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education

massachusetts institute of technology / cambridge, MA, USA
master of architecture, first professional degree / sep '88 – feb '92
u.c. berkeley / berkeley, CA, USA
spent a full semester as an exchange student from M.I.T. / sep '90 – feb '91
harvard university / cambridge, MA, USA
took history of architecture classes by oleg grabar as a registered student / feb '90 – jun '90
technical university of istanbul / istanbul, turkey
bachelor of science in city planning / sep '83 – jun '87
lycée saint joseph / istanbul, turkey
high school degree / sep '77 – jun '83

teaching experience

sabanci university / istanbul, turkey
faculty of arts and sciences, visual arts and communication design (VACD) program / sep '01 – present
istanbul technical university / istanbul, turkey
information technologies in design masters program (co-teaching w/ ekmele ertan) / fall 2006-7 semester
bilgi university / istanbul, turkey
department of visual communication design, undergraduate and graduate programs / sep '99 – jun '02
yildiz technical university / istanbul, turkey
department of architecture, graduate program / feb '99 – jun '02
yeditepe university / istanbul, turkey
department of architecture, undergraduate program, architectural communication in digital realm/ sep '00 – jul 01
bilkent university / ankara, turkey
department of interior architecture / oct '93 – aug '94

selected exhibitions

- **solo show** titled “**oblivion**” at **AKS museum**, antalya, turkey. curator: munevver eminoğlu, exhibit design: yesim demir. displayed as **virtual tour** at this link: <https://sergi.antalyakultursanat.org.tr/nisyan-oblivion/> due to covid-19 restrictions - will open physically in 2021 when conditions allow.
- **solo show** titled “**overflow**” at **ferda art platform** – curator: necmi sonmez, exhibition design: kerem piker. sept 1 – oct 10, 2020.
- invited for the **group show** titled “**photography in days of pandemic**” in **istanbul modern**. curators: levent calikoglu & demet yildiz. june 1 – november 15, 2020
- “**we called while you were out!**” – online (due to covid19 pandemic) **solo show** at **KIRAATHANE-istanbul literature house**'s kunstmatrix page. may – june 2020.
- room size photo-installation titled “**how imperialism evolves?**” in the **group show** titled “**a road story: 180 years of photography**” at the **pera museum**, istanbul. curator: e.özendes; artists: c.aral, l.aytek, a.borovali, m.germen, s.koçaslan, y.sevinçli, a.sime, l.tara, s.taycan, c.turgay. dec 5, 2019 – mar 1, 2020
- “**stairway: step by step**” – room size 3D stairway-shaped installation in the **solo show** at the **merdiven art space**, istanbul. nov 06 – dec 14, 2019.
- several works **invited** to be featured at the **duyun international photography exhibition**, duyun, china. sept 15-19, 2019.
- two works in the **group show** titled “**center is spreading**” at **FAP (ferda art platform)** istanbul. curator: m.bayik, artists: t.bayar, cins, g.çeşmeci, a.duru, m.germen, s.girinci, g.güçlü, horasan, s.m.koç, g.senyuvali, m.parlar; sept 6 – oct 9, 2019.
- “**for sagalassos**” – **group show** on one of anatolia's most ancient cities, at **bozlu art project** mongeri building, istanbul. artists: m.germen, s.gürbüz, k.karakaya, m.morova, s.topuz, u.varlik, s.zeki; jun 20 – august 31, 2019.
- “**structure**” – **solo show** at **difoART** gallery, istanbul; may – june 17, 2019.
- “**SHHH..!**” – **group show** at the **energy museum**, istanbul. curator: d.yücel, artists: a.civelek, e.sargin, g.bayiksel, g.deniz, k.sahakoglu, l.s.daricioglu, m.ünsal, m.germen; may 9 – 17, 2019.
- “**photography's various states**” – **solo show / sectional retrospective** at **sakip sabanci mardin city museum**. curator: nazan olcer (istanbul sakip sabanci museum directress), sept 11, 2018 – mar 31, 2019 (52.385 visitors)
- photo-installation titled “**more familiar than lies less familiar than truth**” at the group show “**festival of insignificance**” – curators: b.gunes & o.demirci. artists: b.yüksel, cins, ç.saray, d.erbas, d.cankaya, horasan, i.egrikavuk – j.e.amado, i.cankaya, m.germen. **halka art project** gallery, istanbul, march 10 – april 14, 2019.
- “**speculative spaces**” – group show at **kare art gallery**, istanbul. curator: i.yeginsü, artists: b.aksoy, c.aytekin, ç.sel, m.bulanda, m.germen, s.uysal, s.m.koç. jan 25 – feb 25, 2019.
- “**ANI – the forgotten city on the silk route**” – **group show** at the **university of oslo museum of cultural history**. curator: DEPO, istanbul. artists: a.güler, m.manukyan, m.germen, v.akçayöz, ü.kivanç, e.akhisar, n.koyuncu, oct 18, 2018 – jan, 2019.
- “**infinity and the image**” – **group show** at **evin art gallery**, istanbul. artists: g.karamustafa, a.elhan, o.c.çetin, h.gürsoytrak, m.germen, k.terziev, s.domin, h.özdemir, s.disli, s.alpsoy, o.n.iyem, f.geyran, b.yamanlar. december 04 – 29, 2018.
- “**the one who saw the deep, the one who sees the unknown: generating new narratives**” – international contemporary turkish art **group exhibition** in **mahalla festival, malta**; venues: museum muza, museum fortress builders, studio 87, valletta contemporary, palazzo zabbar. curators: sabine küper-büsch, thomas büsch. artists: a.cosentino, c.çakar, c.tekin, e.gecikmez, e.özgen, g.terkol, h.kirbas, m.m.an, m.germen, r.kubat, z.hamurcu. nov 17 – nov 25, 2018.
- room / wall size photo installations in the **group show** titled “**the silence of 206 rooms: studies on the buyukada greek orphanage**” at the **galata greek school** – curator: h.buyuktasciyan; artists: a.kazma, d.winchester, m.germen, h.buyuktasciyan. oct 9 – nov 10, 2018.
- two works on display at “**points of view**” – **istanbul modern photography collection** group exhibition at the new temporary venue at tepebasi, istanbul. artists: a.alisir, a.c.arevyan, o.c.cetin, m.germen, s.kaygun, b.mikhailov. curator: demet yildiz, may 23rd – november 11th, 2018.
- video work titled “**emerging talent**” – featured in a group exhibit at **WOW.14 / ukraine**, curator: tahir un. national university kharkiv & municipal gallery kharkiv 10-12 april / university of arts kiev & say by body art festival kiev 13 & 14 april, 2018.
- “**pawn**” – solo show at **degartlab project space**, eskisehir, turkey, may 12th – 31st, 2018.
- “**extraordinary photographs VI**”, group exhibit, **rosier gallery**, berkeley, CA, USA – artists: l.lux, h.sugimoto, r.young, c.m.weems, m.monteith, e.burtynsky, t.jacobi, a.fuss, y.nagata, d.lachapelle, c.c.marcus, a.g.cao, s.wilkes, d.hilliard, m.germen, v.muniz. may 1st – aug 16th, 2018.

