

## :mentalkLINIK

Founded in 1998

*:mentalkLINIK is an artist duo*

Yasemin Baydar Demir and Birol Demir live and work in Brussels and Istanbul

### EDUCATION

**Yasemin Baydar** (1972, Istanbul, Turkey)

1990-2002 Mimar Sinan University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul / Turkey

**Birol Demir** (1967, Ankara, Turkey)

1986-1990 Mimar Sinan University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul / Turkey

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2018**      **EVOLVE**, Group Show at Galery A, Curated by Necmi Sonmez, Izmir, Turkey
- 2017**      **TRUISH**, Solo Show at Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai, UAE
- 2017**      **SELF-SEEKING SUPERFICIALS**, Solo Show at Louise Alexander Porto Cevro, Italy
- 2017**      **SUMMER IN THE CITY**, Group Show at La Patinoire Royale, Brussels Belgium
- 2017**      **GOOD PRINTING**, Group Show at Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde, Curated by Yasmina Reggad Dubai, UAE
- 2016**      **White Cube**, Group Show at Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde, Curated by Amanda Abi Khalil, Dubai, UAE
- 2015**      **83% Satisfaction Guaranteed**, Solo Show at Louise Alexander, Porto Cevro, Italy
- 2015**      **Time and Image**, Group Show, Greek Film Archive Museum, Athens, Greece
- 2015**      **CO-OPERATION WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED**, Solo Show, SCAD, Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia USA
- 2014-15**    **Entre Nosotros (Between us)**, Video art from the Middle East and North Africa in a global World Etopia, Centro de Arte y Tecnología, *Zaragoza Spain*

- 2014 **Plurivocality**, Group Show, İstanbul Modern, İstanbul
- 2014 **Thank You For Your Cooperation**, Solo Show Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde, Dubai
- 2013 **MAGMAONTHEMOUNTAIN**, İstanbul Modern, İstanbul, *Performative Dinner*
- 2013 **FreshCut**, MAK NITE Lab @MAK Columned Main Hall MAK- Austrian, Museum of applied Arts / Contemporary Art, Curator: Marlies Wirth, *Performative Installation*
- 2012-13 **Encounter**, The Royal Academy In The Middle East, Katara Doha Qatar, Curator: Kathy Battista
- 2012 **MAGMAONTHEMOUNTAIN**, Paris France, *Performative Dinner*
- 2012 **TerriblyJolly**, İstanbul, *Real-time Sculpture*
- 2012 **HappilyDizzy**, Paris
- 2012 İstanbul Modern-Rotterdam, Boijmans Van Beuningen Museum, **Rotterdam / Netherlands**
- 2011 **That's Fucking Awesome**, Solo Show, Galerist/ Hasköy İstanbul, Curator: Jerome Sans
- 2011 **B-34 KULTURK** Group Show, Freie University, Berlin Germany
- 2011 **30 Et Presque-Songes**, Group Show, Maison Revue Noire, Paris / France
- 2010 **Silence\_Storm**, Port İzmir2, International Triennial of Contemporary Art, İzmir / Turkey, Curator: Necmi Soenmez
- 2010 **From İstanbul They Come**, Kappatos Gallery Athens / Greece
- 2009 **A Survey of Turkish Art**, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery Dubai
- 2009 **rABBItOLE**, Solo Show, Galerist, İstanbul / Turkey
- 2009 **PuFF**, Art Basel 40, Art Unlimited Basel / Switzerland
- 2009 **TagCloud**, Solo Show, :mentalkLINIK, İstanbul / Turkey
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- 2007**     **BinaryOccupations** Phase1. Surface, Solo Show, :mentalKLINIK Istanbul / Turkey
- 2007**     **Converted01**, X-CUBE© locker, Tokyo / Japan
- 2011**     **Dreams of Art Spaces Collected**, Group Show, IGBK, Berlin, Germany
- 2007**     **Give Joel a Gift, You Will Be Gifted, 30 and Almost-Dreams** Exhibition, Antanarivo / Madagascar
- 2007**     **Frozen45, Tomorrow Now** Exhibition, MUDAM, Luxembourg (Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean), ExpoVente, Curators: Alexandra Midal & Bjorn Dahlström
- 2004**     **~self01**, in collaboration with MUDAM, Luxembourg (Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean), ExpoVente, Curator: Marie-Claude Beaud
- 2003**     **[copy]**, :mentalKLINIK, Istanbul / Turkey
- 2001-02**   **{game}**, :mentalKLINIK, Istanbul / Turkey
- 2000**     **(sleep)**, :mentalKLINIK, Istanbul / Turkey
- 2000**     :mentalKLINIK opened its own space at Nisantasi, İstanbul

