

LEYLÂ GEDİZ

1974, İstanbul.

Lives and works in Lisbon.

Education

- 1999 MA Visual Arts, Goldsmiths College, London, UK
1998 BA Fine Art, The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, UK
1997 Erasmus Exchange, Städelschule für Bildende Künste, Frankfurt am Main, DE
1994 Foundation Course, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 (Upcoming) *Stagehand Act II*, THE PILL, Istanbul, TR
2024 *Stagehand*, THE PILL, Istanbul, TR
Leaving Tracey, Figura Avulsa, Lisbon, PT
Curtain Call, cur. Orsola Vannocci Bonsi and Mattia Tosti, CAC - Cosmos, Lisbon, PT
2023 *Missing Cat*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
2022 *Cosa Mentale*, L'Atlas X THE PILL, Paris, FR
Layer From Background, produced in partnership with Tecla PLAY, supported by The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Edifício EPUL de Bartolomeu da Costa Cabral, Martim Moniz, Lisboa, PT
2021 *A Solo Presentation: Leylâ Gediz*, The Digital Space of the Community, ARCO E-EXHIBITIONS
Nocturne, Açı Yayı 13, Açı Yayı için 32 kapak, Norgunk, Dirimart, İstanbul, TR
Denizens, THE PILL, İstanbul, TR
2018 *ANAGRAM*, OJ Art Space in collaboration with THE PILL, İstanbul, TR
2017 *Serpilen*, THE PILL, İstanbul, TR
Parabéns, Amsterdam Gallery Night at Akıncı, Amsterdam, NL
2014 *Kilimli Konak*, Topağacı İhlamur Yolu, İstanbul, TR
2012 *Reverb*, Kulüp Külah, İstanbul, TR
2011 *Coming Soon*, Rampa, İstanbul, TR
2010 *Under Construction*, Curated by Marita Muukkonen, Kaapelin Galleria, HIAP, Helsinki, FI
2009 *Subject: Free*, Galerist, İstanbul, TR
noa noa, Galerist / Tophane, İstanbul, TR
Follower, Österreichisches Sankt Georgs Kolleg, İstanbul, TR
2008 *Perfect Moment*, Galerist, İstanbul, TR
2007 *It Takes Two*, Fabian-Claude Walter Gallery, Zurich, CH
2006 *Passenger*, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, USA
2005 *Uniform*, Galerist, İstanbul, TR

2003 *Keep it a Secret*, Galerist, İstanbul, TR

2002 *Fake Freedom Show*, Galerist, İstanbul, TR

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *The Colour Out of Space*, cur. Jean-Charles Vergne, THE PILL, İstanbul, TR
Painting Today, cur. Didem Yazıcı, Burcu Çimen, Yapı Kredi Culture, Arts and Publishing, İstanbul, TR
Es Estou Aqui, - Leylâ Gediz, Luisa Cunha and Raija Malka, cur. Isabel Carlos, 119 Marvila Studios, Lisbon, PT
Walking within Memories - 4th Austrian High School Artists Exhibition, cur. Melike Bayık, Metrohan, İstanbul, TR
Suppose You Are Not, cur. Selen Ansen, Arter, İstanbul, TR
2023 *Winter Exhibition*, cur. Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
The 2023 Sovereign Portuguese Art Prize, Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon, PT
Porta Entreaberta, cur. Francisca Valador, supported by The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Ajuda, Lisbon, PT
Collective Healing, cur. Ayça Okay, Metrohan, İstanbul, TR
7 Collectors 7 Artists, Ferda Art Platform, İstanbul, TR
2022 *AS IF IT COULDN'T*, THE PILL, İstanbul, TR
ThisPlay, cur. Emre Baykal, ARTER, İstanbul, TR
2021 *Kartografa*, cur. Ali Akay, Beyoğlu Kültür Yolu Festivali, İstanbul, TR
Interactions, İstanbul Modern, İstanbul, TR
Women: Navigating Presence and Absence - Power of the Word III, cur. Shahd Wadi, coordinated by Jessica Hallett, Diana Pereira and Susana Gomes da Silva, Islamic East Gallery, Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, PT
2020 *Hybridish*, cur. Alistair Hicks, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna, AT
2019 *Almost There*, cur. Seyhan Musaoğlu, Teona Burkiashvili, Tatiana Kochubinska, British Council, London, UK
Words Are Very Unnecessary, cur. Selen Ansen, ARTER, İstanbul, TR
2018 *I Caught A Rat, We Caught Some Air*, cur. Patrick C. Haas and Joans Schenk, Mélange, Art Düsseldorf, DE
Positive Space, cur. Alper Turan, Operation Room, Amerikan Hospital Art Gallery, İstanbul / TR
2017 *Ev/Home*. cur. Derya Yücel, Evliyagil Museum Ankara, TR

