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Berlin and Istanbul based Ozer Toraman (b.1989) creates figurative paintings that tell stories of urban life, the body, human identity and gender. New paintings that represent personal avatars, couplings, and everyday social exchanges inspired by urban life. Together, they articulate limitless capacity to represent imagined states, memories, aspirations, and emotions. Toraman is presenting oil paintings portraying people in nature in different cities: Berlin, Istanbul, Lisbon, Thailand City and New Mexico. All compositions are based on Toraman's personal travel photographs. Toraman's bold simplicity and heightened colours place the viewer between fantasy and reality.

Ozer Toraman, b. 1989, Van, Turkey, lives and works in Istanbul and Berlin. His work has been exhibited all major cities in Turkey, Germany, UK, Italy and Singapore.

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EDUCATION

- 2018 MA, Painting, Institute of Fine Arts, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
2012 BA, Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

SELCTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Ocean in My Heart*, 39+ Art Space
2024 *(Upcoming)* Pi Artworks London, UK
2021 *Meanwhile The World Goes On*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
2018 *Anatomy of Passion*, Pg Art Gallery Istanbul, Turkey
2017 *The First Dream*, Bozlu Art Project, Istanbul, turkey
2015 *You Lived Inside My World So Softly*, Artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Friends and Family*, Pi Artworks London, UK
2019 *The Ballery Gallery*, Berlin, Germany
2018 *Passengers of a Kaleidoscopic Journey*, Berlin, Istanbul
2017 *Critical Thinking*, Pg Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2016 *Fear*, Bozlu Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
2015 *Borders Orbits 17*, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
The Journey to Me, artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey
Celebration and Memories, artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey
2014 *Download*, artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey
Mamut Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
2013 *International Workshop*, Art Suites Gallery, Bodrum, Turkey
Connecting the Dots, Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts 6th International
Student Triennial, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Borders Orbist 14, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Water Work, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Self-Contained Steps, Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
2012 *Graduation project exhibition*, Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
Division Unfolded, Tarlabası, Istanbul, Turkey
2011 *Artist 2011*, 21th International Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul, Turkey

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Spontaneously, Gallery 24 Art, Istanbul, Turkey

The King is Naked, Asma Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

Nezaket Ekici "Form It Able" Performance, Fulya Congress Center, Istanbul, Turkey

RESIDENCIES

2023 Düsseldorf, Germany

2023 Set Studios, London, UK

2022 Noh Art Contemporary, Naples, Italy

39+ ART SPACE

39+ Art Space is a Singapore-based art gallery that focuses on showcasing internationally established and emerging contemporary artworks and collections.

“We see 39+ Art Space as a nouveau platform to introduce and promote international artists across Asia, and to springboard Asian artists to the global stage - as well as to be a player in the secondary art market. We are delighted to collaborate with these artists to feature contemporary art pieces, as part of the opening premiere to new possibilities and engagement in art in Singapore from 39+Art Space.”

- Liu Ying Mei, Founder and Director of 39+ Art Space

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