



ESRA YILDIZ

CV

Education:

Postdoctoral research: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute of Cultural History and Theory, 2015-16

Ph.D.: Istanbul Technical University, Institute of Social Sciences, Art History, 2012
Technische Universität Berlin, History and Art History, Research fellow, 2010

Thesis: A survey of women artists in Turkey from the 1970s to 2000s within the framework of Gender Studies

MA.: Istanbul Technical University, Art History, 2004

BSc.: Istanbul Technical University, Environmental Engineering, 2002

Academic Experience:

Since September 2018 Director of Cultural Management Master Program, İstanbul Bilgi University.

Since September 2018 Erasmus Coordinator for Cultural Management MA students, İstanbul Bilgi University.

Erasmus Coordinator for Art and Cultural Management BA students, İstanbul Bilgi University.

Since September 2018, İstanbul Bilgi University, Advisor of İstanbul Bilgi University UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy and Cultural Diplomacy

Since September 2017 İstanbul Bilgi University, Assistant Professor

2013-2018 Lecturer, Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Fine Arts Department.

2008 -2013 Lecturer, Işık University, Visual Arts Department.

2009 - 2013 Lecturer, Işık University, Art Theory and Criticism MA Program.

2005-2010 **Research and Exhibition Coordinator, Publication Editor,** Istanbul Bilgi University, santralIstanbul.

Organization of many exhibitions, events, conference, panels, and research project such as;

- “Yüksel Arslan Retrospective”, September 13, 2009 - March 21, 2010, santralIstanbul, Exhibition Coordinator and catalogue coordinator.
- “Narrative of a Portrait: Korda’s Che from Revolution to Icon” (Curator: Trisha Ziff), October 9, 2008 - January 4, 2009, Turkey’s section responsible.
- “Modern and Beyond”, September 9, 2007- June 15, 2008, Exhibition Research Coordinator and assistant to curators.

- Researcher in “The Public Turn in Contemporary Art” which was supported by EU Culture 2000, Maison des metallos, Paris, Helsinki, University of Design and Art and Artbox, santralistanbul.

Other curatorial experiences:

Prof. Harmut Bitomsky Film Screening Programme, (with the support of Goethe Institute İstanbul), İstanbul Modern Museum, 24.-26. October 2013.

Publication List:

Book:

Yıldız, E. Duben, İ. (Editors), *Seksenlerde Türkiye’de Çağdaş Sanat, Yeni Eğilimler, (Contemporary Art in Eighties in Turkey: New Approaches)*, İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2008, İstanbul. ISBN:6053990239

Chapters in Books:

Yıldız, E. “Lost Images, Silenced Past: Rethinking the Film Practices of Genç Sinema (Young Cinema) from 1968 to 1971”, in *The Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus: Performing The Left since 1960s*, Karakatsanis, L., Papadogiannis, N., Roudlege: London, 2017.

Yıldız, E. 2015, “Sustainability, social participation and visual culture in Turkey”, in *Sustainable art – facing the need for regeneration, responsibility and relations*, Polish Institute of World Art Studies, 2015, pp.55-60.