#### **YASEMIN BAYDAR**

- 1997**     Karanfilköy, Right to Shelter, Kültür Group,  
5th International Istanbul Biennial, İstanbul / Turkey
- 1996**     A Gender Project from İstanbul, Kültür Group,  
Shedhalle, Zurich/ Switzerland
- 1994-95**   Co-Founders of Artist Run Space 'Devlet Han'
- 1994**     Contemporary Artists, Painting and Sculpture Museum, İstanbul / Turkey
- 1993**     Contemporary Artists, Painting and Sculpture Museum, İstanbul / Turkey

#### **BIROL DEMIR**

- 1994-95**   Co-Founders of Artist Run Space 'Devlet Han'

- 1993** Group Exhibition Urart Gallery, Ankara /Turkey
- 1992** Group Exhibition Urart Gallery, Ankara /Turkey
- 1991** Group Exhibition Maçka Art Gallery, Ankara /Turkey
- 1992** San-Art Exhibition, Ankara /Turkey
- 1991** Solo Exhibition Urart Gallery, Ankara /Turkey
- 1991** Solo Exhibition Çanakkale Gallery, İstanbul /Turkey

#### TEACHING/LECTURING/RESIDENCY

- 2017** Recidency at Performance Hub Belgrade Serbia
- 2015** Panel discussion with Scott Carter, :mentalKLINIK and Nari Ward moderated by Paul Lester. SCAD Museum of Art Savannah Georgia USA
- 2015** Lecture Series, SCAD, Savannah College of Art and Design Georgia USA
- 2009** Obscure Object, Workshop, Ecole Speciale d'Architecture, Paris / France
- 2009** Undisciplined State of Mind, Ecole Speciale d'Architecture, Paris / France
- 2009** Present Future, Tent, Rotterdam / Netherlands
- 2008** Undisciplined Designing; the Theory and Practice of :mentalKLINIK, Studium Generale Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam / The Netherlands
- 2008** :mentalKLINIK, DAI-Week, Dutch Art Institute, Enschede / Netherlands
- 2008** Çağdaş Sanat Konuşmaları 2, Çağdaş Sanatta Sivil Oluşumlar ve, İnisyatifler, Yapi Kredi Cultural Center, Istanbul / Turkey
- 2008** Non-Detail, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul / Turkey
- 2008** Non-Detail – Workshop, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul / Turkey
- 2008** Bir Çalışma Biçimi Olarak Tasarm, İstanbul Modern, Istanbul / Turkey
- 2008** Güncel Sanat Tartışmaları: Bağımsız Buñyeler, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul / Turkey

**2007** :mentalKLINIK Statement, Dreams Of Art Spaces Collected, The International Gesellschaft Der Bildenden Künste (IGBK) in co-operation with Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin / Germany

**2004** Chat at Mudam Camp de Base, Musée D'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean / Luxembourg

## PUBLICATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Plurivocality, 2014**, ISBN 10: 9756167718 / ISBN 13: 9789756167717

Published by Istanbul Modern Art Museum, Istanbul

**That's Fucking Awesome, 2012** ISBN: 978-97592510-9-3

Designed by :mentalKLINIK, Published by GALERIST

156 Pages, Istanbul, 19,5 x 26cm

**User's Manuel, Contemporary Art In Turkey 1986-2006** isbn: 978-3-86588-392-6

editor Halil Altındere, Süreyya Evren Category: Art date of publication:September 2007

publisher: art-ist + revolver books

**User's Manual 2.0: Contemporary Art in Turkey 1975-2015**

editor Halil Altındere, Süreyya Evren Category: Art date of publication:September 2007

publisher: art-ist + revolver books

**(uyku)** sleep isbn: 9758614002

editor: birhan keskin , book design: didem ateş photography: ömer kokal illustration: kazumi yamomoto takaya colour seperation: grafik film printing: ohan matbaacılık printing date: mayıs, 2001 publisher::mentalKLINIK

