

# PILEVNELI

## BORA AKINCITÜRK

1982 Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in London and Istanbul. Earned his BA in Graphic Design at Yeditepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts in 2007 and completed his MFA at Middlesex University in London in 2008.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** Solo Exhibition, PILEVNELI, Istanbul, Turkey (upcoming)
- 2022** The Narcissist, Holešovická Šachta, Prague, Czech Republic,  
Group Ego Death Yoga And Meditation, Screw Gallery, Leeds, UK
- 2021** *The Forcefield*, Plague Space, Krasnador, Russia
- 2019** (*applause*), PILEVNELI Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
But First, Coffee, ung-5, Cologne, Germany
- 2018** *I'm so happy, because*, PILEVNELI Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
Egg Punk Karaoke, 427, Riga, Latvia  
Café Earthbound Paradigm, Cosmos Carl, online
- 2017** *Keep Smiling is The Art of Living*, Alyssa Davis Gallery, New York, USA  
*We're Already Dead We Just Don't Know It Yet*, Ultrastudio, Pescara, Italy
- 2016** *Say Yes, The Beautiful Erah*, Bad Gastein, Austria
- 2012** *Kibarca Reddedildi*, PILEVNELI Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011** *Traş Sergi*, Kuaför Sami, Istanbul, Turkey  
*My Education (We Woke Up Hungry)*, Syrian Passage, Istanbul, Turkey

## DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Ello Govna*, Residence Gallery, with Robert Hawkins, London, UK
- 2020** YOU CAN WIN THE BATTLE BUT YOU CAN'T WIN THE WAR (I have to be totally flawed or I have to be totally floored), Jacob Kroon, with *Iain Ball*, Worthing, UK
- 2019** *SKEE*, narrative projects, with *Iain Ball*, London, UK

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**2018** *Vibrant Maturity® 7+ Adult Show*, with VilleKallio, Centre for Contemporary Art Futura, Prague, Czech Republic

**2017** *Fallen Angels*, Komplot, with Noemi Merca, Brussels, Belgium  
*A Midsummer Night's Remedy*, with Pierre Clement, Clearview, London, UK  
*3 Allumine*, with The Garden, The Garden Ceremony, Milan, Italy  
*Beğeni Perdesi*, *OJ*, with Berk Çakmakçı, Istanbul, Turkey

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2022** *Garfield in 2D*, Disneyland Paris, Perth, Australia

**2021** *PILEVNELİ X König Kaplankaya*, Bodrum, Turkey  
*SPREZZATURA*, *Amanita*, Florence, Italy

**2019** *Vape Lounge*, 650mAh, Paris International, Paris, France  
*EXE*, Lick Brick, Krasnodar, Russia  
*A Glass Is Not A Reference For An Amount*, In de Ruimte, Gent, Belçika  
*drawings*, 650mAh, Hove, UK

**2018** *Love & Resistance*, AM180 Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic  
*Disorder - Bozar*, Brussels, Belgium  
*Alt Age*, Design Museum, with Mehmet Duran, London, UK  
*I'm sorry, I didn't quite catch that*, Arebyte, London, UK  
*Jugend ist Trunken heit ohne Wein*, BIKINI, Basel, Switzerland

**2017** *Midnight Cinema*, Harlesden High Street, London, UK  
*Hive Mind*, The Koppel Project, London, UK  
*R4PP4CC1N1'5 D4UGH73R*, Sorbus Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
*Choice of a New Generation*, The Muse, London, UK  
*Klub Fiesta*, Plato Ostrava, Ostrava, Czech Republic  
*Post Now Future*, Biennale of Future Contemporary Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Canio's Mirror*, Gern en Regalia, New York, USA

**2016** *Paintings Mostly Reflecting On Humans And Human Habits, But Mostly Viewed By Cows*, Safiental, Switzerland

*Friends Only*, Vriendvan Bavink Pacific Place, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*London Yellow Mould Deal*, London, UK  
*Clubdead*, online  
*INTERZONE*, Ins by Periferi, Istanbul, Turkey

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- 2015** *The Night Art Made the Future Visible, Creative Time Summit*, collaboration with Ahmet Ögüt, 56<sup>th</sup> International Venice Biennial AlltheWorld's Futures, Venice, Italy  
*Collaborators Collaborating*, collaboration with Ahmet Ögüt, ICA, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK  
*Reverb*, collaboration with Ahmet Ögüt, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2014** *Journal: Artists' Film Club*, with Ahmet Ögüt, ICA, London, UK
- 2013** *Free Radicals: Recurrence, Kulah*, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012** *Untitled*, Pilevneli Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011** *Life Is Elsewhere*, The Crypt Gallery, London, UK
- 2009** *With or Without God*, L-13, London, UK  
*Home*, mtaar, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008** ARTIST Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006** Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

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Londra ve İstanbul'da yaşamakta ve çalışmakta. 2007'de Yeditepe Üniversitesi Güzel Sanatlar Fakültesi, Grafik Tasarım Bölümü'nde lisansını, ardından Londra Middlesex Üniversitesi Güzel Sanatlar Fakültesi'nde yüksek lisansını tamamladı.

## KİŞİSEL SERGİLER

- 2023** Solo Exhibition, PİLEVNELİ, İstanbul (Gelecek sergi)
- 2022** The Narcissist, Holešovická Šachta, Prague, Çek Cumhuriyeti  
Group Ego Death Yoga And Meditation, Screw Gallery, Leeds, İngiltere
- 2021** *The Forcefield*, Plague Space, Krasnador, Rusya
- 2019** (*alkış*), PİLEVNELİ Galeri, İstanbul, Türkiye  
But First, Coffee, ung-5, Cologne, Almanya
- 2018** *Çok mutluyum, çünkü*, PİLEVNELİ Galeri, İstanbul, Türkiye  
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- 2017** *Keep Smiling is The Art of Living*, Alyssa Davis Gallery, New York, ABD  
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- 2012** *Kibarca Reddedildi*, PİLEVNELİ Project, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2011** *Taş Sergi*, Kuaför Sami, İstanbul, Türkiye  
*Eğitimim (Uyanıp, acıkmıştık)*, Suriye Pasajı, İstanbul, Türkiye

## İKİLİ SERGİLER

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*A Midsummer Night's Remedy*, Pierre Clement ile, Clearview, Londra, İngiltere  
*VOL. 3 Allumine*, *The Garden* ile, *The Garden Ceremony*, Milano, İtalya  
*Beğeni Perdesi*, Berk Çakmakçı ile, *OJ*, İstanbul, Türkiye

## KARMA SERGİLER

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*Alt Age*, *Design Museum*, Londra, İngiltere  
*I'm sorry, I didn't quite catch that*, *Arebyte*, Londra, İngiltere  
*Jugend ist Trunken heit ohne Wein*, *BIKINI*, Basel, İsviçre

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56. International Art Exhibition of la Biennale di Venezia All the World's Futures, Venedik,  
İtalya

*Collaborators Collaborating*, Ahmet Öğüt ile Ortak Çalışma, Chisenhale Gallery, Londra,  
İngiltere

*Reverb*, Ahmet Öğüt ile ortak çalışma, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, Hollanda

**2014** *Journal: Artists' Film Club*, Ahmet Öğüt ile birlikte, ICA, Londra, İngiltere

**2013** *Serbest Radikaller: Nüks*, Külah, İstanbul, Türkiye

**2012** *Untitled*, PİLEVNELİ Project, İstanbul, Türkiye

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