

**LEYLA GEDIZ**

Born 1974 in Istanbul. Lives and works in Istanbul

1999	MA Visual Arts, Goldsmiths College, London
1998	BA Fine Art, The Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London
1997	Student Exchange, Staedelschule für Bildende Künste, Frankfurt am Main
1997	Still Life Competition, 1st Prize, The Slade School of Fine Art, London
1996	Steer Medal for Painting, The Slade School of Fine Art, London
1995	Still Life Competition, 1st Prize, The Slade School of Fine Art, London
1994	Foundation Course, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
1993	Österreichisches Sankt Georgskolleg, Istanbul

**Solo Exhibitions (selection)**

2010	"Leyla Gediz", Kaapelin Galleria, Helsinki,
2009	"Follower", Österreichisches Sankt Georgskolleg, Istanbul/Turkey
2008	"Perfect Moment", Galerist, Istanbul
2007	"It takes Two", Fabian & Claude Walter Galerie, Zürich
2006	"Passenger", Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles
2005	"Uniform", Galerist, Istanbul

**Group Exhibitions (selection)**

2010	"Fantasy & Island", an exhibition about "somewhere only we know", FRAC Corse, France
2009	"The Beautiful Painting Show- g27", Fabian & Claude Walter Galerie, Zürich with Andy Denzler, Leyla Gediz, Robert Suermondt, Jung-Yeun Jang
2008	Museum of Modern Art, Tel Aviv "Sampling", Athens "Save As...", Triennale Bovisa Museo, Milano "Last Things", Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster
2007	K2, Izmir
2006	Garantie Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul Sommer Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel Aviv Galerist, Istanbul
2005	"Eindhoven-Istanbul", Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, curated by Eva Meyer-Hermann and Charles Esche "Urban Reality: Focus Istanbul", Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin "Hot Spots: Istanbul", International Film Festival Rotterdam Garantie Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul
2004	Aksanat, Istanbul
2003	Keciburcu, DSM, Diyarbakir Proje4L, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
2002	Nisantasi, Istanbul Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul
2001	7th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul 10th Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and Mediterranean, Sarajevo Sabanci University Kasa Gallery, Istanbul
1999	"Cool", coordinated by Giacomo Picca, London

**Prizes and Awards/ The Slade School of Fine Art, London / UK**

1997	Still Life Competition, 1st Prize
1996	Steer Medal for Painting
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