

## DEFNE TESAL

1985 Istanbul, Turkey  
Lives and works in Istanbul.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 *Interval*, Gallery Zilberman Project Space, Istanbul, Turkey  
2015 *Cocoon*, Gallery-5, Istanbul, Turkey  
2014 *Silent Flow*, Domaine de Forges, Forges les Eaux, France  
2013 *Window Seat*, Gallery Artist Çukurcuma, Istanbul, Turkey

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2020 *Atış Serbest* – MECMU, Barın Han, Istanbul, Turkey  
Mor Çatı Women's Shelter Foundation, Art solidarity online GROUP  
exhibition, Turkey
- 2019 *Jong Talent*, Den Bosch, Netherlands  
*Atış Serbest 5*, Tophane-i Amire, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Moment of Trust Project of Tenthaus Artist Collective (Oslo) Club Solo,  
Breda, The Netherlands  
*What Do We Dance For?*, Gallery Nectar, Tbilisi (Georgia)  
*There is another possibility: about open space and artist collectives*, Kasa  
Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey (participated as HAH collective)  
*Sketch State*, Gallery 5, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 *Maybe, we will benefit from our neighbour's good fortune* curated by Işıl  
Eğrikavuk at Halka Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey (participated as HAH  
collective)  
*Vesile* exhibition by HAH collective members together with guest artists Etem  
Sahin, Selim Birsal and Lara Ogel at HAHmekan, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 *Keeping The Trace* with Murat Yıldız, KulttuuriKauppila Art Center, Finland  
*Collective Memory* (the past and future is ours) curated by Anna Bauer and  
Benjamin Lee Sperry, New York City, USA and Glasgow, Scotland  
*Istanbul Rotary Art Competition* – finalists, curated by Başak Şenova at Elgiz  
Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 SVA Summer Residency open studio exhibition, New York City, USA
- 2014 *Interception*, International Textile Artists, Gallery 5 Istanbul, Turkey

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES AND PROJECTS:

- 2019** *16. Istanbul Biennial, Public program* (participation as HAH collective)
- 2010** *Bir Masal (A Tale)*, a short stop-motion animation film, 4'31", Istanbul, Turkey  
Screenings at If İstanbul 10. International Independent Film Festival (2011), National 1. Smyrna Short Film Festival, Finalist (2010), Yıldız 7. Short Film Festival, Animation Category, Finalist (2010), Flying Broom 13. International Film Festival, Wonderland Category (2010), Istanbul 6. Animation Festival, Competition (2010)

## PUBLICATIONS:

- 2020** *words 2016, words 2017, words 2018, words 2019*, artist book series, self-publication
- 2019** *Distractions turning into Landscapes*, self-publication
- 2018** *Essay on time Flow, Words from 2016*, artist book, self-publication  
*HAHcalendar*, calendar publication of HAH collective, Art Unlimited publication
- 2017** *Vesile* exhibition catalogue, HAH publication