

Ayşe Erkmen

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Solo exhibitions

- 2025 *I still insist*, Dirimart, London, UK  
*Emre & Dario*, GROTTTO, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Hochstapler*, Kira A. Princess of Prussia Foundation, Berlin, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen*, MARIE 10, Berlin, Germany  
*I insist*, Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 *scrolling*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin  
*Kökako-Hummings*, KØS Museum of Art in Public Spaces, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2020 *Preis der Stiftung Ernst Franz Vogelmann*, Kunsthalle Vogelmann, Heilbronn, Germany
- 2019 *Whitish*, Arter Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Danger*, Riverrun, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 *Unlikely*, Barbara Gross Galerie, Munich, Germany
- 2015 *Fingerspitzengefühl*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen and Ann Veronica Janssens*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium  
*By Nature*, Kunsthal 44 Moen, Akeby, Denmark  
*Glassworks*, Cadhame Halle Verriere, Meisenthal, France
- 2014 *Ayşe Erkmen Die Editionen 1995 - 2014*, Edition Block, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Wesenszug*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen Vanille, chocolat et roue de bicyclette*, Speerstra Fondation, Apples, Switzerland  
*Ayşe Erkmen: Intervals*, The Barbican, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 *Itself*, Magazin 4, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz, Austria  
*La Biennale di Venezia*, 54th International Art Exhibition, Turkish Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- 2010 *Doppelhaushälfte*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany  
*15-5519, Between You and I – Intervention 4*, Witte de With, Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2009 *Ayşe Erkmen, Bluish*, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen, Entwined*, Art Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 *Weggefährten*, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Nationalgalerie im Hamburger Bahnhof – Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen, Hausgenossen*, K 21, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen, Ups and Downs*, Yapi Kredi Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2007 *Special Project – Ayşe Erkmen: Coffee*, Extra City. Centrum voor hedendaagse kunst, Antwerpen, Belgium  
*Habenichts*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Awesome, The Physics Room*, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2005 *Scenic Overlooks*, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Under the roof*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK  
*Habseligkeiten*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany  
*Busy Colors*, Sculpture Center, New York, USA
- 2004 *bound to/gebunden an*, Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany  
*Bis August*, Gesellschaft für aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany  
*MG, MG*, Palais de Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium  
*Durchnässt*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2003 *Kuckuck*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
*Tidvatten*, Magasin 3, Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2002 *Müßiggang*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany  
*Kein Gutes Zeichen*, Secession, Vienna, Austria  
*Ketty und Assam*, Kokerei Zollverein, Essen, Germany  
*Bos Zamanlar*, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

- 2001 *Shipped Ships*, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Two Women at the Coiffeur, Chambal, Eudora, Emre & Dario*, Mudo Macka Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2000 *Half Of*, Galerie Deux, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 *Ayşe Erkmen - Half Of*, Galerie Deux, Tokyo, Japan  
*Summertime*, Galerie Brigitte Trotha, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Batman and others and other Auto Shapes*, Galerie Mueller-Roth, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Choo Choo*, Städtische Galerie Göppingen, Göppingen, Germany
- 1997 *PFM-1 and others*, Macka Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul, Turkey  
*I-ma-ges*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, Germany  
*s/light*, curated by Peter Herbstreuth, Konstmuseet Malmö, Sweden  
*Ayşe Erkmen - Konuşmalar*, Taksim Cumhuriyet Meydanı, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1996 *Images*, Kunstverein Arnsberg, Arnsberg, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen - Objects of Mine*, Galeries Lafayette, Berlin, Germany  
*Zuspiel - Ayşe Erkmen, Andreas Slominski*, curated by Brigitte Kölle, Kasper König, Matthias Winzen, Portikus, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 1995 *Bu Galeri (This gallery)*, Macka Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1994 *Ein Weg*, ifa Galerie, Bonn  
*Am Haus*, Oranienstrasse 18, Berlin, Germany
- 1993 *Zum Haus*, Galerie von der Tann, Berlin, Germany  
*Das Haus*, curated by Friedrich Meschede, DAAD Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 1989 *Here and There*, Macka Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1987 *Solo Exhibition*, Amerikanisches Kulturzentrum, Izmir, Turkey

