

Bahar Yürükoğlu

b. Washington DC

Education

2011 MFA Interrelated Media, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston
2003 BFA Photography, School of Visual Arts, NYC

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Brains in a Golden Gratin, Museum of Contemporary Art, Arlington, VA
2019 Organ Panic, artSumer, Istanbul
2017 Maybe I'd like to be like you, artSumer, Istanbul
2016 Divide and Conquer, Lock Up International, Istanbul
2016 Flow Through, ARTER, Istanbul
2015 this place, maumau works, Istanbul
2014 Neoscapes, Beth Urdang Gallery, Boston, MA
2014 Self-Titled, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul
2014 Wyoming, Hallway Gallery, Boston, MA
2013 Melting North, 301 Gallery, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions | Screenings

2024 Symbiotic Dialogues: Navigating the Intersections of Nature and Fabrication, Founders Gallery, George Mason University, Arlington, VA
2023 The Myth of Normal, Museum of Art at MassArt, Boston, MA
2023 Hot Goss, Museum of Contemporary Art, Arlington, VA
2022 Hickok Cole Art Night, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC
2022 Fragile Beauty, DCCA Gallery, Washington DC
2021 Hickok Cole Art Night, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC
2021 We can't predict tomorrow, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
2020 Covideo19.art, Video Screening #47
2020 Crystal Chateau, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara, Turkey
2019 Vantage Point Sharjah 7, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
2019 Suck City, Sargents Daughter / Shrine, NYC
2018 Sunday Morning, Galerist, Istanbul
2018 Coalescence, Museu de Angra do Heroismo, Angra de Heroismo, Terceira, Azores, Portugal
2018 Ghosts, RedBull ArtAround, Istanbul
2018 Glasgow International, Glasgow
2018 Capsule, Saint Joseph French High School, Istanbul
2016 Asymmetric Kin, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
2015 Bring Your Own Beamer, Pera Museum, Istanbul (screening)
2015 34, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA
2014 Intimate Horizons, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Portland, OR
2014 Green Screen, kijidome, Boston, MA (screening)
2013 Biennial, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
2012 We, Out There, SIM Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
2012 After Darkness, Godine Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
2011 Neoscape / Landscape, Bulfinch Gallery, Boston, MA
2011 MFA Thesis Show, Bakalar Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston
2010 Summer Staged, Foley Gallery, NYC
2010 Boston Young Contemporaries, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
2009 Home, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

Selected Recent Press

2019 Alexandra Chaves, "Witness of the World," The National UAE, 18 August
2018 Burak Abatay, "Sanatci Bahar Yurukoglu," BirGun, 6 May
2017
Sarah Jilani, "Maybe I'd like to be like you," Art Review Asia, Summer 2017
Erman Ata Uncu, "Senin gibi olmak için bir deneme," Hürriyet, 17 April
Fatih Özgüven, "Bahar Yürükoğlu," XOXO The Mag, April 2017
Gamze Kantarcioğlu, "Maybe we'd just like to be ourselves," Istanbul Art News, March
Kaya Genc, "The natural' and 'man-made': a love story," Daily Sabah, 17 March
2016
Stephanie Bailey, "Flow Through: Bahar Yürükoğlu," Art Papers, Nov/Dec
Sarah Jilani, "Flow Through," Art Review, May
Gökcan Demirkazık, "The Artist Bringing Neon Icebergs to the Arctic Circle," Hyperallergic, 16 May
Natasha Stallard, "The Artist Using Neon Geometry as a Means of Escapism," AnOthermag.com, 16 April
Mine Kaplangi, "Interview: Bahar Yurukoglu," artfridge.de, March
2015
die Welt Bilder Welt, "Bahar Yurukoglu", 21 September
Leah Triplett Harrington, "Elsewhere," bigredandshiny.org, 16 December
Frederike Wetzels, "Bahar Yurukoglu uber Neon und Plexiglas," Intro Magazine, April

Publications

2019 Everything but the bathing suit, with Alex Sarkisian, artist book, published by COPY, UK
2016 Flow Through | Devridaim, ed. Ilkay Balic, published by ARTER ; text by Giuliana Bruno, Duygu Demir, Andrew Jackson, Nevzat Sayin, Michael Taussig
2015 Curator-in-Residence Season 4, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, catalogue, text by Rachel Adams Miller
2014 Self-Titled, exhibition catalogue, ed Bercin Damgaci Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, published by Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, text by Edmond Caldwell
2013 deCordova Biennial, exhibition catalogue, ed. Samantha Cataldo, published by deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, text by Lexi Lee Sullivan, Leonie Bradbury

Artist Residency

2021 Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, Studio Residency, Arlington, VA
2018 ReAct, Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal
2017 La Wayaka Current, Guna Yala, Panama
2016 Kultivera, Tranas, Sweden
2015 The Arctic Circle, Svalbard, Northern Territories
2014/15 maumau works, Istanbul, Turkey
2013 Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Saratoga, Wyoming
2012 SIM, the Association of Icelandic Visual Artists, Reykjavik, Iceland

Awards / Grants

2024 DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Washington DC
2022 DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Washington DC
2020 Wherewithal Grant, Washington Project for the Arts
2018 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, NYC
2017 Nominee, Prix Pictet
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2011 St. Botolph Club Foundation Grant, Boston

Collections

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The Fidelity Art Collection