- work series titled **“(r)evolve”** - featured at group exhibit titled “art in public space: evrim/evolve” in **PORTIZMIR 4 triennale**. artists: r.arслан, :mentalKLINIK, o.aruoba, z.beler, c.cakar, a.m.demirel, e.deveci, b.dikilitas, j.hadjithomas &k.joreige, s.horada, c.fottinger, m.germen, e.kavcar, f.onur, ortadogu kolektifi, h.rustem, s.sonmez, m.senocak. curator: necmi sonmez, april 2nd – 8th, 2018.
- “poetry of stones, ANI: an architectural treasure on cultural crossroads”**, group exhibit, **DEPO**, istanbul – photographs: a.guler, m.manukyan, m.germen, v.akcayoz. project team: c.paludan-muller, a.kazaryan, a.pontioglu, y.ozkaya, a.mirzoyan, vedat a.akçayoz, march 14th – april 29th, 2018.
- “cloud”** – solo show at **bozlu art project**, nisantasi gallery, istanbul, turkey, march 13th – april 21st, 2018.
- “urban imaginaries”** – duo show (w/ katie shima) at **lightroom gallery** / azrieli school of architecture & urbanism, **carleton university**, ottawa, ontario, canada, feb 23rd – mar 19th, 2018.
- video work titled **“emerging talent”** – solo show at **bilsart** video art screening space, istanbul, turkey, jan 10th – 20th, 2018.
- “attack & retreat”** – duo show (w/ orhan cem cetin) at **evin art gallery**, istanbul, turkey, nov 22nd – dec 30th, 2017.
- work titled **“rupture”** featured at the collection exhibit **“helix”**, at the **yapi kredi culture & art center**, istiklal avenue, taksim, istanbul. curator: necmi sonmez, sept 13th 2017 – jan 21th, 2018.
- “borders, walls & belonging”** – duo show (w/ kaytsen jama) at **blakdot gallery**, melbourne, australia, oct 26th – nov 12th, 2017.
- eight works** displayed at the 7th **dali international photography exhibition 2017 (DIPE)** in the “turkish photography” section – dali, china, curator: c.kulaksiz, august 19th – 24th, 2017.
- printed’17 “the multiple project”**, group exhibit, **mixer gallery**, istanbul – artists: a.dino, a.sari, a.telgeren, a.g.suter, b.dogancay, c.kanzik, canan, c.tolon, c.b.gokceer, e.ozen, f.basaga, g.karamustafa, g.b.yilmaz, h.oppenheimer, h.o.top, h.buyuktasciyan, h.rf, i.eviner, k.o.bayraktar, l.araz, m.balci, m.germen, n.topcuoglu, o.uluc, o.eginoz, r.aksan, s.pirim, sena, s.kheirkah, s.demirtas, t.dikmen, v.aslan, y.ozcan, y.sasmazer, y.yalcintas. curator: eda kehale argun, may 5th – june 10th, 2017.
- “urbanobscura / cities: changing routes changing maps”**, group exhibit, **siyah beyaz gallery**, ankara – artists: m.acar, d.aktas, c.altay, m.berg, o.ceritoglu, m.duyamaz, f.engin, d.erbas, m.germen, a.z.gunes, k.gurlesen, c.kocak, s.logie, b.ozdemir, f.ozgur, b.percin, n.sayin, h.sengun, a.senturk, a.taptik. curator: aysin zoe gunes, june 9th – july 3rd, 2017.
- “tomorrow”**, charity exhibit for student scholarships, **gaia gallery** – artists: h.akdag, m.akkaya, a.a.bagcik, k.o.bayraktar, m.s.cakir, o.c.cetin, s.demir, s.demirtas, i.dogan, a.duru, a.elmaci, f.engin, m.germen, s.girinci, g.gulan, horasan, a.karakas, m.kilic, v.kiziltunc, s.m.koc, a.i.ocal, i.onurmen, d.ozdemir, a.ozmenoglu, g.ozsoy, b.percin, s.pirim, sabo, n.sati, s.sayin, i.seymen, k.sofuoglu, h.sekerciler, a.tasezen, a.yalkin, s.yilmaz, e.zumrutoglu. curator: marcus graf, may 3rd – 6th, 2017.
- work titled **“screwed, too late!”** was featured in **imago mundi - luciano benetton collection** mediterranean routes – palermo, zisa, zona arti contemporanee, italy, 18th feb – 10th march, 2017.
- murat germen’s work titled “first time” was displayed in **SCOPE miami 2017 & SCOPE new york 2017** art fairs as part of cagla cabaoglu gallery.
- “reconstructions”**, akbank sanat booth @ **contemporary istanbul** art fair – curator: hasan bulent kahraman, nov 3 – 6, 2016.
- two works** displayed at the **daegu photo biennale 2016** under the main theme of “we are from somewhere, but where are we going?” – deagu, korea, curator: issack kim, sept 29th – nov 3rd, 2016.
- “a city transformed: images of istanbul then and now”** – solo show at the **aga khan museum**, toronto, canada. curators: bahattin oztuncay and filiz çakir phillip, feb 06 – june 26, 2016.
- “let us cultivate our garden”**, **cappadox** international art festival – cappadocia, nevsehir, turkey. artists: a.m.gordo, a.erkmen, c.schaefer, h.buyuktasciyan, j.kormeling, m.lopez, m.dardot, m.germen, m.sahinler, n.gures. curator: fulya erdemci, may 2016.
- “clean water: this yearning is ours!”** contemporary turkish art show at the **centre of contemporary art toruń**. poland. artists: m.baydu, n.ekici, a.erkmen, m.germen, a.kazma, v.kiziltunc, s.koçyigit, b.sag, n.tur. curator: lora sariaslan, may 13 – sept 18, 2016.
