

CV

AYŞEGÜL YAPAR

Artist & Curator & Researcher

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Education

2023 – 25 MA Arts, Museology & Curatorship, University of Bologna, IT
• Thesis Advisor: Ruba Salih / Thesis Co-Supervisor: Francesco Spampinato

2020 – 22 MA Visual Arts, Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR

2015 – 20 BA Visual Arts & Visual Communication Design, Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR.
• Minors: Art Theory & Criticism; Psychology

2010 – 15 Saint Benoit French High School, Istanbul, TR.

Teaching & Academic Experience

Courses in the VAVCD programme, including art history and project-based studio classes; discussion and critique-based formats.

2021 TA, From Modern to Contemporary Art (HART 292), Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR.
Professor assisted: Ahu Antmen

2020–2021 TA, Language of Drawing I & II (VA 202 & VA 204), Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR.
Professor assisted: Wieslaw Zaremba

Artist-Led Initiative

2023 - present Co-founder, *metr.cube*, Istanbul, TR.

Selected Curatorial Projects

2025 *3rd Cube, Breaking Ads!*, *metr.cube*, 18th Istanbul Biennale Parallel Events, Istanbul, TR.

2025 *Living Room*, Complesso di Santa Cristina, Bologna, IT.

2024 *2nd Cube: Do You Want a Receipt?*, *metr.cube*, Istanbul, TR.

2024 *1st Cube*, *metr.cube*, Istanbul, TR.

Selected Exhibitions

2025 *Binding References*, Barın Han, Istanbul, TR.

2024 *A Letter from a Friend*, Bacio, Bern, CH.

2023 *Closing the Circle*, MATCA Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, RO.

2023 *Capriola Festival*, Pia Studio & 5533, Lecce, IT.

2023 *border_less ARTBOOK DAYS*, ARTER, Istanbul, TR.

2023 *8th Colour: Woman and Trace*, Atatürk Culture Center, Istanbul, TR.

2022 *Occupation*, Barın Han, Istanbul, TR.

2022 *Broken Octave*, 5533, Istanbul, TR.

2022 *Open Studio*, Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR.

2021 *Resonance*, BASE Istanbul, Istanbul, TR.

2021 *Balcony?*, AKBANK 39th Contemporary Artist Prize Exhibition, Istanbul, TR.

2021 *Yek-1*, Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR.

2020 *Far – Near*, BASE Istanbul, TR.

2019 *Spark*, FASS Art Gallery, Istanbul, TR

2018 *Photography Matters*, FASS Art Gallery, Istanbul, TR.

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Awards & Grants

- SAHA Sustainability Fund, 2025.
- Special Mention for the Quality of Your Research, CREA Cantieri del Contemporaneo, Venice, Italy, 2025.
- CultureCivic, Project of European Union, 2024.
- AKBANK 39th Contemporary Artist Prize, 2021 (selected artist).
- Resonance x Grundig, BASE Istanbul, 2021 (selected artist).
- BASE Istanbul, 2020 (selected artist).
- Sabancı University VAVCD Master Programme, 100% Merit Scholarship, 2020 - 2022.
- Sabancı University VAVCD Bachelor Programme; Dean Honor List (Spring 2015-2016 & Fall 2016-2017), Dean High Honor List (Spring 2016-2017 & Fall 2017-018 & Spring 2017-2018).

Languages

Turkish (native)

English & French (advanced)

Italian (pre-intermediate)