

## 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

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

**Su**, Le Bon Marché Rive Gauche, Paris, France

2020

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

2019

**Don't Abandon Me**, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey

2016

**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**, Chaudfontaine, 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 Hasanoğlu 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

## 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 Eczacıbasi Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
Capital Partners Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
Kemer Country Club Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
Hacettepe University Collection, Ankara, Turkey