

:mentalKLINIC

:mentalKLINIC is a Brussels-based artist duo from Istanbul composed of Yasemin Baydar (born 1972, Istanbul) and Birol Demir (born 1967, Ankara) who began their collaborative practice in 1998.

EDUCATION

Yasemin Baydar

1990 Mimar Sinan University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul

Birol Demir

1990 MA, Mimar Sinan University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul

1986 BA, Mimar Sinan University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2018 Group Show, Louise Alexander Gallery, Porto Cervo 2017 Truish, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
Group Show, Louise Alexander Gallery, Porto Cervo Summer in the City, La Patinoire Royale, Brussels Good Printing, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai

2016 White Cube... Literally, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai

2015 83% Satisfaction Guaranteed, Louise Alexander Gallery, Port Cervo
Time and Image, Greek Film Archive Museum, Athens
Co-Operation Would Be Highly Appreciated, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah

2014 Entre Nosotros (Between Us), Video Art from the Middle East and North Africa, Etopia, Centro de Arte y Tecnologia, Zaragoza
Thank You For Your Cooperation, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
Plurivocality, Visual Arts and Music in Turkey, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul 2013
MAGMAONTHEMOUNTAIN, Performative Dinner, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul
FRESHCUT, Performative Installation, MAK NITE Lab, MAK Museum of Applied Arts Zurich, Curated by Marlies Wirth
MAGMAONTHEMOUNTAIN, Performative Dinner, Paris

2012 Encounter, The Royal Academy In The Middle East, Katara, Doha 2012 T erriblyJolly, real-time sculpture, Istanbul
HappilyDizzy, Paris

2011 Istanbul Modern-Rotterdam, Boijmans Van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam
That's Fucking Awesome, Galerist Hasköy, Istanbul

30 et Presque-Songes, Maison Revue Noire, Paris

- 2010** Silence_Storm, International Triennial of Contemporary Art, Izmir
From Istanbul They Come, Kappatos Gallery, Athens 2009 A Survey of Turkish Art, Cuadro
Fine Art Gallery, Dubai
rABBIThOLE, Galerist, Istanbul
PuFF, Art Basel 40, Art Unlimited, Basel TagCloud, :mentalKLINIK, Istanbul
- 2008** TagCloud, :mentalKLINIK, Istanbul
- 2007** BinaryOccupations Phase1. Surface, Istanbul
Converted01, X-CUBE© locker, Tokyo
Give Joel a Gift, You Will Be Gifted, 30 and Almost-Dreams, Antanarivo Frozen45, Tomorrow
Now, MUDAM, Luxembourg
- 2003** [copy], :mentalKLINIK, Istanbul 2001 {game}, :mentalKLINIK, Istanbul 2000 (sleep),
:mentalKLINIK, Istanbul
YASEMIN BAYDAR
- 1997** Karanfilköy, Right to Shelter, Kültür Group, 5th International Istanbul Biennial 1996 A Gender
Project from Istanbul, Kültür Group, Shedhalle, Zurich
- 1994** Co-Founder of artist run space Devlet Han
Contemporary Artists, Painting and Sculpture Museum, Istanbul 1993 Contemporary Artists,
Painting and Sculpture Museum, Istanbul
BIROL DEMIR
Co-Founder of artist run space Devlet Han 1993 Group Exhibition, Urart Gallery, Ankara 1992
Group Exhibition, Urart Gallery, Ankara
San-Art Exhibition, Ankara
- 1991** Group Exhibition, Maçka Art Gallery, Ankara
Solo Exhibition, Urart Gallery, Ankara
Solo Exhibition, Çanakkale Gallery, İstanbul

COLLECTIONS

Istanbul Modern
Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi

PUBLICATIONS

Plurivocality, 2014, Published by Istanbul Modern Art Museum, ISBN 10: 9756167718 / ISBN 13: 9789756167717

That's Fucking Awesome, 2012, Designed by :mentalkLINIK, Published by GALERIST, Istanbul, ISBN: 978-97592510-9-3

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self 01, 2004 Editor: Birhan Keskin, Published by :mentalkLINIK, MUDAM

wanting book odd notebook, 2004, Published by :mentalkLINIK, MUDAM, ISBN: 9758614029

contents, 2004, Conceived by Yasemin Baydar and Birol Demir, Published by :mentalkLINIK, MUDAM, ISBN: 9758614037

Çağdaş Sanat Konuşmaları, Çağdaş Sanatta Sivil Oluşumlar ve İnisiyatifler, Art Editor Levent Çalkoğlu, Publisher YKY, ISBN: 978-975- 08-1178-4

Sanatın ve Sosyolojinin Ruh Hali, Author Ali Akay Category Theoria-2, Published by Bağlam Yayıncılık

Musée D'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean 2000-2004 ALMANACH IS, 2004, Published by Foundation Musée D'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean Luxembourg, ISBN: 2-919923-01-3

User's Manual, Contemporary Art In Turkey 1986-2006, 2007, Editor Halil Altındere, Süreyya Evren, Published by art-ist + revolver books, ISBN: 978-3-86588-392-6

On Life, beauty, Translations and Other Difficulties İstanbul International Biennial, 1997, Editor Emre Baykal, Published by İstanbul Foundation For Culture and Arts, ISBN: 975-7363-03-0

Kültür ein Gender – Projekt aus İstanbul, 1997, Published by Shedhalle Zürich, Die Autorinnen, ISBN: 3-907829-06-9 docu:mentalkLINIK issues, 2002, Published by :mentalkLINIK