

Ö K T E M A Y K U T

SELİM BİRSEL

Born 1963, Brussels. Living and working in Istanbul and in Volissos.

EDUCATION

Studied first at the Ecole de Beaux-Arts in Grenoble, 1991 and meanwhile at the Institut des Hautes Etudes en Art Plastiques, Paris with Pontus Hulten, Sarkis, Daniel Buren, Serge Fauchereau. (Session II- 1990).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 "Yalıtılmış Bir Bakış/ An Isolated Gaze" Öktem Aykut, İstanbul.

2019 "Hepimiz Aynı Havayı Soluyoruz/ We All Breathe the Same Air/ Αναπνέουμε όλοι τον ίδιο αέρα" Friends of the folk heritage of Volissos - Thomas Tsolakis collection. Volissos, Chios, Greece.

2018 "Bahçe Bakımı Sanatı/ The Art of Garden Care" Riverrun, İstanbul.

2015 "AÇ YAZI İÇİN/ SELİM BİRSEL" Robinson Crusoe 389, İstanbul

2013 "GECE/NIGHT" m1886 Sanat projeleri, Ankara.

"TETİKTE/AT FULL COCK" Tütün Deposu, İstanbul.

"ADIM ADIM/ STEP BY STEP" Egeran Galeri, İstanbul.

2011 "SOYTARI, FLANÖR, BAHÇIVAN ve AŞÇI" Açık Masa, DEPO, İstanbul.

2009 "KESİT/ SECTION" DSM, Diyarbakır.

"ARKA BAHÇE/BACKYARD" Galeri Apel, İstanbul

2002 "BİR GÖRME MESAFESİNDEN..." FROM A SPAN OF VIEW) Maçka Sanat Galerisi, İstanbul

" NESNELER ALEMINE VE BAŞKA DIYARLARA"

(TOWARDS THE WORLD OF OBJECTS AND OTHER REALMS) Galeri Apel, İstanbul

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2000 "OBJECTS AND DRAWINGS" Nowa Oficyna, Gdansk, Poland

1996 "ASYA" Siyah. Beyaz Galeri, Ankara

1994 "BU AKSAM EVDE YEMEK YOK YARIN DA YOK" Galeri Zon, Ankara

(THERE IS NO FOOD AT HOME FOR THE EVENING, NOR FOR TOMORROW)

1991 "BLIND, INVISIBLE" (GÖRÜNEN GÖRÜNMEYEN) BM Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 "Muğlak/ Ambiguous" Vision Art Platform.

2020 "From the Future We Dreamed of" Daejeon Museum of Art, South Korea

2019 "META'STAZ" The Marmara pera Hotel, Istanbul

2018 "Büyük Çayır/ Large Meadow" Ark Kultur. İstanbul.

" Nostrospektif V" Galeri Apel, İstanbul.

" Hayatın İçine Yerleşmek" Picadeli, Mağusa. K.K.T.C.

2017 "Estaque'ta Evler/ Houses at l'Estaque" Ariel Sanat.

"ALMANAC O2" Ariel Sanat

"VESİLE" with HAH collective, HAHmekan, Istanbul.

"Rädsla/Korku/Fear" Candyland-Stockholm

"TU M'ARCEL", Ariel Sanat, İstanbul

2016 "FREUNDSCHAFTSSPIEL-İstanbul:Freiburg", Museum Für Neue Kunst

"30yearsRAM-"UpMemoryLane(part2)";,RAM -Rotterdam

"ALMANAC 01" Ariel Sanat, İstanbul.

"DES MONDES PARALLELES", Institut Français Sfax

2015 "FIRTINANIN ÇAYIRI / MEADOW OF THE TEMPEST"

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2014 "Gökdelinin Gölgesinde/ Overshadowed by the Skyscraper" DOXA 12, Istanbul.
(video online)

"Sign, Symbol, Image" Egeran Galeri

2013 "Exposition Bas-Cotés" St-Julien-Molin-Molette, France.

"HASET,HUSUMET,REZALET/ENVY,ENMITY,EMBARRASSMENT",Arter,Istanbul.

"O Zamanlar Konuşuyorduk/ It was a time of conversation" SALT- Ulus, Ankara.

