Batu Bozoğlu

Performance Artist

Batu Bozoğlu's (b.1983, İstanbul) performances explore the politics of participation and issues of authorship in interactive artworks, investigating the conflict and power play between the audience and the artist, and the conventions that bind them. In his Works, the artist aims to broaden and/or challenge the roles of all the parties (artist and viewers) involved in the performance process and transform the medium into a more chaotic enterprise. Bozoğlu has a BA in Painting from the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University and an MA in Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department in Sabancı University; he is currently continuing his studies of Practice based PhD on Painting in Marmara University. Among his notable performances there are; *Project: Survive, Stay LIVE at Home – Home Performances Series*, Performistanbul, Digital Series (2020), *Excavation, Performance Room: Superimposed,* Curator: Performistanbul, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul (2020), *Recoil*, in *Galip Project,* Pasaj Karaköy, Istanbul (2019), *Dada Action # 1. VIP / # 2.SURVEY* collaboration with Dadamobile (Boston Farmer's Market), Boston-İstanbul *(2018)*, *Project: PC*, *Needed: You 672 Hour Live Process,* Curator: Simge Burhanoğlu, with Performistanbul, Performistanbul Live Art Research Space, Istanbul (2018), *It is all about luck*, mentorship by Marlyn Arsem in "Venice International Performance Art Week" *Co-Creation Live Factory Prologue 1,* Venice (2017), *Domain of Things* , collaboration with Pedro Gómez-Egaña, 15. İstanbul Bienali, Galata Rum Okulu, İstanbul (2017), *Cycle*, Curator: Performistanbul, Sanatorium, Istanbul (2017), *Love The Neighbor!*, in "Venice Experimental Cinema and Performance Festival", Venice (2014) and *Bobin Yayın Radio Project* (group), *Pist///Reserved*, İstanbul (2007).

Education

2013 – …	Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, PhD in Painting, Istanbul
2010	Sabanci University, FASS, MA in VAVCD, Istanbul
2005	Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, BA in Painting, Istanbul

Exhibition

2018	*Bu Bir Performans Değlidir*, curated by Simge Burhanoğlu, Daire Sanat, İstanbul

Group Exhibitions

2016	Just 15 Minutes, with Performistanbul, BLOK art space, Istanbul
2016	Paslasmalar 4, CKM, Istanbul

2015 ESSL Awards Turkey Nominees Exhibition, Tophane-i Amire, Istanbul

2014 Marmara Uni. Cumhuriyet Muzesi, Globality&Locality, Istanbul

2013 Antrepo, Mamut Art Project, Istanbul

2010 Tuzla Municipality Gallery, Zaremba and Students, Istanbul

2010 Kasa Gallery, "Flow", Istanbul

2009 SSM Sabancı Museum, "Flow", Istanbul

2009 Gallery DA, Flat Printing Workshop Student's Exhibition, Gdansk

2005 Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Graduation Exhibition, Istanbul

2003 Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, "Inside-Out", Istanbul

Performances

2020 *Project: Survive*, *Stay LIVE at Home – Home Performances Series*, Performistanbul, Digital Series

2019 *Excavation,* Elgiz Museum, Curated by Performistanbul, İstanbul

2019 *Recoil*, *Galip Project,* Pasaj Karaköy, İstanbul

2018 *Dada Action # 1. VIP / # 2. SURVEY*, Dadabloge Mobius and Performstanbul, İstanbul Caddebostan Park, İstanbul

2018 *Project: PC*, curated by Simge Burhanoğlu, Needed: You, Performistanbul, İstanbul

2017 *It is all about luck*, Co-creation Live Factory Prologue, Venice International Performance Art Week, Venice

2017 *Cycle*, with Performistanbul, Sanatorium, İstanbul

2016 *Just 15 Minutes*, with Performistanbul, BLOK art space Çukurcuma, İstanbul

2015 *Supermarket Art Fair*, Stockholm

2014 *Liquid Art,* Venice Experimental Cinema and Performance Festival, Venice

2007 *Pist///Reserved,* Bobin Yayın Radio Project, Istanbul

Solo Exhibitions

2012 Kasa Gallery, Homework: Make My Day, Istanbul

Residencies / Workshops

2020 Acının Fotoğrafları: Reading the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions Archive, Workshop, SALT Online – Working Groups, Istanbul

2015 Dialogue Transformation, Turkey-Armenia Normalization Process (EU Grant)

2014 BecomeBecome Masterclass (Plymoth/Planetray Collegium)

2012 BUG Workshop, Game Lab (BAU)

2012 Kasa Gallery Summer Residency Program (KASA)