**{oyun}** game isbn: 9758614010

editor : tuğ akbal suâlp authors: tuğ akbal, ayşetuğ demirbaş, haziran duşkan, ömer suâlp, gökçe algan, meral özbek, ali akay, zerrin yanıkaya, nurçay türkoğlu, fuat erman, suheyla kırca, selim eyüpoğlu, burçak madran, selahattin özpalabiyıklar, birhan keskin, marsel, ethem özgüven, melis zararsız, enelmare printing stil matbaacılık date of publication: may, 2002 publisher: :mentalKLINIK

**[kopya]** copy //unpublished

editor : Ali Akay authors: Ali Akay, Giray Pultar, Pelin Çayırılıoğlu, Olcay Akyıldız,Serkan Özkaya,Melih Başaran, Nermin Saybaşı, Levent Çalıkoğlu, Jan Hein, Selahattin Özpalabiyıklar, Murat Odabaşı, Ethem Eldem publisher::mentalKLINIK

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editor: birhan keskin date of publication: september, 2004

publisher: :mentalkLINIK / MUDAM

**wanting book odd notebook** *isbn: 9758614029*

authors: birhan keskin, özen yula, tuğ akbal suâl translation:liz amado (eng), esra özdoğan

(fr) design:mentalkLINIK graphic operator: esra atila printing: ofset yapımevi date of

publication: ekim, 2004 publisher: :mentalkLINIK/MUDAM

**Contents** *isbn: 9758614037*

project: yasemin baydar, birol demir photography: ahmet elhan editor: tuğ akbal suâl

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operator esra atila printing ofset yapımevi date of publication: ekim, 2004 publisher:

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**Çağdaş Sanat Konuşmaları 2** *isbn: 978-975-08-1178-4*

Çağdaş Sanatta Sivil Oluşumlar ve İnisyatifler

Category :Art editor: Levent Çalkoğlu publisher: YKY

**Sanatın ve Sosyolojinin Ruh Hali**

author : Ali Akay Category Theoria-2 publisher: Bağlam Yayıncılık

**Musée D'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean 2000-2004 ALMANACH** *isbn: 2-919923-01-3*

director : Marie-Claude Beaud date of publication: october, 2004 publisher: Foundation

Musée D'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean Luxembourg

**5. International İstanbul Biennial, On Life, beauty, Translations and Other Difficulties**

*isbn: 975-7363-03-0*

curator: Rosa Martinez editor Emre Baykal date of publication:1997 publisher: : İstanbul

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**Difficulties** *isbn: 975-7363-03-0*

curator: Rosa Martinez editor Emre Baykal date of publication:1997 publisher: : İstanbul

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**Kültür ein Gender - Projekt aus İstanbul** *isbn: 3-907829-06-9*

curator: Ursula Biemann editor Emre Baykal Category Kunst-Feminismus-Migration date of

publication:1997 publisher: : Shedhalle Zürich, Die Autorinnen

**docu:mentalkLINIK issues**

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1. TENEZZUL (condescension),  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.2, June, 2002
2. BELLEK (memory),  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.3, July, 2002
3. HAL (state of being)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.4, August, 2002
4. DEFO (flaw, defect)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.5, September, 2002
5. ALTÜST/TERSYÜZ (upside-down/inside-out)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.6, October, 2002
6. SİMYA (alchemy)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.7, November, 2002
7. HİÇ (nothing)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.8, December, 2002
8. REKLAM (advertisement)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.9, January, 2003
9. SAVAŞ (war)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.10, February, 2003
10. FOTOĞRAF (photography)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.11, March, 2003
11. VİRUS (virus)  
Trendsetter, Vol.1, No.12, April, 2003
12. BİRİKTİRMEK (to collect)  
Trendsetter, Vol.2, No.1, May, 2003
13. ALKIŞLAMAK(to applaud / to clap)  
Trendsetter, Vol.2, No.2, June, 2003
14. YELLENMEK(to fan/ fanning)  
Trendsetter, Vol.2, No.3, July, 2003
15. TASVİR (description)  
Trendsetter, Vol.2, No.4, August, 2003
16. SURET (appearance, copy)  
Trendsetter, Vol.2, No.5, September, 2003
17. INDEKS(index)  
Trendsetter, Vol.2, No.6, October, 2003
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Colophon 2007
19. **Image / Imagine**  
Fashion Shoot for Nico Magazine, Spring/Summer 2007
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