- “fortress”** – **UAMO contemporary art festival**, munich, germany, 28.04 – 01.05, 2016.
- social-ist** / murat germen’s documentary photo series of **gezi resistance** are on display at the **museum of contemporary cuts** online pages – curator: lanfranco aceti, sept 1st – oct 1st, 2016.
- “artists in their time”** – **istanbul modern collection exhibition**. artists: d.aiken, allora&calzadilla, g.baselitz, l.gillick, e.hundley, a.kiefer, h.nitsch, m.saunders, h.b.alptekin, v.avsar, a.ozmenoglu, m.pulat, k.ataman, f.atay, h.chalayan, e.çavusoglu, c.erek, f.ozgur, v.tuna, b.yagcioglu, a.albek, a.alisir, c.aral, b&z.baran, n.b.ceylan, m.çitak, m.germen, s.kaygun, y.moran, g.sipahioglu, a.torunoglu, c.turkmen. curator: levent calikoglu, 2016.
- “ankara: from pioneering modernism to revivalist mimicry and fake futurism”** – solo show at the **erimtan archeology and art museum**, ankara, turkey. curator: emin mahir balcioglu, 3rd july – 1st november, 2015.
- solo show titled “05: hydro-energy and privatization of water rights”** – milli reasurans art gallery, istanbul, mar 25 – apr 25, 2015.
- “backyard”** – plato sanat gallery, istanbul. artists: ansen, k.o.bayraktar, s.ceylan, s.demirtas, i.dogan, m.germen, b.percin, h.tenger, e.zumrutoglu, curator: marcus graf. 22 oct – 13 dec, 2015.
- “izmir: a legacy for tomorrow”** – arkas museum, izmir, turkey, 18.09 – 15.10, 2015.
- monograph titled **“new turkey”** in the photobook exhibition, athens photo festival, jun – jul, 2015.
- “things that count...things that don’t”** – turkish contemporary art show, abrazo interno gallery at the clemente, new york, curator: pamela cardwell, jun 4th – july 3rd, 2015.
- “young collectors 2”** collection exhibit – proje4l elgiz museum of contemporary art, curator: marcus graf, artists: a.akgun, r.bayrakoglu, c.beaton, m.bercea, m.bochner, t.ceylan, i.dogan, m.germen, a.d.ipek, a.koker, t.koran, f.kunath, f.mualla, a.oran, i.onurmen, s.pirim, l.rabus, a.roegiers, j.shuo, d.sinsel, o.uluc, e.uygun, m.a.uysal, a.warhol, c.xiaodong, z.yi yong, c.yu, march 27th – may 16th, 2015.
- “cappadocia struck”**, **cappadox** international art festival – cappadocia, nevsehir, turkey, curator: fulya erdemci. artists: a.erkmen, c.erek, h.buyuktasciyan, m.germen, m.sahinler, n.gures, c.schäfer, m.lopez, j.kormeling & c.palestine, may 2015.
- “mythologies”** – 3. **mardin biennial**, may 2015.
- “gala modern”** – charity auction at istanbul modern, artists: m.akoglu, b.&z. baran, t.bayrak, h.chalayan, e.cavusoglu, m.germen, a.guler, h.kiris, o.oganer, c.tolon, 13.12.2014.
- “fotoistanbul”** – besiktas international festival of photography. curators: attila durak, jason eskenazi, huseyin yilmaz. 17.10 – 18.11, 2014.
- “urbane landschaften kolnistanbul”** / boris becker – murat germen, curators: barbara hofmann-johnson / necmi sonmez. labor gallery, cologne, 19.09 – 18.10, 2014.
- “autonomous and beautiful”** akbank art 20th year exhibition of turkish contemporary art – curator: h.b.kahraman artists: h.akakçe, e.aksel, ansen, r.bayrakoglu, h.chalayan, e.deveci, o.dinç, a.elhan, m.germen, s.m.koç, s.moral, f.ozgur, a.ozmenoglu, s.pirim, g.semercioglu, y.sasmazer, s.taycan, n.topcuoglu, v.tuna. akbank art, istanbul, 8 jan-1 mar 2014.
- “istanbul modern collection exhibit”**, landskrona photography festival, **sweden**, 26.06 – 26.08, 2014.
- “2. diyarbakir photography festival”**, diyarbakir, turkey. 10 – 31.05, 2014.
- “impossible structures”** – group exhibit, kare art gallery. artists: a.elhan, a.alisir, a.diben, g.lo schiavo, m.bulanda, m.germen, r.anadol, s.pirim istanbul, 04 – 29.03, 2014.
- 1st egypt international biennale of photographic art**, alexandria, egypt. dec. 2013.
- “facsimile vol.2”** – solo exhibit, **C.A.M gallery**, istanbul, 31 oct-30 nov, 2013.
- “unexpected”** group exhibit – curator: necmi sonmez, artists: m.germen, b.bedenlier, l.delibas, a.i.ocal. **beymen zorlu center**, 2013-14.
- “en train de...”** solo exhibit opened during **artist residency @ le cube, independent art room**, rabat, morocco, april 2013.
- artworks @ various international contemporary art fairs**: kunstrai **AMSTERDAM**/may 15-20 2013 (ARTITLED!); scope **BASEL**/10-16 june 2013 (c.a.m gallery); art **COPENHAGEN**/2013 august 30-sept 1 2013 (ARTITLED!); art **THE HAGUE**/2-6 oct 2013 (ARTITLED!); realisme **AMSTERDAM**/17-20 jan 2013 (ARTITLED!); contemporary **ISTANBUL**/7-10 nov 2013 (c.a.m gallery)
- “record”** group exhibit – curator: o.g.karasu. artists: c.ertas, d.ozturk, e.boynier, h.kiroglu, h.eyidogan, k.o.bayraktar, m.germen, u.demoglu, y. zorlu. **mixer gallery**, istanbul, 4 oct-10 nov 2013.

