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Born in Ankara, lives and works in Toronto.

EDUCATION

1981 M.F.A, Photography, Institute of Design in Chicago, Chicago
1978 M.A., Architecture, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013 Galeri Nev İstanbul, İstanbul
2012 “Innerscapes”, Green Art Gallery, Dubai
2010 Galeri Nev İstanbul, İstanbul
“Consolation”, Green Art Gallery, Dubai
Art Dubai, Green Art Gallery, Dubai
Menasart Fair, Green Art Gallery, Beirut
2009 Art Basel, Solo Project, Flatland Gallery, Basel
2008 Flatland Gallery, Utrecht
2007 Palma 12, Barcelona
2006 “New Things”, Galeri Nev, İstanbul
Flatland Gallery, Utrecht
2005 Kunstraum-Syltquelle, Sylt
2004 11th Athens Art Fair, Galeri Nev İstanbul, Athens
Galeri Nev, Ankara
2003 Galeri Nev İstanbul, İstanbul
2002 Galerie Erasmus, Rotterdam
2001 Galeri Nev İstanbul, İstanbul
2000 “Retrospective Exhibition”, Umag (Ugur Mumcu Foundation), Ankara
1992 “The Return of the Transient Transformations”, Töbank, İstanbul
1990 Galeri Nev İstanbul, İstanbul
1989 “Artificial Photography: 1979-1989”, Töbank, İstanbul
1987 “Transient Transformations-Anti-Documentary Photography”, Santafe Galeri, İstanbul
1977 “Street Photography”, İstanbul-Ankara

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 “A photograph is not an opinion. Or is it?” k rat r: Melis Terziođlu, Artnivo.com
“Renewed Past”, Coda Museum, The Netherlands
- 2010 “Istanbul Cool!”, LeilaTaghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York
“A Survey of Turkish Contemporary Art”, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai
- 2009 “A Subjective Panorama of Contemporary Turkish Photography”, Maison des M tallos, Paris
Art Amsterdam, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam
Madrid Foto, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam
ARCO Madrid, Palma 12, Madrid
- 2008 “Viva Lolita”, Maddox Gallery, London
Basel Scope, Flatland Gallery, Basel
Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair, Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
- 2007 “Act of Faith”, Noorderlicht Festival (International Photography Biennial), Groningen
Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair, Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
Paris Photo, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam
Art Paris, Flatland Gallery, Paris
Art Rotterdam, Flatland Gallery, Rotterdam
Art Amsterdam, Flatland Gallery, Amsterdam
D-Foto, Flatland Gallery, San Sebastian
Photo London, Flatland Gallery, London
- 2006 “PRO 2006 European Reflections”, Charlottenborg, Kopenhag
Paris Photo, Flatland Gallery, Paris
Art Rotterdam, Flatland Gallery, Rotterdam
“Rendez-vous avec une Femme”, Gal rie Bertin-Toublanc, Paris
Russian Biennial of Photography, Moskow House of Photography, Moscow
D-Foto, San Sebastian
- 2005 Paris Photo, Flatland Gallery, Paris
Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
Fotocollectie Hoboken Erasmus University, Rotterdam
- 2004 “Call me Istanbul”, ZKM, Karlsruhe
17. Europaische Kulturstage in Karlsruhe
“Greece-Turkey, Meeting Point”, Leverkusen, Athens, İstanbul
- 2003 Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
Reflex Miniature Museum of Contemporary Art, Amsterdam
1st European Art Expo, D sseldorf
50th Venice Biennial, Turkish Pavillion, Venice

- Galerie Susanne Hojriis, Kopenhag
Marion and Guy Naggar Collection, London
2002 Rundetarn, Kopenhag
French Cultural Institute, Istanbul
Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul
2000 "Lens-Lentil 1", Kasa Galeri, İstanbul
Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
1999 "Kem Göz/Has Bakış", Pamukbank Fotoğraf Galerisi, İstanbul
1998 Travelling Group Exhibition in Turkey to Honour İzzet Öz
1995 "Art, Fiction, Life", Urart Art Gallery, İstanbul
1984 "Chicago, the Architectural City", Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
1982 "7 Artists", Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

BOOKS & SOLO EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2010 "Photography is not Dead, but just Smells Funny", 3rd printing, Yapı Kredi Publications, Istanbul
2009 "Nazif Topcuoglu, 1999-2008", Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
2005 "Photography Shows but...", Yapı Kredi Press, Istanbul
2000 "Photography is not Dead, but just Smells Funny", Yapı Kredi Publications, Istanbul
1993 "What Makes a Good Photograph?", Yapı Kredi Publications, Istanbul

SELECTED PRESS

- 2009 TimeOut, 7 December 2009, Dubai
2008 Eyemazing, issue 02, Netherlands
2008 Tableau Fine Arts, no 1 (Feb-Mar), Netherlands
2007 Actitudes Spain, no.13. text by Catherine Somze + (Cover)
2006 Vitamin Ph: New Perspectives in Photography, Phaidon, London
2006 La Santa-Cultura Visual: Delicatessen, Spain, no.1 (Cover)
2006 EXIT, Spain, no.23 (Cover and Portfolio)