2011 "KAVRAMSAL BİR MİRAS/ A CONCEPTUAL HERITAGE" Antik A.Ş, ARTAM, Istanbul

"ATEŞİN DÜŞTÜĞÜ YER" Türkiye İnsan Hakları Vakfı 20.yıl, Depo, Istanbul

"BU SERGİDİR?" EMAA, Lefkoşa/Cyprus

"ARŞİV-1, İkilikler" Açık Ekran Şekerbank Yeni Medya Sanatları Galerisi, İstanbul.

2010 "ABBARA KADABRA" Mardin Bienale, Mardin.

"KÜLTÜR-FİZİK" Galeri Apel, İstanbul

"Tanşak Omurgası", Wall Drawing, Public Command for DENİZ PALAS IKSIV, İstanbul

2009 "INTERPOSE LINE" Auditorium Bracciano & Change+Partner Habitat Concept
Cont. Art, Italy

"BACKWARD 1/ TERS AKINTI 1" C.A.M. Gallery, Istanbul

"SERIOUSLY IRONIC" CentrePasquArt, Biel. Switzerland

2008 "IN AND OUT OF ISTANBUL" Slought Foundation, Philadelphia.

"INDEX – symbols from everyday life" Palais Porcia, Vienna.

"AKÜMÜLE"/ Accumulated, 5533 IMÇ, İstanbul.

"JE M'APELLE APEL/BENİM ADIM APEL 10. yıl sergisi" Tütün Deposu, İstanbul

"SAVE AS..." Contemporary Art from Turkey, Milano Triennale Bovisa, Milano.

"KALEIDOSCOPE II" Ram, Rotterdam.

2007 "OPEN ARTIST STUDIOS/ Açık Sanatçı Atölyeleri- Cabinet Karaköy" BM Suma,
İstanbul.

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"TIME PRESENT TIME PAST, highlights from 20 years of the International İstanbul Biennial"

(Şimdiki Zaman Geçmiş Zaman, 20 yılda İstanbul Bienali'nden İz Bırakanlar) İstanbul Modern, İstanbul.

"MODERN AND BEYOND" (Modern ve Ötesi) Santralistanbul, İstanbul.

"PORT 1" (OFF THE RECORD) İzmir.

"OUT OF THE LOOP" Brooklyn Industrise Contemporary Art, New-York

"INDUZIONE CRtheITICA 1" Change+Partner Contemporary Art, Rome

"RADİKALART" Billboard exhibition in İstanbul, Radikal Newspaper, İstanbul

2006 "KOPYAKATİL/COPYKILLER" Akbank Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi Beyoğlu, İstanbul

"LIBRARY / OPEN BOOK OF THE BALKANS Cultural Centre Cacak, Serbia

"NATÜR-MORT" Galerist, İstanbul

2005 "FREE KICK/SERBEST VURUŞ" 9th İstanbul Biennial, Hospitality Zone, Antrepo 5, İstanbul

"WAITING ROOM/ BEKLEME ODASI" Apartment Project, İstanbul.

"The 1st International ARTISTIC FLAGS Festival" The GOLDEN EYE Centre, Serbia-Montenegro.

"ALİS ALİS'e KARŞI/ ALICE vs ALICE" K2 Sanat Merkezi, İzmir.

"7. ODTÜ Sanat Festivali" M.E. T.U. Culturel & Congress Center Ankara

"BU SİZİN İÇİN" IMSG, İstanbul

"TÜRKİYE'DEN GÜNCEL SANAT" Kazakistan

2004 "DU BOSPHORE A LA MOINE" Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Cholet

"ÜSTÜ DEĞİL KENDİSİ" K2 Sanat Merkezi, İzmir.

"ŞAMAN GÜNCESESİ" Bayburt BAKSI Müzesi, Proje 4L, İstanbul

"THE GHOST LINE/HAYALET ÇİZGİ" Akbank Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi Beyoğlu, İstanbul

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- 2002 "1st INTERNATIONAL BEIJING ART BIENNALE" China
- "IDEA-NON-REALIZATION" Pozega, Serbia-MonteNegro
- 2002 "ARADA KALMAK" Palmiye Alışveriş ve Eğlence Merkezi, Izmir
- "İSTANBUL YAYA SERGİLERİ 1" Nişantaşı, İstanbul
- "BETWEEN THE WATERFRONT" Las Palmas, Rotterdam
- Project Room, RAM Gallery, Rotterdam
- 2001 "BUY A DREAM STORE" Apartman Projesi, İstanbul
- 2000 "ARGUMENTS" Ataturk Cultural Center, İstanbul
- "EARLY SPRING" Nikolaj Art Centre, Copenhagen
- "RUH ve BEDEN İÇİN ÇOĞALTMALAR" Borusan Kültür Merkezi
- 1999 "PASSAGE DU BOSPHORE" Musée De Picardie, Amiens
- "ARGUMENTS" (Önermeler) Centre d'Art Contemporain Geneve
- "THE PICTURE IN THE HILLS" (Tepeler Arasında Tablo) Galerie Dulcinea, İstanbul
- "KARMA RESİM SERGİSİ" Galeri Galatea, İstanbul
- 1998 "PERMENANT INSTABILITY" Arteva Galery, Tiran
- "3 GENERATION OF REPUBLIC" (3Kuşak Cumhuriyet) Darphane, İstanbul,
- 1997 "GITGEL" M.E. T.U. Culturel & Congress Center Ankara
- 1996 "Le Monde de L'Art" Galerie, Paris
- "DIALOGUES" in June, Ataturk Cultural Center, İstanbul / in September, Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf
- "ART FOCUS 96" in David Ben Ari Museum, Bat Yam, Israel
- 1995 "GAR" Ankara Railway Station, Ankara
- "ORIENTation" 4th International Biennial of İstanbul, Antrepo1, İstanbul
- 1994 "ISKELE Turkische Kunst Heute", IFA Galerie, Berlin

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"ART FOCUS" New Bus Terminal Station, Tel-Aviv

"X" MD Santiye Galeri, Izmir

1993 "TEN ARTISTS, TEN WORKS: D" (10 İş, 10 Sanatçı: D) Maçka, Istanbul

"FUTURE LIES AHEAD" (Devant Le Futur)Teajon Expo'93, Teajon/ Korea

1992 "TEN ARTISTS, TEN WORKS: C" (10 İş, 10 Sanatçı: C) Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul

"SANAT, TEXNH" Painting and Sculpture Museum, Istanbul

"DE L'INTENTION..." Espace 102, Grenoble

"MEGALOPOLE" 3rd International Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul

1991 "UNKNOWN EUROPE" Krakow

"HISTOIRE D'EAU" Jean Bron Swimming Pool, Grenoble

1990 "LABORATORY" Russian Museum, St. Petersburg

"EIGHT ARTISTS, EIGHT WORKS: B" (8 İş, 8 Sanatçı: B) Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul

BOOKS and PRINTED MATERIALS

2022 "Souma, Sappho and Azra" <https://www.iemed.org/quaderns-issue/quaderns-de-la->

[mediterrania-33/](#)

2020 "Travel Log of an Artist in Eastern Mediterranean" <https://www.iemed.org/publication/travel->

[log-of-an-artist-in-eastern-mediterranean/](#)

2018 "Ziyaret" - "The Visit" <http://norgunk.com/kitap/ziyaret> / <http://norgunk.com/kitap/13244>

2016 "Bilge Karasu, l'étranger de l'interieur", flyer and page marker desing, Hors-Série No: 4 d'Inverses, Paris.

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2014 "Gökdelenin gölgesinde/In the shadow of the skyscraper" Dérive- Doxa #12

<http://norgunk.com/doxa/doxa-12>

2013 "Haberler İzlenimler/ News Impressions" edition Kuad Galeri

<http://www.kuadgallery.com/publications/>

"O Zamanlar Konuşuyorduk" SALT E-Publications <http://www.saltonline.org/tr/#!/tr/603/o-zamanlar-konusuyorduk/>

2011 "Alanını Aç/ Open Your Space/ Ouvre ton Espace" edition Self-Edited

2009 "Arka Bahçe/ Backyard" giriş/introduction Adnan Yıldız. Self-Edited

2002 "İşler Üzerinden ve Yanlarında/ Over and Beside the Works/ Sur et à Côté des Travaux" Self-Edited

COLLECTIONS

Birsel is included in Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Teajon Museum of Art, Santral Istanbul, Vehbi Koç Contemporary Art Foundation, Dr. Nejat F. Eczacıbaşı Foundation and private collections.