- "istanbul modern / bahrain" selection from contemporary art collections of istanbul modern, gathering 244 works by 94 artists from different periods – curator: l.calikoglu. **bahrain national museum**, 25 mar-08 may 2013.
- "i can do this as well" group exhibit – curator: e.zeytinoglu. artists: m.germen, a.seddigh, s.sancaktar, m.a.boran, f.tan, b.yagcioglu. **C.A.M gallery**, istanbul, 12-30 sept 2013.
- works @ "the story of the creative" group exhibit. **SEE exhibition space**, long island city, NY. 25 jul-10 sept 2013.
- "sublime porte:art&contemporary turkey" – curator: p.mohsin. artists: o.akan, k.batibeki, n.ekici, p.fabozzi, m.germen, p.hristoff, g.ilkin, m.marfione, a.morel, a.ozkal, g.semecioglu, o.telhan, e.uras, h.vurucuoğlu. **geoffrey yeh gallery**, st. john's univ., NY. 14 mar-2 may '13.
- "alienation / estrangement" collection exhibition @ **projek4L elgiz museum of contemporary art** – curator: b.tansel artists: a.wolk, a.sukan, a.koker, b.baykam, b.dogançay, d.buetti, d.baechler, d.aiken, f.gilberti, g.forg, h.tenger, j.vanarsky, j.wohnseifer, k.a.batibeki, l.cecchini, m.germen, p.hodgson, p.gilardi, p.ombregt, r.weik, r. lipski, x. veilhan, y.sasmazer. 22 jan-may 03, 2013.
- **ODTUsanat 14 / "city"** – curators: a.sonmez, e.k.alıçavusoglu, t.turkdogan, y.tonkus, z.y.yaman. group exhibit of turkish contemporary art. 22 mar-21 apr 2013, **METU Culture and convention center**, ankara, turkey.
- m.germen's work at 'flash back on photography' group exhibit at **pro art gallery, dubai**. exhibit brings together works of s.salgado, h.cartier-bresson, w.ronis, a.gursky, c.delsaux, m.germen, a.fekry, c.cocciadiferro, p.seux, k.brnich, m.dubois v.le fevre. 20 feb-11 mar 2013.
- "sanctity and despotism of progress" group exhibit – curator: e.zeytinoglu. artists: m.germen, b.kanturk, e.eskici, m.gorgun, v.tuna. **ALANistanbul gallery**, 4 jan-2 feb 2013.
- murat germen **artworks auctioned at christie's dubai** 2011, 2012, 2013 (april & october auctions) and **sotheby's london** (2011, 2012) contemporary turkish art auctions.
- "independent and together" group exhibit – curator: n.azeri, **asfalt gallery**, istanbul. 07 nov-09 dec 2012.
- "encounters: contemporary art from turkey in korea" – curator: h.b.kahraman. **ARA art square**, seoul, korea 6-26 sept 2012.
- "all's koço" – curator: s.ada, invited artists: c.altay, a.c.arevyan, b.aksoy, a.asci, b.cennetoglu, o.c.cetin, z.demir, h.deniz, a.elhan, c.emden, m.germen, a.guler, s.kosemen, n.sayin, a.sel, s.taycan, n.topcuoglu, o.yurdalan. **milli reasurans art gallery**, 7 jun-31 aug 2012, istanbul.
- **artworks @ various international contemporary art fairs**: VIP art fair's **VIP photo** (online) / july 12 – august 12, 2012 (**rosier gallery**); the **soloproject basel / 13** – 17 june, 2012 (**c.a.m gallery**); **artMRKT** san francisco may 17 – 20, 2012 (**rosier gallery**)
- "istanbul modern's photography collection exhibit – after yesterday" – curator: e.ozendes, artists: abdullah frères, b.aksoy, a.asci, o.c.cetin, b.dogançay, s.ezzacibasi, a.elhan, b.gerede, m.germen, a.o.gezgin, a.guler, gulmez frères, s.kaygun, i.keribar, m.kismet, s.kosemen, p.mcmillen, s.pakay, o.pferschy, s.sancaktar, sébah&joaillier, g.sipahioglu. feb 16-jun 3, 2012, **istanbul modern**.
- "extraordinary photographs III" – group exhibit, artists: massimo vitali, vik muniz, justine reyes, chris faust, richard misrach, murat germen. may 3 – aug 7, 2012, **rosier gallery's** (u.s.a.) online venue @ **artnet.com**
- "reality terror" – group exhibit, curators: r.arslan, a.t.ince; some of the invited artists: a.d.ipek, a.sik, b.konukman, d.akay, e.gecikmez, e.zeytinoglu, f.ozgur, komet, l.gediz, m.germen, n.azeri, n.sati, n.kocak, o.c.cetin, y.akdeniz. **DEPO art center**, 4 may-2 june 2012, istanbul.
- "black&white" – group exhibit, artists: m. celayir, c. turgay, m. germen, p. hristoff, m. kismet, s. sancaktar, a. elhan. **C.A.M gallery / nisantasi**, 17 may – 25 june 2012, istanbul.
- "muta-morphosis" – solo exhibit, **rosier gallery**, u.s.a. (online gallery @artnet.com), jan 5 – apr 30, 2012.
- "muta-morphosis" – solo exhibit, **C.A.M gallery / akaretler**, 17 november – 17 december 2011, istanbul.
- "muta-morphosis" – solo exhibit, **ARTITLED! contemporary art gallery**, 10 september – 23 october 2011, herpen, the netherlands.
- "arayuzgaleri.com ISSUE No.1 / update!" – curator: d. yucel, invited artists: h.s. bacak, badem, f. bingol, n. cogal, o. enginoz, e. gecikmez, f. gercik, m. germen, o. gezer, k. gurelli, l. kamhi, h. kul, c.m. kulot, z. kundukan, lefor, e. saglik, t. savas , k.h. seydim, b. tuncay, t. un, f. velicangil, a. vural, e. vural. **hayaka arti gallery**, 25 may – 9 jul, 2011, istanbul.
- "destruction 2011" group exhibit - coordinators: a. t. ince, r. arslan. tomtom mah., akarsu sk. no:2, beyoglu, 12 – 27 may, 2011, istanbul.
