

[LONDON, ISTANBUL & BODRUM]

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY
VISUAL ARTIST

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PROFILE SUMMARY

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTIST INVESTIGATING ECOLOGY AND MATERIAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH MIXED MEDIA, CERAMICS, INSTALLATION, VIDEO & IMPROVISATIONAL PERFORMANCE, WITH A PRACTICE DRIVEN BY PROCESS, COLLABORATION, SITE-SPECIFIC INSPIRATION, AND ARTISANAL CRAFTSMANSHIP.

SKILLS

- MIXED-MEDIA
- FREE HAND CERAMICS
- IMPROVISED LIVE-ART
- WORKSHOP FACILITATION
- COLLABORATIVE ART
- ONE TO ONE CREATIVE SESSIONS

WORK EXPERIENCE

VISUAL ARTIST SINCE 2014

LONDON, BODRUM & ISTANBUL
[2014 -PRESENT]

- CREATED MULTIDISCIPLINARY WORKS INCLUDING MIXED MEDIA, CERAMICS, PERFORMANCE, WRITING, AND VIDEO EXPERIMENTS.

RESONANCES PERFORMANCES SINCE 2017

LONDON SINCE 2017

- CO-CREATOR, CURATOR, AND LIVE ARTIST FOR RESONANCE PERFORMANCES, LEADING VISUAL, STAGE, AND PROJECTION ART WHILE FACILITATING IMPROVISED EXERCISES WITH AUDIENCES.

LANGUAGES

- FLUENT IN ENGLISH, TURKISH & FRENCH
- BEGINNER IN SPANISH

EDUCATION

BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ART, DESIGN & MEDIA, COMBINES WITH ART HISTORY STUDIES

RICHMOND UNIVERSITY, LONDON, 2006-2011

DIPLOMA IN ART PSYCHOTHERAPY & COMMUNITY ARTS

METÀFORA INSTITUTE, BARCELONA, 2021

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, LIVE ART & EVENTS

- **RESONANCE PERFORMANCES** – BI-ANNUAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY SERIES, 2017–ONGOING, UK
- **PAR** – PSILOCYBIN ACCESS RIGHTS, LIVE AUCTION, 2024, LONDON
- **PETRA HALLER QUARTET X LEYLA USTUNKAYA** – IMPROVISED PAINTING, 2024, LONDON
- **AZALEA ART GROUP EXHIBITION** – 2023, LONDON
- **COLLABORATION WITH LARA BUFFARD** – PHOTOGRAPHY & VISUAL ART, 2023, LONDON
- **VOLO** – LIVE ART TO ELECTRONIC MUSIC SET & EXHIBITION PRODUCTION 2023, BODRUM
- **PATIVAL** LIVE ART AUCTION FOR ANIMAL CHARITY – BIANNUALLY SINCE 2023–ONGOING, BODRUM
- **CRYSTAL DANCE-FLOOR FUNDRAISER** – VIDEO INSTALLATION, 2019, UK
- **MINERALIA** – CURATED & PRODUCED BY USTUNKAYA, 2018, LONDON
- **FOCUS LDN** – GROUP EXHIBITION, 2017 & 2018, LONDON
- **INSENSE** – MONTHLY MEDITATION DECKS, 2017–2018
- **QUANTUM SHIFT** – ARTIST STALL, 2017, LONDON
- **BAHAR'S MAGIC SOUP** – ARTIST STALL, 2017, LONDON
- **CO: IN PSYCHEDELIC ART GALLERY** – 2016 & 2017, TURKEY
- **ANIMA MUNDI** – SOLO SHOW, 2016, LONDON
- **RANDOM ARTISTS** – GROUP EXHIBITION, 2016, LONDON
- **SAFE-HOUSE 1** – 2015, LONDON
- **TREE OF LIFE FESTIVAL** – 2015, TURKEY
- **LOCALS AT CLAPHAM NORTH** – 2015, LONDON
- **HOME-WARMING** – 2014, LONDON
- **COLOUR ME STUPID** – CURATED BY USTUNKAYA, 2014, LONDON
- **CAMPIN' ARTS & MUSIC GATHERINGS** – 2012, NEW YORK
- **NIGHT SHIFT** – 2012, BROOKLYN, NY