

## LEYLÂ GEDİZ

1974, Istanbul.  
Lives and works in Lisbon.

### Education

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

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Missing Cat*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK  
2022 *Cosa Mentale*, L'Atlas X THE PILL, Paris, FR  
*Layer From Background*, Martim Moniz Square, supported by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and SAHA, Lisbon, PT  
2021 *A Solo Presentation: Leylâ Gediz*, The Digital Space of the Community, ARCOE-EXHIBITIONS  
2019 *Denizens*, THE PILL, Istanbul, TR  
2018 *ANAGRAM*, OJ Art Space in collaboration with THE PILL, Istanbul, TR  
2017 *Serpilen*, THE PILL, Istanbul, TR  
*Parabéns*, Amsterdam Gallery Night at Akıncı, Amsterdam, NL  
2014 *Kilimli Konak*, Topağacı İhlamur Yolu, Istanbul, TR  
2012 *Reverb*, Kulüp Külâh, Istanbul, TR  
2011 *Coming Soon*, Rampa, Istanbul, TR  
2010 *Under Construction*, Curated by Marita Muukkonen, Kaapelinen Galleria, HIAP, Helsinki, FI  
*Subject: Free*, Galerist, Istanbul, TR  
2009 *noa noa*, Galerist / Tophane, Istanbul, TR  
*Follower*, Österreichisches Sankt Georgs Kolleg, Istanbul, TR  
2008 *Perfect Moment*, Galerist, Istanbul, TR  
2007 *It Takes Two*, Fabian-Claude Walter Gallery, Zurich, CH  
2006 *Passenger*, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, USA  
2005 *Uniform*, Galerist, Istanbul, TR  
2003 *Keep it a Secret*, Galerist, Istanbul, TR  
2002 *Fake Freedom Show*, Galerist, Istanbul, TR

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Es Estou Aqui*, cur. Isabel Carlos, 119 Marvila Studios, Lisbon, PT  
*Suppose You Are Not*, cur. Selen Ansen, Arter, Istanbul, TR  
2023 *This Play*, cur. Emre Baykal, Arter, Istanbul, TR  
2022 *AS IF IT COULDN'T*, THE PILL, Istanbul, TR  
2021 *Kartografya*, Streets of Beyoglu, Istanbul, TR  
*Interactions*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, TR  
2020 *Hybridish*, cur. Alistair Hicks, Georg Kargl Fine

- Arts, Vienna, AT  
2018 *Ev / Home*, Evliyagil Museum Ankara, TR  
2016 *Freundschaftsspiel Istanbul : Freiburg*, Museum Für Neue Kunst, Freiburg, DE  
*Ohne*, mekân68, Vienna, AT  
*States of Portraits*, cur. 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, cur. Didem Yazıcı, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Freiburg, DE  
2014 *The Moving Museum*, Istanbul, TR  
*Summer Resort for a Song*, cur. Borga Kantürk, Depo, Istanbul, TR  
*Skeptical Thoughts on Love*, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Artistic Director: Misal Adnan Yıldız, Stuttgart, DE  
*Trocadero*, cur. Nazlı Gürlek, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul, TR  
2013 *Art Barter*, 5533, Istanbul, TR  
*Kirli Çıkı*, bantmag mekan, Moda, Istanbul, TR  
*BiennaleOnline*, hosted by ART+ / artistic director: Jan Hoet Kent, ODTÜ Sanat 14, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Ankara, TR  
2012 *Istanbul Eindhoven-SALT VanAbbe: Post '89*, SALT Beyoğlu, Istanbul, TR  
*Gerçeklik Terörü*, cur. Periferi Kolektif (Rafet Arslan and Alper Ince), 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*, cur. Elif Varol Ergen, İpek Zeynep Aran, CER Modern, Ankara, TR  
*Fantasy & Island*, cur. Anne Alessandri, Çelenk Bafra, Adnan Yıldız, FRAC Corsica, FR  
*A Dream...but not Yours: Contemporary Art from Turkey*, cur. Esra Sarigedik Öktem, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, USA  
2009 *Seriously Ironic*, cur. Dolores Denaro & Isin Önol, Centre Pasquart, Biel, CH  
*On Connait La Chanson*, cur. Ali Akay, Aksanat, Istanbul, TR  
2008 *Made in Turkey © 1978- 2008*, Paulskirche, Frankfurt, DE  
*Save As..*, Triennale Bovisa Museum, cur. Derya Yücel in collaboration with Santral Istanbul, Milan, IT