- "unbounded" – elgiz collection group exhibit. **projek 4L elgiz contemporary art museum**, 23 feb – 20 aug, 2011, istanbul.
- "la production de l'espace" – invited artists: c. oykut, m. bilgin, m. germen. **ALANistanbul gallery**, 17 feb – 11 mar, '11, istanbul.
- "mixology 2011" – invited artists: juergen altmann, jeremy blincoe, carlo borer, bert frijns, murat germen, jasper james, ilse vermeulen, marleen vogels. **ARTITLED! gallery**, 6 feb – 13 mar, 2011, herpen, netherlands.
- "humankind" juried/invitational group exhibit – **NY photography festival**, powerhouse arena, brooklyn, 17 dec '10 – 6 feb, '11, new york.
- "collective intimacy" – invited artists: n. polat, a. elhan, y. agaoglu, o. ulkenciler, m. germen. **C.A.M. gallery**, 9 dec '10 – 9 jan, '11, istanbul.
- "7" – invited artists: a. elhan, a. asci, k. a. batibeki, m. germen, f. tulun, m. kismet, s. kosemen. **C.A.M. gallery**, 7-31 oct, 2010, istanbul.
- "lives and works in istanbul" workshop series exhibit / **victor burgin workshop** – invited artists: a. a. akin, m. germen, d. gul, k. kantarcioğlu, e. kavcar, n. e. noyan, m. onel, c. pekdemir, s. taycan (**istanbul 2010 european capital of culture agency**). tophane antrepo no.5, art port (sanat limani), 1-31 oct, 2010, istanbul.
- "no rules" – invited artists: a. elhan, a. esin, a. asci, b. aksoy, f. kuyas, m. germen, o. c. cetin, s. kosemen. **sanatorium art initiative** contemporary art gallery, 14 sept-9 oct 2010, istanbul.
- "port izmir 2" international contemporary art triennial – curator: necmi sonmez – invited artists: j. albers, d. akbulut, e. balkan, m. bajevic, r. bayrakoglu, j. beuys, g. caravaggio, e. cavusoglu, s. duman, m. dere, e. deveci, m. fatmi, a. fasshauer, m. germen, d. guzel, u. grossarth, y. hirai, s. kayaonu, s. keramati, g. krebbler, m. keibel, m. kuitenbrouwer, m. kunt-o. gunyol, d. kurtel, a. messenger, :mentalklinik (y. baydar, b. demir), n. muskara, u. moschel, f. onur, w. ploger, h. rustem, s. saglam, n. sati, e. seymen, b. streuli, s. susuz, d. suzen, n. tekin, g. terkol, f. verschaere. austro-turk tobacco warehouse, 27 sept-30 nov 2010, izmir, turkey.
- "way" – solo exhibit, curator: engin ozendes – **istanbul modern** photography gallery, may 25-september 19 2010, istanbul, turkey.
- "chaotic metamorphosis", curator: burcu pelvanoglu – invited artists: c. aytakin, e. celebi, c. eslek, m. germen, g. gulan, g. ilkin, b. oganer, i. onurmen, f. ozgur and e. sacioglu; 29 april 2010 – 04 september 2010, proje4L / **elgiz museum of contemporary art**, istanbul, turkey.
- "infinite+" – ebru ozdemir collection group exhibit, curators: deniz artun, done otyam – april-july 2010, **CER modern**, ankara, turkey.
- "asymmetric relations" – group exhibit, curator: seyhan boztepe, november-december 2010, **guzelyali cultural center**, izmir, turkey.
- "aura" / solo exhibit, 10 november – 10 december 2009, **C.A.M. gallery**, nisantasi branch, istanbul, turkey.
- participant, "from byzantium to istanbul, one port for two continents" exhibition, a "season of turkey in france/saison de la turquie" event, curator: nazan olcer. galleries nationales (**grand palais**, champs-elysées), paris, france, 10 oct 2009 – 25 jan 2010.
- "aslolan dogadir... / nature is what matters..." in "ters akinti / backwards" istanbul biennial parallel group exhibition, artists: s.birsel, a. elhan, m. germen, m. morova, n. polat, sept 8 – 20, 2009, **C.A.M. gallery**, nisantasi branch, istanbul, turkey.
- **le pont - photos de galata / brid6e - galata photographs**. group exhibition, curator: engin ozendes, artists: merih akogul, cemal emden, ahmet elhan, orhan cem cetin, murat germen, omer orhun; **orangerie du sénat**, jardins de luxembourg, paris, france, jul 2 – aug 8, 2009.
- "aura" series #18. exhibited at **FWaphoto – one photo a day** website. <http://www.fwaphoto.com/#/2009-08-08/>, august 8, 2009.
- "ars accidentalis" series #1. C.A.M. gallery group exhibition, artists: a. elhan, m. germen, b. percin, s. pirim, m. pulat, y. tanyeli, 14 june – 30 aug 2009, C.A.M. gallery, nisantasi branch, istanbul, turkey.
- **vicious circle. turkish contemporary art group exhibit** for the **kennedy center international committee on the arts**, show curated by isabella icoz, the sofa hotel, art 8 lounge, 4 june 2009, istanbul, turkey.
- "way" series #1. C.A.M. gallery group exhibition, artists: m. germen, b. percin, s. pirim, m. gunyeli, p. hristoff, y. k. demirel, may 20 – jun 30 2009, C.A.M. gallery, tunel branch, istanbul, turkey.
- **chronophotography**. eurographics workshop on computational aesthetics in graphics, visualization amd imaging, **computational aesthetics 2009 art gallery**, victoria, british columbia, canada, may 28-30, 2009.
- **editions I**. invited photographers: arif asci, aylin dincel, ferit kuyas, murat germen, serkan taycan. **elipsis gallery**, istanbul, turkey, feb 07 – april 10, 2009.

