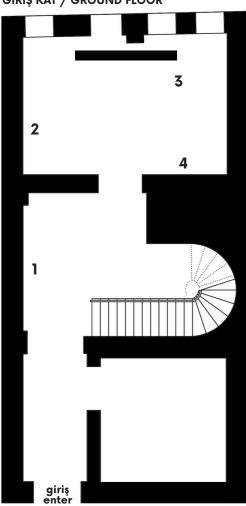


# GİRİŞ KAT / GROUND FLOOR



#### 1 - MERT ACAR

Forest 2, 2022, Foil Print, 160 x 200 cm

Bouquet with Needles, 2022, Fine Art Print, Eds. 3+1 AP,  $45 \times 36$  cm

Path to Dead End, 2022, Fine Art Print, Eds. 3+1 AP, 60 x 48 cm

Directions, 2024, Fine Art Print, Eds. 3+1 AP, 80 x 64 cm

Sleeping by the Island, 2024, Fine Art Print, Eds. 3+1 AP, 60 x 48 cm

Decisions, 2022, Fine Art Print, Eds. 3+1 AP, 64 x 80 cm

#### 2 - SEMİH ZEKİ

Sonsuz Başkalaşım, 2025, Karışık teknik / Mixed media, 150 x 135 cm

Başlangıç, 2024, Karışık teknik / Mixed media, Her biri | Each 34 x 30 cm

## 3 - RENÈ MAYER

At The Centre B, 2021, Akrilik ve boyanmış kumarhane jetonları | Acrylic and painted casino tokens, 180  $\times$  140 cm

Slow Disappearance, 2023, Akrilik ve boyanmış kumarhane jetonları | Acrylic and painted casino tokens, 180 x 140 cm

#### 4 - AIDA MAHMUDOVA

From Somewhere Almost Series, 2025 Tuval üzerine yağlı boya ve akrilik | Oil and acrylic on canvas Her biri | Each 65,5 x 85,5 cm

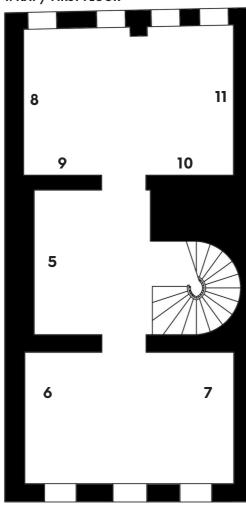
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# 1. KAT / FIRST FLOOR



# 5 - E S Kibele Yarman

LARKSPUR, 2025

tekstil yerleştirme, büyük pembe işlemeli parça textile placement, large pink embroidered piece, 150 x 200 cm

Renk Egzersizleri, 2025

Bez üzeri kolaj baskı köknar ağacından ışıklı kutu içerisine yerleştirme Collage print on cloth placed in a fir tree light box,  $32\times32$  cm

## 6 - PAYİDAR ŞEYMA ALIŞIR

İsimsiz | Untitled, 2025

Arşivsel pigment baskı | Archival pigment printing, 1/2 + 2AP, 125 x 125 cm

İsimsiz | Untitled, 2025

Arşivsel pigment baskı | Archival pigment printing, 1/2 + 2AP,  $100 \times 100$  cm (x2)

#### 7 - SEFA ÇAKIR

Untitled, 2025, Kâğıt üzerine marker kalem | marker on paper, 70 x 100 cm (x2)

Süreç, 2023

Kâğıt üzerine marker kalem | marker on paper, Her biri | Each 35 x 30 cm

# 8 - FATİH TEMİZ

Untitled, 2025, Kağıt üzerine karakalem | Charcoal on paper 280 x 150 cm

Untitled, 2025, Kağıt üzerine karakalem | Charcoal on paper  $42 \times 29.7$  cm

### 9 - BERNA DOLMACI

Sonbahar, 2025, Çeşitli kağıtlar, kına, kahve, telve, tohumlar, çay, kil, akrilik Various papers, henna, coffee, coffee grounds, seeds, tea, clay, acrylic 149 x 153 cm