#### Group exhibitions

- 2026 *Klassenverhältnisse – die zweite Staffel. Kunstlehre von 1946 bis 2026*, Kunsthaus NRW, Aachen, Germany (forthcoming)  
*Before the Earth Falls Down*, Jiushi Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2025 *Affinities*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, Germany  
*Unfolding Currents: The Pulse of Time*, 5th Autostrada Biennial, Prizren, Kosovo  
*SPRACHE/TEXT/BILD, KAI 10 | ARTHENA FOUNDATION*, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*It's Just a Matter of Time. Deutsche Bank Collection in Dialogue*, Palais Populaire, Berlin, Germany  
*Performance People. Eine Ausstellung aus dem Skulptur Projekte Archiv* at LWL-Museum für Kunst und Kultur, Münster, Germany
- 2024 *SPRACHE/TEXT/BILD*, Draiflessen Collection, Mettingen, Germany  
Greenlight Triennale, Skiens Kunstforening, Norway  
Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale 2024, Niigata, Japan  
*Changing Skies*, Cappadox, Cappadocia, Turkey  
*Further Away*, 6th Mardin Biennial, curator Ali Akay, Mardin, Turkey
- 2023 *Alfredo Jaar: The Temptation to Exist*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany  
*Floating Islands*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Nationalgalerie. Eine Sammlung für das 21. Jahrhundert*, Hamburger Bahnhof – Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany  
*Assembly*, Portikus, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2022 *Haliç Haliç'te (Golden Horn in Golden Horn)*, 17th Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul, Turkey  
*ThisPlay*, ARTER, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 *Ewig Dein*, St. Maria Church, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 *Lonesome George*, Skulpturenpark Köln, Köln, Germany  
*Beethoven Moves*, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria  
*Still Life*, Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Design by Artists*, Jochum Rodgers, Berlin, Germany  
*Tenderness, About Common Living*, Rohkunstbau, Lübben, Germany
- 2019 *Yorkshire Sculpture International*, various locations, Yorkshire, United Kingdom  
*40.000. Ein Museum der Neugier*, 14. Triennale Kleinplastik Fellbach 2019, Fellbach, Germany
- 2018 *Collection à l'étude*, Institut d'art contemporain de Villeurbanne, Villeurbanne, France  
*Kunst & Kohle: Hommage an Jannis Kounellis*, Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany  
*Moonlight Sonata*, Kunsthall 44 Moen, Askeby, Denmark

- 2017 *Ayşe Erkmen & Mona Hatoum – Displacements/ Entortungen*, mdbk Museum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany  
*İSİMSİZ*, Edition Block, Berlin, Germany  
*6th Sinopale–International Sinop Biennial*, Sinop, Turkey  
*Art and Alphabet*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany  
*Skulptur Projekte 2017*, Münster, Germany  
*Luther und die Avantgarde*, Altes Gefängnis, Wittenberg, Germany  
*5 Positionen*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Uncertain States/Künstlerisches Handeln in Ausnahmeständen*, Akademie der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*Die Akademie der Künste Berlin zu Gast in der Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz*, Kunstsammlung Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany  
*Blurry but Clear*, Ariel Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Multiplizieren ist/bleibt menschlich/ 50 Jahre Edition Block 1966-2016*, Edition Block Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*Art Projects at 8 Shrines and Temples/Travelling over 1300 Years of Time and Space*, Saidaiji Temple, Nara, Japan  
*Let Us Cultivate Our Garden*, Cappadox 2016, Cappadocia, Turkey  
*This yearning is ours!*, CoCa, Torun, Poland
- 2015 *Strange Pilgrims*, The Contemporary Art Museum, Austin, USA  
*Ich kenne kein Weekend. Archive and Collection René Block*, n.b.k., Berlin, Germany  
*How did we get here*, SALT Beyoğlu and SALT Galata, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Every Choice is an Exclusion of Other Possibilities*, Salt Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Feminismen*, n.b.k., Nordstern Videokunstzentrum, Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
*Imaginary Audience Scale*, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand  
*1989*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *RAINPROOF IDEAS & MORE EDITIONS*, Edition Block, Berlin, Germany  
*A History. Art, Architecture, Design from the 1980s until today*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2013 *Mom, Am I Barbarian?*, 13th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Modernity? Perspectives from France and Turkey*, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 *Two birds, a stone and a horse*, Wako Works of Art, Tokyo, Japan  
*More Than Sound*, Bonnierskonsthall, Stockholm, Sweden  
*TEXT TEXTILE TEXTURE*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany  
*Von Sinnen. Wahrnehmung in der zeitgenössischen Kunst*, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany  
*BMW Guggenheim Lab*, Berlin, Germany  
*CHKOUN AHNA, Carthage contemporary*, National Museum of Carthage, Carthage, Tunisia
- 2011 *Dream and Reality*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Archive III/Animated Movements*, Sekerbank/New Media Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
*A Conceptual Heritage/Vanguard Installations*, Antik Aş. Istanbul, Turkey  
*Multiplizieren ist menschlich, 45 Jahre Edition Block 1966–2011*, Edition Block, Berlin, Germany  
*Double Crescent*, C 24 Gallery, New York, USA  
*Alte Bekannte und neue Freunde*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland  
*Bodily Choreography*, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland  
*Continuous Variations*, Akbank Anat, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *SENT BY MAIL, SPAGATI*, Design Istanbul Tasarimi, Istanbul, Turkey; Marta Herford, Herford, Germany  
*Emscher Kunst.2010*, Kulturinsel, Essen, Germany  
*Starter*, ARTER, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Tactics of Invisibility*, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna; Tanas, Berlin, ARTER, Space for Art, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Compilation*, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*For the blind man in the dark room looking for the black cat that isn't there*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, de Appel Arts Centre, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*SENT BY MAIL*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany

