

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, İstanbul

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
‘Birleşen Sular, Filizlenen Umutlar’, Hope Alkazar, İstanbul. Curated by Sinan Eren Erk

TEB Art Exhibition, Ankara. Curated by Dilek Karaaziz Şener

“The Lightness of Silk, the Weight of Stone,” Ceylan Splend’or, Uludağ, Bursa. Curated by Berkay Görgü, in collaboration with MAP (Mim Art Project)

2024 The 3rd Arnica Art Land Art Workshop Group Exhibition, Kenan Yavuz Ethnography Museum, Bayburt, Curated by: Fırat Neziroğlu

2022 A Repertoire of Extinctions, Vision Art Platform, İstanbul, Curated by: Çağrı Saray

2021 Over Again, İstanbul AKM Gallery, İstanbul, Curated by: Haldun Dostoğlu, Gizem Gedik

Solo | Group Exhibitions Catalogues

2025 “The Lightness of Silk, the Weight of Stone,” Exhibition Catalog, Ceylan Splend’or, Uludağ, Bursa. Curated by Berkay Görgü, in collaboration with MAP (Mim Art Project)
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, İstanbul

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

Avluda Art Gatherings I, Art Workshop, Old Doğanbey Village, Söke

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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