#### 10 - SOYHAN BALTACI

Prometheus, 2025, Kağıt üzerine kömür | Charcoal on paper, 120 x 200 cm

#### 11 - LARA SAYILGAN

Untitled, Diasec baskı | Diasec print, 80 x 120 cm Saman Tepeleri Mardin, Diasec baskı | Diasec print, 80 x 120 cm Ağrı, Diasec baskı | Diasec print, 120 x 80 cm



# KESİŞMELER

FIRAT ARAPOĞLU

Kimlik, bireysel, kültürel, toplumsal ve politik boyutları kapsayan, çağdaş söylemde yer alan karmasık ve çok yönlü kavramlardan biridir. Kişisel deneyimler, tarihsel bağlamlar ve toplumsal yapılar tarafından şekillendirilen akışkan ve dinamik bir yapıdır. Bu sergi, bu karmaşık kavramı çağdaş sanatın merceğinden keşfetmeyi amaçlayan ve kimliği oluşturan çeşitli unsurları - kültür, dil, din, cinsiyet, coğrafya, tarih ve kişisel anlatılar - sorgulayan bir seçkiyi bir araya getiriyor. Bu sunum sadece sanatçıların kimliklerini ifade etme biçimlerinin çeşitliliğini vurgulamakla kalmıyor, aynı zamanda izleyicileri giderek küreselleşen ve parçalanan bir dünyada kendi benlik ve aidiyet duyguları üzerine düşünmeye davet ediyor.

Sergi üç ana tema etrafında yapılandırılıyor: Bireysel kimlik ve kişisel hikâyeler, kültürel miras ve aidiyet ile hafıza ve kimlik inşası. Her tema çeşitli mecralar aracılığıyla incelenirken, sergi, bireysel ve kolektif alanlar arasında bir diyalog yaratarak, çağdaş toplumda kimliklerin nasıl oluştuğu, müzakere edildiği ve temsil edildiğine dair daha derin bir anlayış geliştirmeyi amaçlıyor. Zaten kimlik, sıklıkla sanatçıların kişisel deneyimlerini keşfetmeleri ve daha genis toplumsal ve politik sorunları ele aldıkları önemli bir tema olmuştur ve çağdaş sanatta kimliğe genellikle sabit ya da durağan bir kategoriden ziyade akışkan ve evrilen bir yapı <mark>olar</mark>ak yaklaşılmaktadır. Çağdaş sanatçılar kimliğin kesişme noktalarıyla - ırk, cinsiyet, sınıf ve diğer toplumsal niteliklerin bireysel ve kolektif deneyimleri şekillendirmek adına nasıl kesiştiğiyle - giderek daha fazla ilgilenmektedir.

Kimlik sabit bir öz değil, asla tamamlanmayan, her zaman süreç halinde olan bir üretimdir. Sürekli bir oluşum süreci olarak bu, sanatçıların çalışmalarını egemen anlatılara meydan okumak ve alternatif varoluş ve aidiyet biçimlerini keşfetmek için kullandıkları çağdaş sanat bağlamında özellikle önemlidir. Kesişmeler'de sanatçılar, kendi deneyimleri üzerine düşünerek bu fikirleri ele alıyorlar ve çalışmaları aracılığıyla izleyicileri, çağdaş toplumda kimliğin inşa

edilme, icra edilme ve tartışılma biçimlerini düsünmeye davet ediyorlar. Sergi bireysel kimliğe ve onu şekillendiren kişisel hikâyelere odaklanıyor ve her sanatçı, kendi deneyimleri ve geçmişlerine dayanarak benzersiz bir bakış acısı getiriyor. Judith Butler'ın savunduğu gibi, kimlik, özünde, doğustan sahip olduğumuz bir şey değil, eylemlerimiz ve başkalarıyla etkileşimlerimiz yoluyla farkına vardığımız bir şeydir. Bu açıdan sanatçıların bireysel hikayeleri, hem bireyselliklerini hem de daha geniş toplumsal ve kültürel bağlamlarla bağlantılarını vurgulayacak şekilde sunuluyor. Sanatçılar hikâyelerini paylaşarak izleyicileri kendi kimlikleri ve deneyimleri tarafından nasıl şekillendirildikleri üzerine düşünmeye davet ediyor. Öte yandan, aidiyet teması da sergide önemli bir yer tutuyor; aidiyet, bireylerin belirli bir gruba, topluluğa veya yere karşı hissettikleri bağlantı ve bağlılık duygusunu ifade etmektedir. Ancak Edward Said'in belirttiği gibi, aidiyet deneyimi genellikle güç dinamikleri ve toplumsal hiyerarşiler nedeniyle karmaşık bir hal alır. Kesişmeler'de sanatçılar kendi aidiyet ve deneyimleri üzerine düsünerek ve baskın kimlik ve kültür anlatılarına meydan okuyarak bu karmaşıklıkları araştırıyor.

