

## MEHMET ALI UYSAL

Born in 1976 in Mersin, Turkey

Works and lives in Paris

### EDUCATION

2006-2009

Hacettepe University, PhD, Department of Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Ankara

2007-2008

Programme d'échange, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Art de Bourges

2003-2005

MA, Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Art at Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

1998

Lecturer, Elective Sculpture Course, Department of Fine Arts and Music, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

1993-1998

BA, Department of City and Regional Planning in the Faculty of Architecture at Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019, Department of Culture and Tourism – Abu Dhabi, UAE

Audi Collection (Audi Bank Lebanon), Beirut, Lebanon

City of Umea Public Collection (2014 Culture Capital of Europe), Sweden

Golden Harvest Group Art Collection, India

Samdani Art Foundation, Bangladesh

Vehbi Koç Foundation Collection, Turkey

Ozyegin University Collection, Turkey

Le Vent Des Forets Festival Public Collection, Meuse, France

Chaufontaine Parks Public Collection, Liege, Belgium

Tebdilimekan, Tepe Contemporary Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey

Taviloglu Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Jaidah Brothers Art Collection, Doha, Qatar

Allianz Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Fusun-Faruk Eczacibasi Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Capital Partners Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Kemer Country Club Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Hacettepe University Collection, Ankara, Turkey

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020

**Ne m'abandonne pas**, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France

2019

- 2016 **Don't Abandon Me**, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- Concrete Solutions (To Your Most Abstract Problems)**, curated by Yann Perreau, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France
- Hi!**, Sapar Contemporary, New York, USA
- 2015 **Specific Gravity**, M 1886, Ankara, Turkey
- BLOCK**, Pi Artworks, London, UK
- 2014 **The Past**, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China
- 2013 **Pinch me awake**, Stiftung Starke, Berlin, Germany
- Painting**, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 **Peel**, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 **Malist**, Q Contemporary, Beirut, Lebanon
- Mist**, Etemad Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 **Tebdilibeden**, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- Suspended**, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 **Ex-libris**, Galerie Eigenheim, Weimar, Germany
- 2007 **Aesthetics Bridging Cultures**, XVII International Congress of Aesthetics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2005 **Tebdilimekan**, Tepe Contemporary Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Here, There, Somewhere**, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France
- 2019 **A Pillar of Smoke, A Look at Turkey's Contemporary Scene**, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France
- 2018 **Les rencontres d'Arles - Maison des Peintres**, Arles, France
- Home is Where the (He)art is**, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France
- 2017 **Cappadox Festival**, Cappadocia, Turkey
- 2016 **Locus**, curated by Ozlem Unsal, Versus Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- It's Funny Because It's True**, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France
- 2014 **15th Middle East Technical University (METU) Art Festival**, Ankara, Turkey
- 2012 **Eyeballing**, Ankara Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Turkey
- M 1886 Art Projects**, Ankara, Turkey
- Pi @ Q**, Q Contemporary, Beirut, Lebanon
- Figure Out**, Art Sawa, Dubai, UAE

- 2011  
**Trade Routes**, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey  
**If the Nature is Heaven, the City is Hell**, Cer Modern, Ankara, Turkey
- 2010  
**Floating Volumes**, 5533, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Floating Volumes**, Frise, Hamburg, Germany  
**White Out**, Kunsthaus Erfurt, Germany  
**Festival Cinq Saisons**, Chaufontaine, Belgium  
**Mardin Biennial**, Mardin, Turkey  
**Faso Fiso**, Cer Modern, Ankara, Turkey  
**Cer Modern Opening Exhibition**, Ankara, Turkey  
**Out of Context**, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009  
**Temporary Harassment**, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Turkey  
**Good, Bad, Ugly**, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey  
**In Search of Lost Reality: Nevgeneration**, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
- 2008  
**Cruise Experiences**, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey  
**Truths and Mirages**, Sofia, Bulgaria  
**Jeune Creation**, Grand Hall de La Villette, Paris, France  
**Sometime, Somewhere**, Daire Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Le Vent Des Forets**, the contemporary art residency, Meuse, France  
**Art is My Playground**, Maçka Küçük Çiftlik Park, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2007  
**Be a Realist, Demand the Impossible!**, curated by Halil Altındere, Karşı Sanat Çalışmaları, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Mixed Media into the Gallery**, Piramid Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Recalls – Reminders**, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Art and Money**, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006  
**So Far Away From Here**, public art project, Haydarpaşa Train Station, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Ankara Train Station**, Ankara, Turkey  
**Gölyazi Project**, artist residency program, Bursa, Turkey  
**Contemporary Art Exhibition**, Incheon, South Korea  
**Hacettepe University Exhibition**, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey  
**Anarchy**, Gazi University Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkey
- 2005  
**24th Contemporary Artists Exhibition**, with Special Jury Award, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Sculpture Exhibition**, Gallery Concept, Ankara, Turkey  
**Familiarization with the Art and Culture of Europe Project**, Multicultural Identity:  
**Cultural Heritage**, Art, Image, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- 2004  
**Unreal Realities**, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey  
**5th Hasanoğlan Art Festival Exhibition**, Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- 1998  
**Angora Art Exhibition**, Angora Evleri, Ankara, Turkey  
**Sculpture exhibition**, METU Cultural and Convention Center Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkey