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Education

- University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts, 2009-2013
- Magnum Photos Documentary Photography Workshop with Abbas, Paris, France, 2013

Work

- *Adjunct Faculty Member in Photography*
Department of Visual Arts, Humanities and World Languages, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD, Fall 2018-present
- *Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago*
Teaching Artist, August 2016 – August 2017

Selected Exhibitions and Editions

2020 (upcoming), DC Center for the Arts, curated by Jayme McLellan, Washington, DC
2020 (upcoming), Institute of Contemporary Art Baltimore Flat File Program, Baltimore, MD
2019 Unframed @ PhotoNOLA, New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, New Orleans, LA
2019 The Universal, curated by Gregory Harris, Filter Space, Chicago, IL
2019 Another Day in Paradise, the In-Between Magazine
2019 Acute Sentience (Solo Exhibition), China Hutch Projects at Washington College, Chestertown, MD
2019 “City Limits,” Rotterdam Photo Festival, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2019 The Curated Fridge, Curated by Sarah Kennel, Somerville, MA
2018 Biggs Shots, Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE
2018 The Story of No Man, Cosmos Arles Books, Recontres Arles, France
2018 New Photography, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
2018 Cross Currents, Salisbury University Art Gallery, Salisbury, MD
2018 What We’ve Found: Social Media, Ain’t Bad Magazine
2018 Year in Reverse, Humble Arts Foundation Blog
2017 PhotoNOLA Photowalk, Ogden Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
2017 Muscle Memory, Stella Elkins Gallery at Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2017 Altered Realities, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
2017 Art through the Lens, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
2017 Borderline, The Photographers’ Gallery Istanbul, Turkey
2017 Mamut Art Project 2017, Istanbul
2017 Akbank Contemporary Artists Award Finalists’ Exhibition, Istanbul
2017 Limited, The Photographers’ Gallery Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
2016 Odeabank O’Art Award Finalists’ Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
2016 Luminarts Fellowship Finalists’ Exhibition, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2014-2017 The Chicago Project, Catherine Edelman Gallery (editions)
2014 5 Days in Paris, Institute Des Cultures D’Islam, Paris, France

Selected Features and Publications

2019 Lenscratch Artist Feature, 2019
2019 Ain't Bad Artist Feature, 2019
2019 Der Greif Guestroom: Cat Troiano, 2019
2018 A Sense of Belonging (Artist Feature by Yonca Keremoglu), Aesthetica Magazine, London, UK
2019 The Story of No Man, Cosmos Arles Books, Arles, France
2018 Mitos Magazine, New Haven, CT
2014 "Inside the Mystical Sufi Lodges of Europe," the National Geographic
2014 "Cyprus Awakens," Geo Magazine
2014 "Dams in Anatolia," Turkish Daily News and Economic Review

GRANTS and AWARDS

2017 City of Chicago Individual Artists' Program Grant
2017 Akbank Contemporary Artists Award, Finalist, Istanbul, Turkey
2016 Luminarts Fellowship, Finalist, Chicago, IL
2015 Turkish Cultural Foundation Cultural Exchange Fellowship
2013-14 National Geographic Society Expeditions Council Grant

CURATORIAL

2019 *On Water*, Liz Donadio, Jay Gould, Matthew Moore and Anastasia Samoylova, SU Art Galleries | Downtown, Salisbury, MD
2019 *Material Play*, Woomin Kim, Nathan Green, Gulsah Mursaloglu and Jordann Wine, June 28 – September 9, Salisbury University Art Galleries, Salisbury, MD
2019 *100 Proof*, Kohl Gallery at Washington College, March 28 – May 15, Chestertown, MD