	<i>Surreal House</i> , THE PILL, Istanbul, TR <i>There is no Rhinoceros in the Room!</i> Leyla Gediz, Deniz Gül and Ali Taptık, Ariel Sanat, Istanbul, TR <i>The New Normal</i> , organized by Murat Adash and Hiba Farhat, The Hangar, Beirut, LB	Frankfurt, DE Save As.. , Triennale Bovisa Museum, cur. Derya Yücel in collaboration with Santral Istanbul, Milan, IT <i>Last Things</i> , Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, DE <i>Sampling</i> , cur. Locus Athens, Museum of Folk Art, Athens, GR
2016	<i>Freundschaftsspiel Istanbul : Freiburg</i> , Museum Für Neue Kunst, Freiburg, DE <i>Ohne</i> , mekân68, Vienna, AT <i>States of Portraits</i> , cur. Ali Akay, açekekran Levent, Istanbul, TR	<i>Flat Tyre</i> , K2, Izmir, TR 2007
2015	<i>Self-Help</i> , İnci Furni and Leyla Gediz, Produced by Bige Örer, Elhamra Han, Beyoğlu, Istanbul, TR <i>Every Inclusion is an Exclusion of Other Possibilities</i> , Salt Beyoğlu, Istanbul, TR <i>Middle of the Path</i> , Schau_Raum, cur. Didem Yazıcı, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Freiburg, DE	2006 <i>Aciyla Karışık</i> , Garanti Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul, TR <i>Istanbul</i> , Sommer Contemporary Art Gallery, TelAviv, IL <i>Works on Paper</i> , Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), Istanbul, TR
2014	<i>The Moving Museum</i> , Istanbul, TR <i>Summer Resort for a Song</i> , cur. Borga Kantürk, Depo, Istanbul, TR <i>Skeptical Thoughts on Love</i> , Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Artistic Director: Misal Adnan Yıldız, Stuttgart, DE <i>Trocadero</i> , cur. Nazlı Gürlek, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul, TR	2005 <i>Eindhoven – Istanbul</i> , Van Abbemuseum, Curators: Eva Meyer-Hermann, Charles Esche, Eindhoven, NL <i>Urban Reality: Focus Istanbul</i> , Martin-Gropius Bau, Berlin, DE
2013	<i>Art Barter</i> , 5533, Istanbul, TR <i>Kırkı Çıktı</i> , bantmag mekan, Moda, İstanbul, TR <i>BiennaleOnline</i> , hosted by ART+ / artistic director: Jan Hoet Kent, ODTÜ Sanat 14, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Ankara, TR	2004 <i>Hot Spots: Istanbul</i> , International Film Festival Rotterdam, Off Corso, Rotterdam, NL 2003 <i>Art for...</i> , cur. Vasif Kortun & November Paynter, Garanti Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul, TR
2012	<i>Istanbul Eindhoven-SALT VanAbbe: Post '89</i> , SALT Beyoğlu, Istanbul, TR <i>Gerçeklik Terörü</i> , cur. Periferi Kolektif (Rafet Arslan and Alper Ince), Depo, Istanbul, TR	<i>The Ghost Line</i> , cur. Ali Akay & Levent Calikoglu, Aksanat, Istanbul, TR <i>The Power of Language</i> , cur. Ali Akay, Keçiburcu, DSM, Diyarbakır, TR
2011	<i>Dream and Reality – Modern and Contemporary Women Artists from Turkey</i> , İstanbul Museum of Modern Art, İstanbul, TR <i>Confessions of Dangerous Minds</i> , Contemporary Art from Turkey, Phillips De Pury & Company Rooms, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK	<i>Organized Conflict</i> , cur. Fulya Erdemci, Proje 4L, İstanbul, TR <i>Where? / Here?</i> , Turkish Art Today, cur. Vasif Kortun – Fulya Erdemci – Emre Baykal, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama / JP
2010	<i>Second Door</i> , cur. Elif Varol Ergen, İpek Zeynep Aran, CER Modern, Ankara, TR <i>Fantasy & Island</i> , cur. Anne Alessandri, Çelenk Bafra, Adnan Yıldız, FRAC Corsica, FR <i>A Dream...but not Yours: Contemporary Art from Turkey</i> , cur. Esra Sarigedik Öktem, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, USA	2002 <i>Istanbul Pedestrian Exhibitions 1</i> , cur. Fulya Erdemci, Nişantaşı, İstanbul, TR <i>İstanbul As Yakası</i> , Selected By Galeri Nev, Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, İstanbul, TR 2001 <i>Egofugal</i> , 7th International Istanbul Biennial, cur. Yuko Hasegawa, Beylerbeyi Palace and Imperial Mint, İstanbul, TR <i>Chaos and Communication</i> , 10th Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and Mediterranean, Sarajevo, BIH <i>Winds to the Future</i> , Sabancı University Kasa Gallery, İstanbul, TR
2009	<i>Seriously Ironic</i> , cur. Dolores Denaro & Isin Önol, Centre Pasquart, Biel, CH <i>On Connait La Chanson</i> , cur. Ali Akay, Aksanat, İstanbul, TR	1999 <i>Cool</i> , Coordinated by Giacomo Picca, London, UK
2008	<i>Made in Turkey © 1978- 2008</i> , Paulskirche,	Curatorial Projects 2014 <i>I have a feeling</i> , A solo exhibition of works by Murat Şahinler, cur. Leyla Gediz and Misal Adnan Yıldız, Pilot Gallery and Co Pilot, İstanbul, TR 2012 <i>Portfolio / İrem Günaydin</i> , solo presentation

