

ELIF ERKAN

1985, Ankara.

Lives and works in Vienna.

Education

- 2016 MFA Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, USA, class of John Knight
2013 HfBK Städelschule Frankfurt am Main, DE, Meisterschülerin Willem de Rooij

Solo exhibitions

- 2023 In Bloom, THE PILL, Istanbul, TR
La Bocca Della Verità, cur. Jennifer Gelardo, Ve.sch Kunstverein, Wien, AT
2022 *In The Off Hours*, Renata Fabbri, Milan, IT
2020 *Where You They Form*, THE PILL, Istanbul, TR
2018 *What is it that possesses me?* Weiss Berlin, Berlin, DE
2017 *Bag Answers*, Kunstverein Heidelberg, Heidelberg, DE
2016 *Ex Oriente Lux*, Park View, Los Angeles, USA
Lotus Eaters, Weiss Belin, DE
2015 *Standards for Living*, Maison des Arts, Brussels, BE
Konzentration der Kräfte, Kunsthalle Portikus, Frankfurt am Main, DE
2014 *M.E. - I like your backpack*, WIELS, Brussels, BE (two-person with Megan Marrin)
German Engineering, Mixer ArtLab, Istanbul, TR
2013 *Warm Comfort*, Opelvillen Schleuse, Rüsselsheim, DE

Group exhibitions

- 2022 *Sculpture Garden*, Geneva Biennale, Geneva, CH
2021 *Delusionoraium V (Adaptation)*, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, US
To Exhibit in Case of Emergency, Cité International des Arts, FR
2020 *We Can Work It Out*, Renata Fabbri, Milan, IT
2019 *What Remains Is What The Poets Found*, PS120, Berlin, DE
2018 *Work Loves Me*, Lanserhof, Appiano Sulla Strada della Vino, Bolsano, IT
2017 *Cum-Ex*, Kunsthalle Freeport, Berlin, DE
Paroxysm of Union, Kunsthalle Freeport, Athens, GR
2016 *Home, Night Club*, Avondale, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Capital. Debt, Territory, Utopia, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, DE
Gut Instinct, The Gluckman Museum, Cork, IR
2015 *Infamous Lives*, Oracle, Berlin, DE
The Social Register, Park View, Los Angeles, USA

- A Possible Collection*, Honolulu, Zurich, CH
Career Woman, Holz Kohle Koks, Berlin, DE
Villa Aurora Revisited, org. Park View, Galerie Balice Hertling, NYC, USA
Cookie Gate, Ellis King, Dublin, IR
Caught in the Act, Kriya 3000, New York, USA
My, My a Body does get around, Wilfried Lentz Gallery, Rotterdam, NE
Lemon Leaves, Villa Aurora, Los Angeles, USA
2013 *Soft Wear*, Sandy Brown Gallery, Berlin, DE
Say my name say my name, Städelschule Graduation Show, MMK, FfM, DE
Spatial Arrangements/Acting Objects, Lotte Stuttgart, DE
Home Stories, KfW Stiftung in cooperation with Künstlerhaus Bethanien, FfM, DE
2012 *Just, in the framework of Parliament der Dinge*, Leonhardi Kulturprojekte e.V. FfM, DE
BCC # 10 - The GAP, Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main, DE
2011 *Corso Aperto*, Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como, IT
Pereusel, NoMad Project Display Kunstverein Frankfurt am Main, DE
Superposition, Beige Cube, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Presentations Winterschool Middle East, Kuwait City, Kuwait
2010 *Ginger and the Hood*, Meran, Italy, IT

Prizes and Grants

- 2022 SAHA Grant for Artistic Production Sculpture Biennale Geneva, CH
2020 Hessische Kulturstiftung, Paris Studio Residency, FR
2016 Villa Aurora Berlin Fellow 2015 DAAD Travel Grant USA
2015 DAAD Travel Grant, USA
2014 Fulbright Scholarship Los Angeles
Otis College of Art and Design Scholarship
2013 SAHA Grant for Artistic Production WIELS Residency Program
Stylepark Prize, Rundgang Städelschule
Winterschool Middle East, Kuwait City, Kuwait

Residencies

- 2020 Hessische Kulturstiftung, Paris Studio Residency, FR
2018 Eau et Gaz, Eppan, Alto Adige, IT
2014 WIELS Residency Program, Brussels, BE
2011 Dream Seminar II with Susan Hiller, Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como, IT
Winterschool Middle East, Kuwait City, Kuwait, QW