

## **SENA BAŞÖZ**

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### **EDUCATION**

**2008- 2010**     **Bard College – NY; Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts**  
MFA in Film/Video

**1998 – 2002**     **Boğaziçi University; Department of Economics - Istanbul**  
BA in Economics

### **RESIDENCIES & AWARDS**

**2020-22**     **Delfina Foundation London**  
Resident artist for 3 months part of *Performance as Process: Future Rituals* theme

**2020**     **Lotsremark Projekte Basel**  
Resident artist for 2 months

**2017**     **Cite Internationale des Arts Paris**  
Resident artist for 3 months

**2017**     **Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Culture and Tourism**  
**General Directorate of Cinema**  
Documentary production grant

**2014**     **Progetto Natura Award**  
Gran Paradiso Film Festival, Italy

**2014**     **Turkish Cultural Foundation**  
Cultural exchange fellowship

**2013**     **Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Culture and Tourism**  
**General Directorate of Cinema**  
Documentary production grant

**2012**     **Documentarist Creative Documentary Development Workshop**  
Creative project award

**2009- 10**     **Atelierhaus Salzamt– Linz, Austria**  
Resident artist for 3 months in EU's "Urban Interventions" program

**2008– 10**     **Bard College Fellowship and Scholarship**

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2021**     **Clam, Matsuke @ Librairie Yvon Lambert, Paris**

**2021**     **Astronomik Hareketler, Bilsart, Istanbul**

**2020**     **Ars Oblivionis, Lotsremark Projekte, Basel**

**2020**     **A Consolation, Krank Art Gallery, Istanbul**

- 2020 **Hold On Let Go**, MO-NO-HA Seongsu, Seoul
- 2018 **On Lightness**, Depo, Istanbul
- 2009 **43 Meters Above Sea Level**, Manzara Istanbul, Istanbul
- 2009 **Journey to the Center of the Earth**, Daire Sanat Cihangir, Istanbul

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 **There is Nothing Inevitable About Time**, TAVROS, Athens
- 2021 **Ambiguous**, Vision Art Platform, Istanbul
- 2021 **This Place**, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, Istanbul
- 2021 **Artists' Film International**, Whitechapel Gallery, London  
Fundacion Proa, Distrito Federal, Argentina  
Istanbul Modern  
Neuer Berliner Kunstverein
- 2021 **Crash of Temporalities**, Art Trace Gallery, Tokyo
- 2021 **Future Memories**, Run Run Shaw Creative Media Center, Hong Kong
- 2020 **Billboard Istanbul**, Istanbul
- 2020 **Transitorische Turbulenzen**, Kunstraum Dreiviertel, Bern
- 2020 **Her Temas Bir İz Bırakır**, Krank Art Gallery, Istanbul
- 2020 **Devir**, Galeri-5, Istanbul
- 2019 **The Clandestine Life of Objects**, Evliyagil Dolapdere, Istanbul
- 2018 **Studio Bosphorus**, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
- 2018 **Quiet Dialogue**, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2018 **Kapsül**, Özel Saint Joseph Fransız Lisesi, İstanbul
- 2018 **Sena Başöz & Lisa Truttman**, Memphis, Linz
- 2018 **Eskiz Hali**, Galeri-5, Istanbul
- 2017 **Experimentierfeld (Experimental Field)**, S.Y.P. Art Space, Tokyo
- 2017 **Bahar**, The Istanbul Off-site Project for Sharjah Biennial 13, Istanbul
- 2017 **A Room of Our Own**, ARK Kültür, Istanbul
- 2016 **The Game Settled into a Cagey Midfield Match**, Produce-3, SPOT Production Fund Exhibition, Istanbul
- 2016 **Impenitent**, Nazım Hikmet Kültür Evi, Bursa and ARK Kültür, Istanbul
- Stay with me**

- 2016 Kunstraum MOM, Hamburg
- 2015 DEPO, İstanbul
- 2015 Museums Weserburg, Bremen
- 2014 Apartment Project, Berlin
  
- 2014 **Cigarette Beetle (*Lasioderma serricornis*)**, 31 Museum Libraries around the world
  
- 2012 **An Impossible Distance**, Distributed in USA and Mexico City
  
- 2012 **Purification**, PG Gallery, İstanbul
  
- 2011 **Uncanny Games**, Tahtakale Hamami, İstanbul
  
- 2011 **I've zine the darkness**, Dieschönestadt Gallery, Halle, Germany
  
- 2011 **Back Home**, Güzelyalı Kültür Merkezi, İzmir
  
- 2010 **Musen Tempel Orientalis**, Linz, Austria
  
- 2009 **Inspiring İstanbul**, Linz, Austria
  
- 2008 **Kuf/ Mold**, Gent, Belgium
  
- 2008 **Borders Orbits 04**, Siemens Sanat, İstanbul
  
- 2003 **Aileye Mahsustur**; Karşı Sanat, İstanbul

#### FILMOGRAPHY

- 2018 **Astronomical Movements 26'**  
Director and Producer
  
- 2014 **Time Worm 30'**  
Director and Producer

#### FILM FESTIVALS

- 2017 **Kasseler Dok Fest** - Germany
  
- 2016 **Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival** - Czech Republic
  