Son olarak sergi, kimliğin inşasında belleğin rolüne de odaklanıyor. Hafıza, bireylere bir süreklilik duygusu ve geçmişleriyle bağlantı sağladığından kimliğin önemli bir yönüdür, ancak hafıza geçmişin doğrudan ya da nesnel bir kaydı değildir. Kişisel ve kolektif deneyimlerle şekillenir ve genellikle revizyona ve yeniden yorumlamaya tabidir. Kesişmeler sergisinde sanatçılar, belleğin kimliği hem bireysel hem de kolektif düzeyde nasıl şekillendirdiğini araştırıyor. Bellek kavramı anlatı fikriyle yakından bağlantılıdır. Paul Ricoeur'ün belirttiği gibi kimlik, kendimiz ve deneyimlerimiz hakkında anlattığımız hikâyeler aracılığıyla inşa edilir. İşte sergide yer alan sanatçılar, çalışmalarını yeni kimlik anlatıları yaratmak, egemen söylemlere meydan okumak ve geçmişe ve bugüne dair alternatif bakış açıları sunmak için kullanıyor.

# INTERSECTIONS

Identity is a complex and multifaceted concept that encompasses individual, cultural, social, and political dimensions and is present in contemporary discourse. It is a fluid and dynamic structure shaped by personal experiences, historical contexts, and social structures. This exhibition brings together a selection of works that aim to explore this complex concept through the lens of contemporary art, questioning the various elements that constitute identity-culture, language, religion, gender, geography, history, and personal narratives. This presentation highlights the diversity of ways in which artists express their identities and invites viewers to reflect on their own sense of self and belonging in an increasingly globalized and fragmented

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Identity is not a fixed essence but an everunfinished, ongoing production process. As a continuous formation process, this is particularly significant in contemporary art, where artists use their work to challenge dominant narratives and explore alternative forms of existence and belonging. In Intersections, artists reflect on these ideas through their own experiences and invite viewers to consider how identity is constructed, performed, and debated in contemporary society through their work. The exhibition focuses on individual identity and the personal stories that shape it, with each artist bringing a unique perspective based on their experiences and backgrounds. As Judith Butler argues, identity is not something we are born with but become aware of through our actions and interactions with others. In this sense, the artists' individual stories are presented in a way that emphasizes both their individuality and their connections to broader social and cultural contexts. By sharing their stories, the artists invite viewers to reflect on how their identities and experiences have shaped them. On the other hand, belonging also plays an essential role in the exhibition; belonging refers to the connection and attachment that individuals feel toward a particular group, community, or place. However, as Edward Said points out, the experience of belonging is often complicated by power dynamics and social hierarchies. In Intersections, artists explore these complexities by reflecting on their sense of belonging and experiences and challenging dominant narratives of identity and culture.

Finally, the exhibition focuses on the role of memory in constructing identity. Memory is essential to identity because it gives individuals a sense of continuity and connection to their past. Still, memory is not a direct or objective record of the past. Personal and collective experiences shape it, often subject to revision and reinterpretation. In the exhibition, artists explore how memory shapes identity individually and collectively. The concept of memory is closely linked to the idea of narrative. As Paul Ricoeur noted, identity is constructed through the stories we tell about ourselves and our experiences. The artists featured in the exhibition use their work to create new narratives of identity, challenge dominant discourses, and offer alternative perspectives on the past and present.

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