankara
- . Tiny Office Art, Women Artist From Art Scene of Turkey: Eda Gecikmez, Consulate General of Sweden, Istanbul
- 2016** Master Plan, protocinema, imç5533, Istanbul
- . Borrowed Togetherness, m1886 Art Projects, Ankara

**2013** Borrowed Togetherness, American Hospital Art Gallery, Istanbul

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2024** 5. International Circular Environment and Art Exhibitions, Şemsa Pozcu Kültür Evi, Mersin

- . Painting Today, Curators: Burcu Çimen and Didem Yazıcı, Yapı Kredi Art Gallery, Istanbul

**2023** Spring Open Studios, ISCP, NYC, New York, United States

**2022** Oeuvre and Grace, Erimtan Museum, Ankara

- . Skin and Soul, Müze Evliyagil & Papko Art Collection, curator: Beral Madra, Istanbul
- . Another Round, Kendi Collection, Istanbul
- . O!, Galeri Nev, Ankara

**2019** Tüm Gezegenler İçerideydi, Galeri Nev, Maçka Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul

**2018** Mahalla Festival, Palazzo in Zabbar, Malta

- . The Sun Is Still There (conceptual frame and organizing with Sevil Tunaboğlu) ArtSumer, Istanbul
- . A Future of Travel: Journey of The Artwork, NOKS Independent Art Space, Istanbul
- . The Animal Side, Mixer Gallery, Istanbul

**2017** Angels' Share, DEPO, Istanbul

- . Av, ArtOda, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara
- . Open Studios – HWP, Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon
- . Now You Are Here, Arte Sanat, Ankara

**2016** Anakara, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara

- . Produce 3: The Game Settled Into A Cagey Midfield Match, SPOT Production Fund, Elhamra Han, Istanbul
- . Ottomans and Europeans: Pasts and Prospectives, Tophane-i Amire, Istanbul

**2015** Alien Self-Disorder, Tranas, Sweden

- . Drawing Thoughts, CAM Gallery, Istanbul
- . Mythologies, 3rd Mardin Biennial, Mardin

**2014** Stay with me, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany

- . Small is beautiful, KUAD Gallery, Istanbul
- . 1984, Gallery Nev, Ankara

**2012** Borders Orbits 11- 12, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul

- . Museum inside Museum, Proje4L, Istanbul
- . Reality Terror, Periferi Collective, DEPO, Karşı Sanat, Asfalt Art Gallery, Istanbul

**2011** TIHV 20th Year Exhibition: Where Fire Has Struck, DEPO, Istanbul

**2010** Feldstaerke International 2010, International Art Students' Exchange Programme, PACT Zollverein, Essen, Germany; Centquatre, Paris, France; Kadirga Art Centre, Istanbul

**2009** City and Art Project, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna and Gallery Time, Vienna, Austria; Tophane-i Amire Culture Centre, Istanbul

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 – 2024** Lecturer at the Interior Design and Environmental Design, School of Fine Arts Design and Architecture, Ankara Medipol University (Basic Design Studio, Collage Techniques, Free Hand Sketching Techniques, History of Modern Art)
- . Presentation of *“Art and Resistance: Interactions Between Artists and Anti-Gentrification Movements”* at The Art and The City: Urban Space, Art and Social Change Conference, Aarhus University, Denmark with Yasemin Bahçekapılı
- 2020** Guest Lecturer at the Department of Architecture, TED University, Ankara
- . Presentation of *“Urban Transformation and Contemporary Art: Reading The Urban Transformation Experienced In Istanbul Through Artworks”* in National Symposium of Postgraduate Spatial Studies, Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning, MSFAU, Istanbul and the article is selected to publish in Tasarım+Kuram Journal of Faculty of Architecture, MSFAU
- 2018 – 19** Member of the scientific research project *“New Urban Social Movements in Istanbul”*, MSFAU, Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning. Presented in Urban Visions workshop, TMMOB; Çarşamba Seminerleri, MSFAU; AURA İstanbul, Colloquium of 8 of November Urbanism Day, TED University, Ankara