- Last Things*, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, DE
- 2007 *Sampling*, cur. Locus Athens, Museum of Folk Art, Athens, GR
- 2006 *Flat Tyre*, K2, Izmir, TR
- 2006 *Acıyla Karışık*, 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...*, cur. Vasif Kortun & November Paynter, Garanti Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul, TR
- 2004 *The Ghost Line*, cur. Ali Akay & Levent Calikoglu, Aksanat, Istanbul, TR
- 2003 *The Power of Language*, cur. Ali Akay, Keçiburcu, DSM, Diyarbakır, TR
- Organized Conflict*, cur. Fulya Erdemci, Proje 4L, Istanbul, TR
- Where? / Here?*, Turkish Art Today, cur. Vasif Kortun – Fulya Erdemci – Emre Baykal, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama / JP
- 2002 *Istanbul Pedestrian Exhibitions 1*, cur. Fulya Erdemci, Nişantaşı, Istanbul, TR
- İstanbul As Yakası*, Selected By Galeri Nev, Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul, TR
- 2001 *Egofugal*, 7th International Istanbul Biennial, cur. 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
- Artists: Can Ertaş, İrem Günaydın, Aslı Özdemir, Kemal Özen, Mine Sübiler, Onur Uyar
- 2008 *Galeri Splendid*, September 2008 – April 2009, Art Gallery initiated and run by Leyla Gediz and Derya Demir, Beyoğlu, Istanbul, TR
- Artists: Levent Aygül, Gökçen Cabadan, Nazım Hikmet Richard Dikbaş, Erdem Ergaz, Selim Eyüboğlu, Erdem Helvacıoğlu, Meriç Kara, Sefer Memişoğlu, Sevgi Ortaç, Arzu Oto, Ardan Özmenoğlu, Elçin Poyraz, İlhan Sayın, Tayfun Serttaş, Güneş Terkol
- 2008 *Uyuyan ID / The Bitch is Sleeping*, cur. Derya Demir and Leyla Gediz and, various locations along İstiklal Street, Istanbul, TR
- Artists: Neşe Çoğal, Özgür Çift, Paula Delgado, Brice Dellsperger, Barış Doğrusöz, Murat Ertel, Erdem Helvacıoğlu, Kaan Karacehennem, Ali Kazma, Emel Kurhan, Bruce LaBruce, Arzu Oto, Serkan Özkaya, Laura Parnes, Oliver Pietsch, Elçin Poyraz, İlhan Sayın, Tayfun Serttaş, Richard Van Loot
- Metaphysics / Erdem Ergaz*, solo exhibition cur. Minna L. Henriksson and Leyla Gediz, studio, Nişantaşı, Istanbul, TR
- Artist: Erdem Ergaz
- People Are Made To Steal*, Curated by Minna L. Henriksson and Leyla Gediz, studio, Nişantaşı, Istanbul, TR
- Artists: Osman Bozkurt, Antonio Cosentino, Emre Değer, Leyla Gediz, Minna L. Henriksson, İnci Furni, Kaan Karacehennem, KOP-ART, Erden Kosova, Gül Kozacıoğlu, Ferhat Özgür, Elçin Poyraz, November Paynter & Cengiz Tanç
- 2007 *Sobe!* cur. Leyla Gediz, Bilsar Building, Istanbul, TR
- Artists: Melis Ağazat, Semiha Balcı, Banu Birecikligil, Gökçen Cabadan, Çınar Eslek, Karolin Fişekçi, İnci Furni, Minna Henriksson, Gözde İlkin, Burçak Kaygun, Gülşah Kılıç, KOP-ART, Gül Kozacıoğlu, Tamsin Morse, Ceren Oykut, Gökçe Suvari, Güneş Terkol, Elif Uras, Nalân Yırtmaç, Pınar Yolaçan
- Air Pocket*, Curated by Leyla Gediz, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul, TR
- Artists: Levent Aygül, Tufan Baltalar, Gökçen Cabadan, Sefer Memisoglu, İlhan Sayın, Aslı Sungu, Wolfgang Tillmans, Uygur Yılmaz, Bashir Borlakov

### Curatorial Projects

- 2014 *I have a feeling*, A solo exhibition of works by Murat Şahinler, cur. Leyla Gediz and Misal Adnan Yıldız, Pilot Gallery and Co Pilot, Istanbul, TR
- 2012 *Portfolio / İrem Günaydın*, solo presentation (eski studio), Nişantaşı, Istanbul, TR
- Artist: İrem Günaydın
- 2010 *Leyla's Pop-Up Gallery*, Issues 001-006, XOXO The Mag

### Residencies

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