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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
B.A. in Political Science with coursework in Visual Arts, 2009-2013
Magnum Photos Documentary Photography Workshop with Abbas, Paris, France, March 2013

WORK

- Adjunct Professor of Photography, Visual Arts Department, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland, Fall 2018-present
- Programmer of Education and Outreach, Salisbury University Art Galleries, Salisbury, Maryland, August 2018-present
- Teaching Artist, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL, August 2016-2017

RESIDENCY and WORKSHOPS

• Fourwinds Atelier Artist Residency, Aureille, France, July 2015
Funded by Turkish Cultural Foundation Cultural Exchange Fellowship in the Arts
• RAW Photos Landscape Photography Workshop, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2009

HONORS, AWARDS and FELLOWSHIP

• DCASE (City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events) Individual Artists Program Grant, April 2017
• Akbank Contemporary Artists Award, Finalist, Istanbul, Turkey, February 2017
• Odeabank O'Art Award, Istanbul, Turkey, Finalist, September 2016
• Luminarts Fellowship, Chicago, IL, Finalist, May 2016
• Dubai International Emerging Artist Award, Finalist, February 2016
• Turkish Cultural Foundation Cultural Exchange Fellowship, June 2015
• National Geographic Society Young Explorers Grant, September 2013-February 2014

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 (upcoming) Acute Sentience, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
2019 Acute Sentience, China Hutch Projects, Chestertown, MD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND EDITIONS

2019 Rotterdam Photo Festival, City Limits, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2019 The Curated Fridge Winter Exhibition, curated by Sarah Kennel, Somerville, MA
2018 Biggs Shots, Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE
2018 New Works, AACC Faculty Exhibition, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD
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 Galleries, Salisbury, MD

2018 Year in Reverse, Humble Arts Foundation New York, NY
2018 Celebration, The Photographers' Gallery Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
2017 PhotoNOLA Photowalk, Ogden Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
2017 Muscle Memory, Stella Elkins Gallery at Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2017Altered Realities, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
2017 Art through the Lens, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
2017 Grassroots, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
2017 Borderline, The Photographers' Gallery Istanbul
2017 Mamut Art Project 2017, Istanbul
2017 The Slow Arrow of Beauty, Akbank Art Gallery, Istanbul
2017 Limited, The Photographers' Gallery Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
2016 Hometown, LA Photo Curator, Los Angeles, CA
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, Chicago, IL
2014 Magnum Photos Workshop Exhibition, Institute des Cultures D'Islam, Paris France

ARTIST TALKS & EDUCATION

Visiting Artist Talk, Washington College, Chestertown, MD
Artist Talk, the Photographers' Gallery Istanbul, April 2017
Grant Writing Workshop, the Photographers' Gallery Istanbul, April 2017
Project Development Workshop, University of Chicago Careers in Arts, Chicago, IL, May 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Social Media, Ain't Bad Magazine, 2018
A Sense of Belonging, Aesthetica Magazine, 2018
Cyprus Awakens, GEO Magazine, 2016
The Mystical Sufi Lodges of Europe, National Geographic Adventure Blogs, 2014-15
Dam Constructions in Anatolia, Turkish Daily News, 2009