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## **MELTEM IŞIK**

Born in Ankara, lives and works in Istanbul.

### EDUCATION

2011	M.A., Sabancı Üniversitesi, Visual Arts, Istanbul
2001	A.A.S., Fashion Institute of Technology, Jewelry Design, New York
1998	B.F.A., Bilkent Üniversitesi, Graphic Design, Ankara

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015	“Suspicious Affinities”, Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
2012	“Twice into the Stream”, Galeri Nev İstanbul, Istanbul
2011	“MA Graduation Exhibition”, Sabancı University FassArt Gallery, Istanbul

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018	“A Room of One’s Own”, Leica Gallery, Istanbul
2017	“What Story?”, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul
2015	Contemporary İstanbul Art Fair, Galeri Nev Istanbul, Istanbul Foto Istanbul Beşiktaş International Photography Festival, “Lives of Others”, Istanbul
2012	“No.2”, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul Contemporary İstanbul Art Fair, Galeri Nev Istanbul, Lütfi Kırdar, Istanbul
2011	“Borders-Orbits 09”, curators: Mürteza Fidan, T. Melih Görgün, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul
2010	“Flow”, Minervahan Karaköy, Istanbul “Digital Media”, Sabancı University FassArt Gallery, Istanbul

## SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2016 Mary Alice Stephenson, Interview, GLAM4GOOD, February 2016.  
Nina Azzarello, "Meltem Isik Constructs Hybrid Humans from Magnified Body Parts", Designboom, January 18, 2016.  
Caroline Kurze, "Bridging the Gap between How We See and How We Are Seen", Gestalten, January 2016.  
Melissa Faithful, "Nude Portraits of People Holding Pictures of Enlarged Body Parts Comment on Our Idea of Perception", Art-Sheep, access date: January 3, 2016.
- 2015 Özgen Yıldırım, "Şüpheli benzeşmeler: Meltem Işık Sergisi", Bosphorus Art Magazine, no. 98, July 2015.  
Erman Ata Uncu, Interview, Radikal, March 28, 2012.  
Ayşegül Oğuz, Interview, Milliyet Sanat, March 2012.  
Nazlı Gürlek, "Meltem Işık: Twice into the stream", Default Magazine, no. 12, May 2011, p.70-77.  
Nazlı Gürlek, "Meltem Işık: Aynı nehirde bir daha", Default Magazine, no. 12, May 2011, p.70-77.  
İhsan Yılmaz, Interview with Mürteza Fidan, Melih Görgün and Meltem Işık, "Açık Şehir", TRT Türk, Istanbul, May 2011.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 "Suspicious Affinities", Kontrast Magazine, no. 50, January 2016, p.43-46.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2009-2011 Teaching Assistantship and Full Academic Scholarship, Sabancı University, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design
- 1998 Top Ranking Graduate of Faculty, Bilkent University, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture
- 1995-1998 Full Academic Scholarship, Bilkent University, Department of Graphic Design