

Artist CV – Evren Temel

Contemporary Artist

Born in 1964, Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and Work in Istanbul

Biography

Evren Temel is a contemporary artist from Istanbul, Turkey, whose passion for painting began in childhood and has continued throughout her life. Born in 1964, she studied City and Regional Planning at the Middle East Technical University in Istanbul, yet her true calling has always been in the visual arts. After years working as a city planner, she fully transitioned into professional artmaking and has worked in her own studio in Istanbul for over 15 years.

Evren's art draws upon her architectural background, particularly in her use of geometric shapes, structured lines, and spatial awareness. Her primary subject is the human figure, which she deconstructs into angular forms that simultaneously convey emotion and complexity. Her work is influenced by—but not confined to—Cubism, and she is constantly developing her own visual language through experimentation and form.

Education

- Middle East Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 – Atila Ozer Karikaturlu EvSanat Galerisi, Eskisehir
- 2016 – Galeri Kirmizi, Urla, İzmir
- 2014 – Galeri Selvin, Arnavutkoy, Istanbul
- 2012 – Galeri Soyut, A Salon, Ankara
- 2011 – Tepebası Belediyesi Kultur Sanat, Eskisehir
- 2008 – Vakıfbank Sanat Galerisi, Levent, Istanbul
- 2007 – Galeri Soyut, Cankaya, Ankara
- 2007 – Mert Dostal Kultur Sanat, Tesvikiye, Istanbul

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 – LA Art Show: Modern + Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 – Context Art Miami, Miami, FL

- 2023 – *Modern + Contemporary Art Fair*, Palm Beach, FL
- 2022 – *Context Art Miami*, Miami, FL
- 2022 – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 – *Ankara Art Fair*, Ankara
- 2022 – *Art and Antique Fair*, Istanbul
- 2019 – *Trafo Sanat Merkezi*, Bodrum
- 2016 – *Yeni Aralik Sergisi*, Galeri Soyut, Ankara
- 2009 – Opera Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2009 – Cumhuriyet Kadınları, Severt Galeri, Nisantasi, Istanbul
- 2005 – *Pi Artworks*, Ortakoy, Istanbul
- 2004 – Bir Kultur ve Sanat Merkezi, Istanbul
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Gallery Representation

- 2022 to present – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada