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EDUCATION

2023	Catolica University, Ph.D. Science and Technology in Arts (FCT Scholarship)
2014-2017	Sabancı University, Visual Arts (MA, Full scholarship, Teaching Assistant)
2007-2013	Galatasaray University, Communication, Cinema
2010-2011	L'Université de Diderot / Paris 7, Cinematography
2002-2007	Lycée Français de Saint-Joseph
1996-2008	Royal Academy of Dance

PERFORMANCES

2025	Becoming With, Serralves em Festa, PT; Sabancı Museum, TR.
2024	Anicca: Somatic Encounters, Gloguair Berlin, DE
2020	Ouroboros, live-streaming performance, TUR
2020	Anicca, physical & on-line performance, Soho, TUR
2018-20	On Relativity, Performance, dadans, Sabancı Museum
2019	Drift, Collaboration with Jennifer Tee, İstanbul Biennial
2019	Be Water My Friend, participatory performance, dadans, İstanbul Biennial, İstanbul Design Biennial
2018	And But, performance installation, dadans, Salt Galata
2017	Playing House, Performance & video & installation, dadans, Halkart Gallery, TUR & UK
2017-18	Transcending The Senses, Participatory Performance, Mamut Art Fair, Sabancı Museum.
2016-19	On Relativity, Performance, dadans, İstanbul Dance Festival, Sabancı Museum
2015	Dekadans, Performance, Daire Gallery, TUR
2014	Objet Petit a, Dance Performance, Open night: Saint-Joseph High School
2014	Ben Ettim Sen Etme, Choreography & Performance, Maya Theatre, Şermola Theatre
2013	Tek Yaşanır mı, Physical Theater & Dance, Galataperform, Kumbaracı50
2010-11	End of the Line, Choreography&Performance, Open Night:Saint-Joseph, Kumbaracı50

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	On Togetherness, Dough, Video, Curation by Naz Kocadere, Bilsart, TUR
2018	Here and Now, Solo Exhibition, Galeri 5, TUR
2017	Human Animal, Solo Exhibition, Sabancı University, TUR

GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2023 In Her Shoes, Hosek Contemporary Group Exhibition, Berlin, DE
- 2021 Tracing Time with Ouroboros, installation, Apartman Group Exhibition, TUR
- 2017 Raw, Installation, Group Exhibition, Mars Gallery, TUR
- 2016 Sunflower Seeds, Performance, Open Studio Days, TUR
- 2015 With The Dough on My Hands, video performance, Group Exhibition, Abject Gallery, UK
- 2015 Şerif Bey Building, Curation & Performance & Installation, TUR

VIDEO PROJECTS

- 2019 Dough, Bilsart Gallery, TUR
- 2018 Amorphous, dadans, Chicago Mana Contemporary , Nijeria, Almeida Portugal
- 2017 Matt Emery, Empire: Music Video, Choreography & performance, Villette Music, In jazz Records, UK
- 2016 With The Dough On My Hand, Abject Gallery, UK
- 2009 Small Talk, co-director & choreographer & performer, Berlinale, Akbank Film Festival, Dance Camera Film Festival, Golden Orange Festival

GIVEN CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, RETREATS, LECTURES

- 2025 Eco Somatic Research, Çatı, TR
- 2024 Deep Listening, GUI Egypt University, Berlin, DE
- 2022 Performance Art Workshop, Bilgi University
- 2021 Performance Art Lecture, Bilgi University, Marmara University, TR
- 2020-22 Love over Fear, Meditation & Yoga online classes & retreats
- 2020-22 Mindfulness meditation, Saint-Joseph High School, İstanbul, TR
- 2020 Free movemet, Arter Museum, İstanbul
- 2018-2020 Contemporary Dance Techniques and Improvisation, Yoga8
- 2018-2019 Free Movement, Circuit İstanbul
- 2017-2018 Body Awareness, Yoyoga Moda
- 2016-2019 Contemporary and Creative Dance, Lycée de Notre Dame de Sion
- 2012-2019 Contemporary Dance, Lycée Saint Joseph
- 2007-2011 Contemporary Dance, University of Galatasaray

EMBODIED EDUCATION (DANCE, YOGA, MOVEMENT, MEDITATION)

- 2023-25 Campus, Paula Cunha a Silva, Porto
(Vania Vaneau, Christiane Duarte, Djam Neguin, Ana Trınçao, Jo Castro, Duarte Valadares, Piny)
- 2020 MBSR (Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction) David Cornwell
Devrim Akkaya Sistemik Ritüeller
- 2019 Contact Improvisation Festival, Turkey
Shadow Yoga, Defne Suman, Turkey
- 2018 Vipassana Meditation, Macedonia
Alexander Technique, Çatı
Yoshiko Chuma, ÇAK
- 2017 Skinner Release Technique 1-8, Bahar Vidinliođlu & Serap Meriç
Gizem Aksu, Organic Intelligence in Dance

2016 Axis Syllabus, Barış Mihçı
Mindfulness, David Cornwell
Yoga Teacher Training 200h, Zeynep Aksoy

2013 Impulstanz, Vienna (Anouk Llaurens, Germen Jauregui, Francesca Harper, Martin Keogh)

2011 La Menagerie de Verres, Paris (Martha Moore, Nina Dipla, Isira Mukulolowa)

2010 Candaş Baş

2009 Laura Aris, Aksanat

2008 Carmen Werner

2007 ODTÜ Dance Festival, Ankara (Mihran Tomasyan, Candaş Baş , Artemis Dance Company// Italy,
The Mile Zero Dance Company//Canada, The Battery Dance Company//ABD, The Pair Dance Company, UK)

2006 Jan Bürkhardt

2000-9 Seda Isca, Stephanie Parent

LANGUAGES

Turkish, Native

English, IELTS 7.5

French, DALF C1

Portuguese

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Embodied Practices, Dance, More-Than-Human, Relationality.