- 2009 *For the blind man in the dark room looking for the black cat that isn't there*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, United Kingdom  
*Zeigen. Eine Audiotour durch Berlin von Karin Sander*, Temporäre Kunsthalle Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*Istanbul Next Wave*, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany  
*Utopia and Monument, Who Owns Public Space?*, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, Austria  
*Beyond These Walls*, South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*For the blind man in the dark room looking for the black cat that isn't there*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, USA  
*Desire-Acquire*, Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Sharjah Biennial*, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
*What Else?*, Villa du Parc centre d'art contemporain, Annemasse, France  
*Access All Areas, a drawing exhibition*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany  
*Ayşe Erkmen, Füsün Onur Et Seza Paker*, Centre d'art contemporain d'Ivry – le Crédac, Ivry-sur-Seine, France
- 2008 *All-Inclusive, Die Welt des Tourismus*, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Shanghai Biennale*, Shanghai, China  
*Folkestone Sculpture Triennale*, Folkstone, United Kingdom  
*Above-the-Fold*, (with Floyer and Lamelas), Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel, Switzerland  
*Scape Christchurch Biennale of Art in Public space*, Christchurch, New Zealand  
*Word Tale, Mixed Narrations*, Hacettepe University Art Museum, Ankara, Turkey  
*Moment of Agency*, Kunstmuseum Bern, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2007 *Kunstfilmbiennale*, Cologne, Germany  
*20. International Documentary Film Festival*, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Time Past, Time Present*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Modern and Beyond*, Santralistanbul, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Site Gallery*, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Sheffield, United Kingdom  
*Beyond the Wall*, Berlin – Freihafen der Künste, Max Liebermann Haus, Berlin, Germany  
*XIV. Rohkunstbau Drei Farben – WEISS*, Schloss Sacrow, Potsdam-Sacrow, Germany  
*Word, Tale and Motley Narrations: a video parade from different points*, State Paintings and Sculpture Museum, Ankara, Turkey  
*57. Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin*, Forum Expanded, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Fremd bin ich eingezogen*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
*U8*, exhibition project NGBK U2-Alexanderplatz, Berlin, Germany  
*Anstoss Berlin – Kunst macht Welt*, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany  
*Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale, Niigata*, Japan  
*Kontracom 06*, Contemporary Festival Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
- 2005 *Kunst in Schokolade/Chocolate Art*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
*Prolog.mission of art*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany  
*Eindhoven Istanbul*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
*Projekt Migration*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany  
*Istanbul, Pedestrian Exhibitions 2*, Tünel Karaköy, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2004 *The Ghost Line*, Akbank Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Who is singing over there?*, National Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina  
*Limerick Biennial*, Limerick, Ireland  
*Reappearance*, Pristina Museum, Pristina, Kosovo  
*Die Neue Kunsthalle III, real-materiell-virtuell*, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
- 2003 *Niemand ist eine Insel*, Sechzehn kooperative Kunstprojekte in Bremen, Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany  
*In den Schluchten des Balkan. Eine Reportage*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
*Die performative Installation I*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2002 *Continitá/Magnete*, Villa Calle, Pistoia, Italy  
*40 Jahre: Fluxus und die Folgen*, Kunstsommer Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2001 *Berlin Biennale*, Postfuhramt, Berlin, Germany  
*Boom!*, Manifattura tabacchi – manifattura d'arte, Florence, Italy  
*Tische der Kommunikation*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany  
*Looking at You*, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
*Salto Mortale*, Museum für Sepulkralkultur, Kassel, Germany