#### **TALKS – SEMINARS – WORKSHOPS – OTHERS**

- 2024** Artist Talk, Painting Today Public Talk Series, Yapı Kredi Art Gallery, Istanbul
- 2023** Portico Readings, Loca, Yapı Kredi Culture Centre, Istanbul
- . Poster of Feminist Pedagogy Of/Beyond Borders, Atgender Conference 2023, Istanbul
  - . Feminist Collage Workshop, collaboration with Kız Başına, Goethe Institut, Ankara
  - . Collage workshop, Department of Architecture, METU
  - . Artist Lecture, Department of Architecture, TED University
- 2022** Artist talk moderated by Tuçe Erel, Goethe-Institut, Ankara
- . Brawe Art Project, collage workshop, Eldem Sanat Alanı, Eskişehir
- 2021** Collage, online seminar, Department of Architecture, Bilgi University
- . Fantastic Collage Workshop, Project 07 Festival, Bilgi University
  - . Landscape by Collage, workshop, Pera Museum
  - . Collage in the context of body and space, online lecture, Department of Architecture, METU
- 2020** Collage workshop, Department of Architecture, Bilgi University
- . Festival Arena Episode 12: Gender Equality Activism in the Arts, radio talk with Gizem Bayıksel, hosted by Esra A. Aysun, British Council
  - . Visual Communication and Culture, online seminar, Ayyansaray University
- 2019** Krank Art Talks, artist talk with Eda Aslan, Güneş Terkol and Zeynep Beler, Istanbul
- . Spot Projects, artist talk, Istanbul
  - . Base Talks, artist talk with Neriman Polat, moderated by Esra Aliçavuşoğlu,

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- . Representation by Collage, seminar, Interior Architecture Department, Haliç University
- 2018** BLOK Art Space, artist talk with Merve Ertufan, Istanbul
  - . Miss Power, 8th March Artists Meeting Conference moderated by Beral Madra, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 2017 – 21** Writing for online journal 5Harfliler  
<https://www.5harfliler.com/author/eda-gecikmez/>
  - . Die Zeit German Newspaper Page Cover
- 2016** Book Cover of Topology of Violence by Byung – Chul Han, Metis Publishing
- 2014 – 16** Participating art and music performances with the artist group HaZaVuZu
- 2013** Açık Masa, artist talk with Sevil Tunaboş and Zeyno Pekünlü, DEPO, Istanbul
- 2011 – 15** Member of the feminist art labourers initiative “Kırmızı Kart”
- 2011 – 13** Member of the artist initiative “Periferi Kolektif” and worked at the organization of many exhibitions such as Ubik, Reality Terror and published fanzines and avantgarde magazine called Siber Gnosis.
- 2010 – 11** Performances with musician Tuna Pase, Feldstaerke International 2010, Centquatre, Paris, France and Galataperform, Istanbul
- 2009 – 11** Worked as an assistant in Apartment Project, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2009** Group performance “Fat Carpet” City and Art project, Tophane-i Amire Culture Center, Istanbul. Group performance “FlashRue” with Caroline Selig, c’u’m,,a\* Ertesi ACTIVITIES, Eminönü, Istanbul
- 2008** Group performances with Bartolomé Ferrando, Valencia, Spain
  - . Performance with Esther Ferrer, “El Arte Es Acción”, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain

## **PUBLICATIONS – SELECTED BOOK FEATURES**

- 2024** Painting Today exhibition catalogue, YKY
  - . Olympos Exhibitions III: Interior exhibition catalogue, Taner Ceylan
- 2023** Broken Open, Eda Gecikmez, Collage Book, Galeri Nev
- 2018** Domates Biber Patlıcan, 2012- 2016, PRODUCE, The Compendium of an Event, Istanbul
  - . B3 Collection, Arnavutköy, Istanbul
- 2017** Sarp Evliyagil Collection, Ankara
- 2016** ISTANBUL CODEX, Contemporary Artists From Turkey, Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection
  - . Ottomans & Europeans, Reflecting on Five Centuries of Cultural Relations, BOZAR; Muzeum Narodowe W Krakowie; Kunst Historisches Museum Wien; IKS; Citta Dell Arte Fondazione Pistoletto
- 2015** Stay With Me, Apartment Project, Berlin
- 2013** Artist Catalogue Eda Gecikmez: *Ödünç Alınmış Birliktelik / Borrowed Togetherness* 134 pages, Vehbi Koç Vakfı Amerikan Hastanesi Yayınları, No: 29, December 2013, ISBN: 978-605-8607-62-0