

GIZEM CANDAN Visual Artist, Researcher, Curator (b. 1996, Turkey)

EDUCATION

2022-2024, Criticism & Curatorial Practice (MFA), OCAD University
2019-2020, 3D Modelling and Visual Effects Production, Humber College
2016-2019, Graphic Design, Bachelor's Degree, Yeditepe University
2014-2019, Plastic Arts and Painting, Bachelor's Degree, Yeditepe University

SOLO AND DUO SHOWS

2024 *TBD*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Jul 26 - Aug 30 (*forthcoming*)
2023 *Resonance of a Deep Ground*, Remote Gallery, Toronto, ON, Jun 29 - Jul 2
2022 *Garden of Mana*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Sept 21 - Oct 28
2021 *Close to Home*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Canada, May 12 - Jun 18

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS AND FAIRS

2023 *Art from the Vault*, TD Gallery at the Toronto Reference Library, Jul 15 - Oct 15
TOAF62, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto, ON, Jul 7 - 9

2022 *Myths and Dreams*, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey, Sept 1 - Jan 15, 2023
Akbank 40th Contemporary Artists Prize Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey, Jun 1 - Jul 30
TOAF61, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Online, Canada, Jul 8 - 17
Myths and Dreams, In the Elgiz Museum at Arkas Art Center, Izmir, Turkey
Mar 26 - July 31

2021 *7th Anniversary Show*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Canada, Nov 10 - Dec 30
Yüzleşme / Confrontation, Cermodern, Ankara, Turkey, Nov 6 - Jan 9
Grundung X BASE - Ruhun Doysun, Tophane-i Amire Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi, Istanbul
Turkey, Sept 29 - Oct 3
Yüzleşme / Confrontation, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey, Sept 8 - Oct 24
TOAF60, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Online, Canada, Jul 2 - 11
Zamanın Dışında, Modern Sanatlar Gallery, Antalya, Turkey, Mar 8 - May 8
Yeniden / Again, Atasehir Kültür, Cemal Süreya Sergi Salonu, Istanbul, Turkey
Feb 24 - Apr 14

2020 *Contemporary Istanbul*, Sanat Seninle Derneği, Online, Istanbul, Turkey
Dec 21 - Jan 6, 2021
40 Under Forty, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada, Oct 1 - Nov 21
Echo" at Artsy, Hub Design, NYC, Jul 25 - Aug 15
TOAF59, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Online, Canada, Jul 2 - 12
Stream, at Artsy Hub Design, NYC, May 9 - May 23

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2024 *TBD*, Ignite Gallery, OCAD, Toronto, ON, Mar 2 - 5 (*forthcoming*)
Artists: Sara Maston, Leeay Aikawa

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present, *Research Assistant* at Cooper Cole Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2023 - *Archival Assistant* at Images Festival, Toronto, ON
- 2023 - *Admin Assistant Intern* at Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
- 2022 - Oil Painting Facilitator for private and group workshops
- 2022 - 2023, *Studio Assistant* at Akin Collective-Stockyards, Toronto, ON

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Toronto Public Library Art Collection

REPRESENTATION

2021 - Present, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON, Canada

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 *I made it through the wilderness*, Island Mountain Arts, Wells BC, May 12 - 24 (*forthcoming*)
The Château d'Orquevaux Artists & Writers Residency, Champagne-Ardenne, France,
Nov 4 - Dec 1 (*forthcoming*)
- 2023 *i made it through the wilderness*, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island, ON,
Jun 5 - 19

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2023 The Denis Diderot Grant for *the Château d'Orquevaux Residency*
The Emerging Artist Grant for *the Château d'Orquevaux Residency*
OCAD U Graduate Student Project and Travel Grant for *i made it through the wilderness* at Artscape Gibraltar Point
- 2022 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)
RBC Newcomer Space Award, Neighbourhood Arts, Toronto, ON
Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS-M)
- 2021 Career Catalyst: Project Grants for New Generation Artists, Ontario Arts Council
RBC Newcomer Arts Award, Neighbourhood Arts, Toronto, ON

WORKSHOPS

- 2023 *Worm Composting Basics*, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Jun 11
As part of the residency
- 2022 *Fundamentals of Oil Painting with Gizem Candan*, Project Art Toronto
4 Weeks, Mar 5 -26
- 2021 *Creative Thinking with Gizem Candan*, Pera Museum, Oct 1
As part of the "Confrontation" exhibition