Yıldız, E. 2013. “Interview with Selçuk Demirel” (pp.182-213) “Interview with İnci Tuğsavul Ergüden” (pp: 44-61), in *Afişe Çıkmak, 1963-1980: Solun Görsel Serüveni” (Let’s Go Postering, 1963-1980: The Turkish Left’s Visual Adventure)*, Yılmaz Aysan (Ed.), İletişim Publications: İstanbul, ISBN 9789750511356. (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2010. “The Social Function of Art in the Face of Ecological Problems”, in *Breakthroughs, Borders, Voyages: Art and Philosophy Encounters*, Archeology and Art Publications: İstanbul, 2010, pp: 187-191. ISBN: 978-605-396-110-9 (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. “Untitled”, in *Honor Games Book*, Garaj İstanbul Publications: İstanbul, 2010. pp: 60-65. (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2009. “Yüksel Arslan Biography” (pp: 567-574), “Yüksel Arslan Bibliography” (pp: 581-584), *Yüksel Arslan Retrospective* (Exhibition and Publication Coordinator: Esra Yıldız), santralİstanbul publications (2nd Edition 2010), İstanbul, ISBN: 9786058937819. (in English and Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2008. “Introduction” (pp: 12-35), “İpek Duben” (pp: 180-196), “Azade Köker” (pp: 255-273), *Turkish Contemporary Art in Eighties: New Approaches*, Duben, İ., Yıldız, E. (Ed.), İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, İstanbul, ISBN:6053990239 (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2008. “Yüksel Arslan, Altan Gürman, Sarkis, Nil Yalter, Gülsün Karamustafa, İpek Duben, Sanat Tanımı Topluluğu, Serhat Kiraz, Ayşe Erkmen, Hafriyat, Şener Özmen, Bülent Sangar, Halil Altındere, Hale Tenger, Aydan Murtezaoğlu” articles, *Modern and Beyond 1950-2000* (Turkish and English Catalogue, Publication Coordinator: Esra Yıldız), İstanbul Bilgi University Publication, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786053990390 (in English and Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2007. “Fearless” (Nezaket Ekici), *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, İstanbul, pp: 124-125. ISBN: 978-975-93588-6-0 (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2007. “The Story of Modernization” (Nil Yalter), *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, İstanbul, pp: 126-127. ISBN: 978-975-93588-6-0 (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2007. “Copy Killer”, *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, İstanbul Bilgi University

Publications, Istanbul, pp: 88-91. (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2007, “Wols 1913-1951 Photograpy/Watercolours/Engraving”, *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, Istanbul, pp: 168-171. (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2007. “VOID: A View from Acropolis (xurban_collective)”, *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, Istanbul, Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, pp: 172-173. (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2006. “Violation” (Arzu Başaran), *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, Istanbul: 2006, pp: 26-27. ISBN:9759358859 (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2006.“Organism/Forest” (Elvan Alpay), *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, Istanbul, pp: 50-51, ISBN:9759358859 (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2005. “Wolves Invading to city” (Ahmet Müderrisoğlu), *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, Istanbul, pp: 16-17. ISBN: 9759358840 (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2006. “City&Art”, *Turkey Art Almanac, Art_Information_Document*, Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, Istanbul, pp: 185-201. (in Turkish)

Yıldız, E. 2005. “Environmental Problems and Art”, in *BİLİM EŞİĞİ 2-Sanat Tarihinde Gençler Semineri 2004* (16-18 December 2004), Istanbul Technical University, Archeology and Art Publications, Istanbul, pp: 583-602. ISBN No: 975-6561-90-4 (in Turkish)

Encyclopedia:

Yıldız, E. 2008. “Maide Arel, Adnan Çoker, Kezban Arca Batıbeki, Nur Koçak, İpek Duben, İrfan Önürmen, Hanefi Yeter” articles, *Eczacıbaşı Art Encyclopedia* (Extended Second Edition), Yem Publication, Istanbul. ISBN: 9944757098. (3 Volume)

Editorial Works:

Yıldız, E. (Associate Editor) *The Seminar in Graduate Research (Master+Phd) in Art History*, (16-18 December 2004), Istanbul Technical University, Archeology&Art Publications, Istanbul, 2005.

Duben, İ. *Turkish Painting and its Criticism: 1880-1950* (Editors: Esra Yıldız, Belgin Çınar), Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, Istanbul, 2007. ISBN:9756176563

Koçak, O. (Editor: Esra Yıldız), *Modern ve Ötesi (Modern and Beyond: Notes on Fifty Years of Turkish Art)*, Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, Istanbul, 2007. ISBN:6053990000

Yıldız, E. Duben, İ. (Editors), *Seksenlerde Türkiye’de Çağdaş Sanat, Yeni Eğilimler, (Turkish Contemporary Art in Eighties: New Approaches)*, Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2008, Istanbul. ISBN:6053990239

Editorial experience:

2012-2016 Member of the editorial committee (Associate Editor), *Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest*.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS:

A Shadow Among Pages: Secondhand Bookseller Vahan (2010), Director, Producer

Screenings: 29th International Istanbul Film Festival, 8th Golden Apricot Film Festival, 3rd Yılmaz Güney Film Festival

HEİMATLOS (2019) Director, Screenwriter, Producer Documentary in progress (With the support of Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, General Directorate of Cinema)