	(eski studio), Nişantaşı, İstanbul, TR Artist: İrem Günaydin 2010 Leyla's Pop-Up Gallery, Issues 001-006, XOXO The Mag Artists: Can Ertaş, İrem Günaydin, Aslı Özdemir, Kemal Özen, Mine Sübiler, Onur Uyar
2008	Galery Splendid, September 2008 – April 2009, Art Gallery initiated and run by Leyla Gediz and Derya Demir, Beyoğlu, İstanbul, TR Artists: Levent Aygül, Gökçen Cabadan, Nazım Hikmet, Richard Dikbaş, Erdem Ergaz, Selim Eyüboğlu, Erdem Helvacioğlu, Meriç Kara, Sefer Memişoğlu, Sevgi Ortaç, Arzu Oto, Ardan Özmenoğlu, Elçin Poyraz, İlhan Sayın, Tayfun Serttaş, Güneş Terkol
2008	<i>Uyuyan ID / The Bitch is Sleeping</i> , cur. Derya Demir and Leyla Gediz and, various locations along İstiklal Street, İstanbul, TR Artists: Neşe Coğal, Özgür Çift, Paula Delgado, Brice Dellasperger, Barış Doğrusöz, Murat Ertel, Erdem Helvacioğlu, Kaan Karacehennem, Ali Kazma, Emel Kurhan, Bruce LaBruce, Arzu Oto, Serkan Özkaya, Laura Parnes, Oliver Pietsch, Elçin Poyraz, İlhan Sayın, Tayfun Serttaş, Richard Van Loot <i>Metaphysics</i> / Erdem Ergaz, solo exhibition cur. Minna L. Henriksson and Leyla Gediz, studio, Nişantaşı, İstanbul, TR Artist: Erdem Ergaz <i>People Are Made To Steal</i> , cur. by Minna L. Henriksson and Leyla Gediz, studio, Nişantaşı, İstanbul, TR Artists: Osman Bozkurt, Antonio Cosentino, Emre Değer, Leyla Gediz, Minna L. Henriksson, İnci Furni, Kaan Karacehennem, KOP-ART, Erden Kosova, Gül Kozacioğlu, Ferhat Özgür, Elçin Poyraz, November Paynter & Cengiz Tanç
2007	<i>Sobe!</i> cur. Leyla Gediz, Bilsar Building, İstanbul, TR Artists: Melis Ağazat, Semihha Balcı, Banu Birecikligil, Gökçen Cabadan, Çınar Eslek, Karolin Fişekçi, İnci Furni, Minna Henriksson, Gözde İlkin, Burçak Kaygun, Gülsah Kılıç, KOP-ART, Gül Kozacioğlu, Tamsin Morse, Ceren Oykut, Gökçe Suvari, Güneş Terkol, Elif Uras, Nalân Yırtmaç, Pınar Yolaçan <i>Air Pocket</i> , Curated by Leyla Gediz, Galerist (dir. Murat Pilevneli), İstanbul, TR Artists: Levent Aygül, Tufan Baltalar, Gökcen Cabadan, Sefer Memisoglu, İlhan Sayın, Aslı Sungu, Wolfgang Tillmans, Uygur Yılmaz, Bashir Borlakov

Prizes

- 2023 The 2023 Sovereign Portuguese Art Prize, Public Vote Prize, Lisbon, PT
1997 Still Life Competition, First Prize, The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, UK
1996 Steer Medal for Painting, The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, UK
1996 Still Life Competition, First Prize, The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, UK
1995 Summer Composition, Second Prize, The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, UK

Residencies

- 2010 Helsinki International Artist-in-residence Programme (HIAP), Helsinki, FI
Artist-in-residence FRAC, Corsica, FR