- 2000 *Gwangju Biennale*, Gwangju, South Korea  
*Wider Bild Gegenwart. Positionen zu einem politischen Diskurs*, Raum aktueller Kunst, Vienna, Austria; Koninklijk Museum voor schone Kunsten, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Man muss ganz schön viel lernen, um hier zu funktionieren*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*From Here to There. Passageways at Solitude*, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Hier, Da und Dort*, Internationales Kunstprojekt im öffentlichen Raum, Singen, Germany  
*Eine Minution unter Anderen*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*La Biennale de Montréal*, Montréal, Canada
- 1999 *Zeitwenden*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany; Palais Lichtenstein, Vienna, Austria  
*Under the Same Sky*, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
*Fireworks*, De Appel, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Chronos & Kairos*, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
*Dream City*, Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany
- 1998 *Iskorpit*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany  
*Arte all'Arte*, Casole d'Elsa, Mensano, Italy  
*Triennale der Kleinplastik*, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Mar de Fondo*, Valencia, Spain  
*Echolot*, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
*Genius Loci*, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 1997 *Dazzle Gradually*, Apex Art, New York, USA  
*Skulpturen Projekte 1997*, Münster, Germany  
*S/Light*, Kunstmuseum Malmö, Malmö, Sweden  
*Konusmalar (Conversations)*, Taksim Street, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1996 *Inklusion – Exklusion*, Künstlerhaus Graz, Austria  
*Der rosa Pullover*, Zeil & Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Manifesta 1*, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*Art Omi*, New York, USA  
*Zuspiel*, (with Andreas Slominski), Portikus, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 1995 *4th International Istanbul Biennial*, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Dazwischen*, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin; Kunstsammlung Gera, Gera, Germany  
*Dialogues de Paix*, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Gar*, Train Station Ankara, Turkey
- 1994 *Erzählen*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin; Kunstmuseum Malmö, Sweden  
*Entre Deux*, Centre Borschette, Brussels, Belgium  
*Iskele: Türkische Kunst heute*, ifa Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1993 *Frauen in Anatolia durch die Zeiten*, Archaeological Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Istanbul Ausstellung*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Der Eigenbesitz/ Kunsthalle als Museum*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, Germany  
*Zehn Künstler Zehn Werke*, Macka Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1992 *Acht Künstler Acht Werke*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Europäischer Workshop Ruhrgebiet*, Ruhrfestspiele, Recklinghausen, Germany
- 1991 *Zehn Künstler Zehn Werke*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1990 *Reflektionen*, Macka Galerisi, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Europäischer Workshop Ruhrgebiet*, Ruhrfestspiele, Recklinghausen, Germany  
*Große Ausstellung*, Mimar Sinan University Museum of Fine Arts, Istanbul; Atatürk Cultural Center, Ankara, Turkey
- 1989 *Zehn Künstler Zehn Werke*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey  
*2nd International Istanbul Biennial*, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1988 *Toplu Sergi*, Turkish-American Community Center, Izmir, Turkey  
*Ein Querschnitt aus der Türkischen Avantgarde*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1987 *Ein Querschnitt aus der Türkischen Avantgarde*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Neue Tendenzen in der Kunst*, Art Academy, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1986 *Eine andere Kunst*, German Cultural Center, Izmir, Turkey  
*Ein Querschnitt aus der Türkischen Avantgarde*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1985 *Ein Querschnitt aus der Türkischen Avantgarde*, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey  
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