- **becoming istanbul.** digital exhibition held at the deutsches architekturmuseum (DAM) with the collaboration of garanti gallery (GG, istanbul), show curated by pelin dervis, bulent tanju and ugur tanyeli, frankfurt, germany, 6 sept - 9 nov 2008. same show was exhibited 16.05. - 30.06.2009 // DAZ, berlin, germany; and 05.05. - 21.06.2009 // al rivaq gallery, al manama - bahrain.
- **soylulas-ma / kentsel donusum(!) / gentrification(!)** group exhibition on negative dimensions of urban gentrification. contemporary lawyers association gallery, istanbul, turkey, 24 jan - 16 feb, 2009.
- **invited photographer** for the **G.D 85th year / art & technology: a story of innovation by 18 contemporary artists** book and exhibition project curated by **ludovico pratesi**. naoya hatakeyama, gabriele basilico, anthony goicolea, dayanita singh, jules spinatsch, olivier richon, gueorgui pinkhassov are among the other artists who joined the project. book is published by **electa** and exhibition took place in **pinacoteca nazionale**, as a parallel exhibit to **artefiera 2009**, international fair of **contemporary art in bologna**, january 2009.
- **ne hal'in varsa gor!** invited artists: a. esin, b. alpay, b. eroglu, e. acun, e. cayla, i. k. deniz, l. sayilgan, m. atac, m. candan, m. germen, o. c. cetin, o. simsek, a. waldman; **play studio** gallery, istanbul, turkey, 27 nov 08 - 16 dec 08.
- **invited exhibitor** for the BAF (butterfly art foundation) international exhibition, lalit kala academy gallery, thrissur, kerala, india, nov 2008.
- joined the group exhibition titled **turkish realities: positions in contemporary photography from turkey**. show curated by **celina lunsford & necmi sonmez**; invited photographers: m. germen, m. akogul, f. ozgur, p. yolacan, a. polat, k. karaoyisal, i. maga, h. karakaya, y. moran, z. faik izer, s. kaygun. sep 12 - oct 26, 2008, fotografie forum frankfurt, germany.
- **turkish photography today.** group show at the FotoDepartament, st. petersburg, curated by **anastassia zlatopolskaia**, 29 june 2008. invited photographers: t. atasagun, k. cengizkan, o. cem cetin, k. dalgakiran, a. elhan, m. germen, NARPHOTOS, g. gezik, d. gunel, h. huseyin, a. ozener, s. sahintas, o. simsek.
- exhibited 6 photos from the "inadvertent - ars accidentalis" series at the **CAe 2008** art gallery, lisbon, portugal, jun 18-20, 2008.
- **bars of freedom**, photo submitted to the 1st international **roaming biennial of tehran** with the concept of **urban jealousy**. show curated by serhat koksak and amirali ghasemi, hafriyat karakoy, istanbul, turkey, may 30-jul 6, 2008.
- work titled "decoy" exhibited at **kutukafa** group exhibition by **tershane** art collective. tershane gallery, istanbul, apr 18 - may 18, 2008.
- **industry as icon** series #02 @ **art of photography show 2008**. works selected by carol mccusker, show curated by steven churchill and exhibited at the lyceum theatre gallery, san diego, USA, apr 25-may 23, 2008.
- **selected works: untitled, brid6e / vicious circle, reconstruct #02, kanyon #03.** group exhibition, museum of modern art, toluca city, mexico city, mexico. computer art congress 2008 (CAC2) "emerging forms of computer art: making the digital sense", march 2008.
- **insa / construct.** group exhibition with nazli sanberk, french cultural institute. istanbul, turkey, oct 17 2007-nov 14 2007.
- **kopru6 / brid6e - galata fotograflari / photographers in galata.** group exhibition, istanbul modern. istanbul, turkey, sept 5 2007-jan 6, 2008. artists: merih akogul, cemal emden, ahmet elhan, orhan cem cetin, murat germen, omer orhun.
- **virtual architecture; reconstructing architecture through photography.** digital photography work exhibited at the SIGGRAPH 2007 art gallery, san diego, USA, august 2007.
- **borderline.** international contemporary art project co-curated by denizhan ozer and seyhan boztepe for the canakkale municipality international 44. troia festival, august 2007, canakkale, turkey.
- **caravansarai project/a space within space.** international contemporary art project coordinated by s.khakhnashvili, at istanbul (karsi sanat), tashkent (house of photography, academy of arts), tbilisi (state museum of arts), thessaloniki (biennale of contemporary art).
- **my land, my body.** joint contemporary art exhibition curated by denizhan ozer, arcola theatre london, UK, june 2007.
