

TUĞÇE DİRİ

Born 1984 in Eskişehir, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

Education

2002 Eskişehir Anatolian Fine Arts High School

2010 Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Painting

2010 Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Print Making

2019 Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Painting, M.F.A.

Thesis: “Reflections of Traditional Arts on Contemporary Turkish Painting”

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Silent Witnesses, Anna Laudel Gallery, Bodrum

2024 Underneath the Stones; Moment and Archive, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul

2022 Mono-Signs, Anna Laudel Gallery, Düsseldorf

2022 Mono-Signs, Residency Exhibition Vrijhof Culture, Enschede

2018 Another World, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul

2016 Loop, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul

Selected Group Exhibitions & International Fairs

2025 Not a State but a System, Anna Laudel Gallery, Düsseldorf

Once the Pavement Ends, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul

2024 Artweeks Istanbul IX. Edition, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul

ArtShow Gallery Meeting, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul

Zona Maco Art Fair, Anna Laudel Gallery, Mexico

2023 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Anna Laudel Gallery, Abu Dhabi

Far/Near Vol.1 Exhibition, Painting and Sculpture Museum, Kültürpark Art Gallery, İzmir

Asia Now Paris Art Fair, Anna Laudel Gallery, Paris

- A Laughter We Would Call Joyless, Online Exhibition, Artnivo
Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Artweeks Akaretler VIII, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
- 2022 Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Tersane Istanbul, Istanbul
Hits Different, Vision Art Platform, Istanbul
The Cyclical Nature of Time, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Artweeks Akaretler, Interdisciplinary Art Project, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
- 2021 Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Residual Recollection, Simbart Projects, Istanbul
- 2020 Step Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
- 2019 Art Market II, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Housewarming II, Anna Laudel Gallery, Düsseldorf
Step Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
A Place I Can Learn, Endless Art Taksim, Istanbul
- 2018 Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Art Market I, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
Seeing the Small Picture, Academician Art Center, Istanbul
- 2017 Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul
21 Ways of Being an Ideal Artist, Academician Art, Istanbul
Rooms And Walls, Anna Laudel Contemporary, Istanbul
Complicated, Imoga Art Space, Istanbul
- 2011 9th Exhibition of International Art Festival, Monastir, Tunisia
- 2010 Artist 2010 Art Fair, TÜYAP Beylikdüzü, Istanbul
- 2009 ARTSHOW, Gallery Selvin, Istanbul

Curatorial Exhibitions

- 2025 dots/dashes/dots: S.O.S, Akbank Sanat, Curated by: Hasan Bülent Kahraman, İstanbul

- 2024 The 3rd Arnica Art Land Art Workshop Group Exhibition, Kenan Yavuz Ethnography Museum, Bayburt, Curated by: Firat Neziroğlu
- 2022 A Repertoire of Extinctions, Vision Art Platform, Istanbul, Curated by: Çağrı Saray
- 2021 Over Again, Istanbul AKM Gallery, Istanbul, Curated by: Haldun Dostoğlu, Gizem Gedik

Solo | Group Exhibitions Catalogues

- 2025 dots/dashes/dots: S.O.S, Exhibition Catalog, Akbank Sanat, İstanbul
- 2024 Underneath the Stones; Moment and Archive, Exhibition Catalog, 500 Hard Copies by Anna Laudel Gallery
- 2019 A Place I Can Learn, Exhibition Catalog, Endless Art Taksim, Istanbul
- 2018 Another World, Exhibition Catalog, 500 Hard Copies by Anna Laudel Gallery
- 2016 Loop, Exhibition Catalog, 500 Hard Copies by Anna Laudel Gallery

Workshops & Artist Residencies & Talks

- 2025 Akbank Sanat Print Workshop, İstanbul
- 2024 Underneath the Stones; Moment and Archive, Exhibition Talk and Book Launch, in conversation with Derya Yücel, Anna Laudel Gallery, İstanbul
- 2022 Live Drawing Performance, Vrijhof Culture, University of Twente, Enschede
- 2022 AreHolland, 3 Months Artist Residency, Netherlands
- 2020 The Stones Tell: Essays on Fragments and Temporal Fractures, Salt Online Study Groups: Workshop by Hera Büyüktaşçıyan
- 2018 Artist Talk, Another World, in conversation with Gizem Gedik, Anna Laudel Gallery İstanbul
- 2017 Open Studio Days, Workshop, Istanbul



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