

DEFNE TESAL

1985 Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey. Graduated from Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University with a BA degree in Stage and Costume Design in 2010 and completed her MA degree at St. Joost School of Art & Design in the Netherlands in 2019

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 *Hesitation*, PİLEVNELİ, Istanbul, Turkey
- 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 Tenthau 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
National 1. Smyrna Short Film Festival, Finalist (2010),
Yıldız 7. Short Film Festival, Animation Category, Finalist
Flying Broom 13. International Film Festival, Wonderland Category
Istanbul 6. Animation Festival, Competition

PUBLICATIONS:

2021 *Hesitation*, artist book, self-publication

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, HAH collective calendar, Art Unlimited publication

2017 *Vesile* exhibition catalogue, HAH publication

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1985 İstanbul, Türkiye

İstanbul, Türkiye’de yaşamakta ve çalışmakta. 2010’da Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi Güzel Sanatlar Fakültesi’nin Sahne Dekorları ve Kostümü Bölümü’nde lisansını, 2019’da Hollanda’da St. Joost School of Art & Design’da yüksek lisansını tamamladı

KİŞİSEL SERGİLER:

- 2021 *Tereddüt*, PİLEVNELİ, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2016 *Interval*, Gallery Zilberman Project Space, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2015 *Cocoon*, Gallery-5, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2014 *Silent Flow*, Domaine de Forges, Forges les Eaux, Fransa
- 2013 *Window Seat*, Gallery Artist Çukurcuma, İstanbul, Türkiye

GRUP SERGİLERİ:

- 2020 *Atış Serbest* – MECMU, Barın Han, İstanbul, Türkiye
Mor Çatı Women's Shelter Foundation, Sanat dayanışması online grup sergisi, Türkiye
- 2019 *Jong Talent*, Den Bosch, Hollanda
Atış Serbest 5, Tophane-i Amire, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2018 Moment of Trust Project of Tenthaus Artist Collective (Oslo) Club
Solo, Breda, Hollanda
What Do We Dance For?, Gallery Nectar, Tiflis, Gürcistan
There is another possibility: about open space and artist collectives, Kasa Gallery, İstanbul, Türkiye (HAH collective olarak katılım)
Sketch State, Gallery 5, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2017 *Maybe, we will benefit from our neighbour's good fortune* Işıl Eğrikavuk
küratörlüğünde at Halka Art Project, İstanbul, Türkiye (HAH collective olarak katılım)
Vesile sergisi HAH collective üyeleri tarafından misafir sanatçılar Etem Sahin, Selim Birsal ve Lara Ogel ile birlikte HAHmekan, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2016 *Keeping The Trace* with Murat Yıldız, KulttuuriKauppila Art Center, Finlandiya
Collective Memory (the past and future is ours) Anna Bauer ve Benjamin Lee

Sperry küratörlüğünde, New York City, ABD ve Glasgow, İskoçya
Istanbul Rotary Art Competition – finalisti, Başak Şenova küratörlüğünde, Elgiz
Museum, İstanbul, Türkiye

2015 SVA Summer Residency açık stüdyo sergisi, New York City, Amerika
Birleşik Devletleri

2014 *Interception*, International Textile Artists, Gallery 5, İstanbul, Türkiye

SEÇİLMİŞ PERFORMANSLAR VE PROJELER:

2019 *16. Istanbul Biennial, Kamu programı* (HAH collective olarak katılım)

2010 *Bir Masal (A Tale)*, kısa stop-motion animasyon film, 4'31", İstanbul, Türkiye
If İstanbul 10. Uluslararası Bağımsız Film Festivali gösterimleri
National 1. Smyrna Kısa Film Festivali, Finalist
Yıldız 7. Kısa Film Festivali, Animation Category, Finalist
Flying Broom 13. Uluslararası Film Festivali, Wonderland Category
İstanbul 6. Animasyon Festivali, Competition

YAYIMLAR:

2021 Tereddüt, sanatçı kitabı, kendi basımı

2020 *words 2016, words 2017, words 2018, words 2019*, sanatçı kitabı serisi,
kendi
basımı

2019 *Distractions turning into Landscapes*, kendi basımı

2018 *Essay on time Flow, Words* from 2016, sanatçı kitabı, kendi basımı
HAHcalendar, HAH collective takvim basımı, Art Unlimited publication

2017 *Vesile* sergi kataloğu, HAH basım

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