- **this planet.** submitted a photo for an international joint web art project (people from all over the world taking photographs simultaneously on march 3, 2007 on the exact same time in various locations in the world) by travis spangler (<http://www.this-planet.net>).
- **notre dame de sion performance hall concept exhibit.** one of the four photographers invited for a joint concept exhibition at NDS performance hall, istanbul, turkey; photographers: bennu gereede, murat germen, izzet keribar, yalcin savuran; november 2006.
- **reading the space as an entity, galleria vittorio emanuele.** photography exhibited at SIGGRAPH 2006 art gallery, boston, USA, aug 2006.
- **trilogy: kid, stairways, train.** solo photography exhibit at the istanbul fotograf merkezi / photography center, may 25-jul 29 2006.
- **1870'lerden 2050'lere beyoglu nereye?** photography exhibit documenting the historical heritage of the pera district of istanbul, exhibit sponsored by demiroren gayrimenkul / designed by iletisim unitesi; societa operaia italiana bldg, istanbul. 1-25 june 2006.
- **kanyon / under construction.** one of the eight photographers invited for a joint concept exhibition at **kanyon** mall; photographers: bennu gereede, koryay erkaya, lal dedeoglu, merih akogul, murat germen, oliviero olivieri, sitki kosemen, tamer yilmaz; may 2006.
- video + photography work called "let me honestly tell you... / industrial architecture" selected for screening at the **beyond media**, an international new media and architecture festival, curated by marco brizzi; florence, italy, dec 1-11, 2005.
- **inside the arsenal shipyard.** outdoor solo photography exhibit, big size outdoor prints on the old walls of the historical shipyard in golden horn; oct 16 2005-march 30, 2006, istanbul, turkey.
- **in search of the genius loci of galata.** digitally projected photography exhibit, istanbul design week; sept 13-20, 2005, istanbul.
- **orsey tinger: rejected.** joint photography exhibit with orhan cem cetin at the **photography foundation of istanbul** (fotograf vakfi), march 6-26, 2005. same project exhibited in lefkose, cyprus during the **near east university's 4th international photography days**.
- **ikon olarak endustri: endustriyel estetik / industry as icon: industrial aesthetics.** solo photography exhibit at the garanti gallery; 11 february-12 march 2005, istanbul, turkey.
- **gercekligin simgesi: yemen / the 'real' authentic: yemen.** solo photography exhibit at the galata fotografhanesi / photography house; 5 feb-4 mar 2005, istanbul, turkey.
- **making of istanbul modern.** did photography and exhibited work for the museum of modern art-istanbul's opening exhibition, as one of the invited photographers including ara guler, manuel citak and ahmet elhan; 11 dec 2004-10 jan 2005.
- **alice in whirlingland (istanbul 360 degrees).** a panoramic photography exhibition by murat germen and ekmele ertan, the marmara-manchattan gallery in new york; 30 january - 30 march 2003.
- **the city called istanbul: 50 outstanding names of contemporary turkish photography.** a traveling joint photo exhibition on istanbul by 50 photographers from turkey, the decatur house gallery in washington; 18 march - 18 april 2003.
- **mimarlik ve sanat.** world architecture day memorial exhibition, ITU taskisla exhibition hall; 3 oct 2003, istanbul, turkey.
- **101 yapidan 41 fotograf.** photography exhibit; sermet cifter library exhibition hall, galatasaray, istanbul; 15 nov-2 dec 2000.
- **beyoglu: duvarlarin arkasinda: cadde-i kebir'in icyuzleri, beyoglu.** solo exhibit; sermet cifter library exhibition hall; 27 sep-12 nov 2000 / 2nd istanbul fair for the culture and arts, taksim gezi park; 9 may-7 jun 2004 / yeditepe univ. exhibition hall; jun 2004, istanbul, turkey.
- **istanbul: crossroads of religious architecture.** traveling photography exhibit that documents the religious plurality of istanbul, at m.i.t.'s wolk gallery, cambridge, boston; 24 mar-21 apr 1999. same exhibition displayed at rhode island school of design (2000), university of arkansas (2001), o.malley library-manchattan college/new york (2003) and georgia state university (2003).
- **istanbul - the city where faiths meet; all together and side by side.** joint photography exhibit and catalogue on religious buildings of istanbul, by ara guler-ani celik arevyan-kamil firat-manuel citak-murat germen-orhan cem cetin in milli reasurans art gallery, istanbul; 22 nov-28 dec 1996.

awards / competitions / recognitions

- **1st place** - outstanding achievement - 8th international color awards, 2015.
- **shortlisted** - sovereign asian art prize 2013-14.
- **nominee** - prix pictet 2010 (growth), 2012 (power), 2015 (disorder).
- member of the **istanbul modern photography advisory board** since 2012.
- selected as one of the "empty kingdom top 100 artists of 2012" by empty kingdom (UK-based online international art portal), 2012.
- 500 photographers: **photographer #355: murat germen.** 500 photographers is a netherlands weblog.

- **IBM faculty award** for 3D information visualization project carried out in sabanci university as a team of three people: elif ayiter (VACD program), selim balcioglu (CS program), murat germen (VACD program).
- **second place** and eight honorable mention awards in **international photography awards** (IPA), 2007.
- honorable mention in **IVRPA** panoramic photography contest, 2007.
- honorable mentions in **Px3** - prix de la photographie paris photo competition, 2007.
- numerous honorable mention awards in **international photography awards** (IPA), between the years of 2004 and 2015.
- **lawrence b. anderson award** for academic research, m.i.t, 2002.
- **fulbright scholarship** for academic years 1988-89 and 1989-90.
- **aia henry adams gold medal** as top-ranking graduating student, m.i.t., 1992.
- **first prize** as top-ranking undergraduate student, technical university of istanbul, 1987.

professional experience

murat germen DP / istanbul, turkey

initiated his own firm on multimedia-graphic design and professional photography / mar '00 – present

forum design works / istanbul, turkey

partnership with ekmel ertan / sep '97 – mar '00

arredamento mimarlik magazine / **istanbul, turkey**

ugur tanyeli, editor-in-chief / aug '95 – aug '97

habitat II conference exhibition design / istanbul, turkey

parallel 41 architects / apr - jun '96

evo design / istanbul, turkey

atiler bagci, head / aug '94 – jul '95

gibbs and vint architects / tucson, az, usa

jody gibbs and bob vint, partners / mar '92 – feb '93

studio 14 (architecture/urban design) / istanbul, turkey

m. doruk pamir, head / aug '87 – apr '88

selected publications

- murat germen's work featured internationally in a **digital art theory & criticism book** authored by yihui huang, published by routledge and titled "**theories in digital composite photographs: 12 artists and their work**" (156 pages | 60 color illus.): <https://www.routledge.com/Theories-in-Digital-Composite-Photographs-12-Artists-and-Their-Work/Huang/p/book/9781138719187>
- murat germen's work titled "muta-morphosis - ankara, altindag #03" was **selected** to appear on **european photography** art magazine's **100th** issue: https://equivalence-shop.com/epages/436a6e69-a9a6-4e16-b46c-50e03f48687c.sf/en_GB/?ObjectPath=/Shops/436a6e69-a9a6-4e16-b46c-50e03f48687c/Products/EP100
- germen's work titled "screwed, too late!" was included in **benetton foundation's imago mundi - istanbul codex** book & exhibition.
- **monograph** published by **SKIRA** editore, focusing on muta-morphosis and facsimile series. this 96-page book includes 60 works from the artist, who happens to be the **very first artist from turkey published by SKIRA**. texts by: stephan **berg**; director of the kunstmuseum bonn, curator. / kerstin **stremmel**; cologne-based curator, writer, lecturer. / necmi **sonmez** (editor of the book); dusseldorf-based curator, art critic and writer. (<http://www.rizzoliusa.com/book.php?isbn=9788857228693> / http://www.amazon.com/Murat-Germen-Stephan-Berg/dp/885722869X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1463830475&sr=1-1)
- "**new turkey**" – murat germen's first **monograph** published by MASA publishers, Istanbul, 2013. editor: necmi **sonmez**, texts by murathan **mungan**, barbara **hofmann-johnson**, necmi **sonmez**. 8 series (2005-2013) **250 pages, ISBN: 978-975-7710-30-1**.
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