- 2016 **Srem Film Festival**-Serbia
  
- 2015 **Green Film Festival** - South Korea
  
- 2015 **London Kurdish Film Festival** - England
  
- 2014 **1001 Documentary Film Festival** - Turkey
  
- 2014 **Venice Experimental Cinema and Performance Art Festival** - Italy
  
- 2014 **Gran Paradiso Film Festival**-Italy  
*Progetto Natura Award*
  
- 2014 **Documentarist İstanbul Documentary Days** - Turkey
  
- 2013 **Short Film Corner Festival de Cannes**- France

*BFI Doc Next Network Screening*

- 2012 **Which Human Rights?** Film Festival- Turkey
- 2010 **Crossing Europe**– Linz, Austria  
*Local Competition*
- 2010 **Short Film Corner Festival de Cannes**- France

**SELECTED SCREENINGS**

- 2020 **Feminists in Collective Practice**, Tokyo Arts and Space
- 2018 **Whispering Mimicry**, Memphis, Linz
- 2017 **Staging Mimicry, Chronus Art Center**, Shanghai
- 2017 **Ein Grün, von fern gespiegelt, Notgalerie**, Vienna
- 2016 **Describe me an Image**, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2012 **North Aegean Narratives Screenings**, Athens, Istanbul, Mythilini, Izmir, Canakkale, Eskisehir
- 2011 **Cinema at Sea**, Badgast, Scheveningen, Holland
- 2009 **The Fuzzy Set**, Laxart LA

**PERFORMANCE AND LECTURE PERFORMANCE**

- 2022 **Slalom**, Wellcome Collection, London
- 2016 **Naming is Death** with Yasemin Özcan, Produce-3, SPOT Production Fund, Istanbul
- 2015 **UnStumm**, audio-visual performance, Kunsthochschule für Medien, Cologne
- 2015 **Art and Healing**, lecture performance with Yasemin Özcan, SPOT Projects
- 2014 **What's the Shape of Your Body?**, with Nora Krahl, Apartment Project Berlin
- Chromatophore**, audio-visual performance with Nora Krahl
- 2014 Alpha Nova-Kulturwerkstatt & Galerie Futura, Berlin
- 2013 Frischzelle Festival, Cologne
- 2011 Depo, Istanbul

**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**In Conversation with Sena Başöz**, Roueché, Thomas. TANK Magazine, Issue 90, 2022.  
<https://tankmagazine.com/issue-90/talk/sena-basoz>

**Arşive, Dönüşümlere ve İyileşmeye Dair**. Draz, Ayşe. Unlimited, March 22nd, 2022.  
<https://www.unlimiteddrag.com/post/arsive-donusumlere-ve-iyilesmeye-dair>

**Pushing to be Heard**. Ugan, Zeynep. Canvas. March-April 2021 p. 100-107

**500K**. Yaylı, Nazlı. Unlimited, November 4th, 2020.

[https://www.unlimiteddrag.com/post/\\_500k](https://www.unlimiteddrag.com/post/_500k)

**10 Minutes with Sena Başöz.** Kabakçı, Huma. Open Space Contemporary. September 21st, 2020.  
<https://www.openspacecontemporary.com/projects/10-minutes-with-open-space/10-minutes-with-sena-basoz/>

**Kaybolanda Zenginleşmek.** Soley, Ulya. Unlimited, September 21st, 2020.  
<https://www.unlimiteddrag.com/post/kaybolanda-zenginle%C5%9Fmek>

**Ertelenen Sergiler, Bitmez Tükenmez Dönüşler, Bir Teselli.** Gecikmez, Eda. 5 Harfliler, April 30th, 2020  
<http://www.5harfliler.com/ertelenen-sergiler-bitmez-tukenmez-donusler-ve-teselliler/>

**Sena Başöz: Hafiflemeye Dair.** Natama Şiir ve Eleştiri Dergisi, October - November - December 2018 p.83-88

**Güncel Sanat: Üç Sergi, Üç Röportaj.** Kiger, Rümeyza. Varlık Dergisi, August, 2018 p. 22-25

**The End of the Tunnel: Sena Başöz at DEPO.** Hanson, Matt. Daily Sabah, June 28th, 2018  
<https://www.dailysabah.com/arts-culture/2018/06/26/the-end-of-the-tunnel-sena-basoz-at-depo>

**Kuş gibi Hafif.** Soley, Ulya. Istanbul Art News, June/July/August, 2018. issue: 53 p.30

**2014'ün En İyileri, Türkiye'den 10 Belgesel.** Sönmez, Necati. Altyazı Dergisi, issue: February 2015

**Plaza'dan Atölyeye, Karada Yüzmeye.** Özcan, Yasemin. Artfulliving  
<http://www.artfulliving.com.tr/sanat/plazadan-atolyeye-karada-yuzmeye-i-4679>

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**Documentarist 2 Belgeselciyi IDFA'ya yolluyor,** CNN Turk  
<http://www.cnnturk.com/2012/kultur.sanat/sinema/06/06/documentarist.2.belgeselciyi.idfaya.yolluyor/663963.0/index.html>

## ART BOOKS and WRITING

2022

soon to be released by ONAGÖRE  
<https://onagore.dukkan.im/hakkimizda-about>  
Riverbed  
Nehir Yatağı

2020

**İlimiz Denizli Serisi,** 5 Harfliler  
**1-Kıyamet Bir Tekno Partisiydi**  
<https://www.5harfliler.com/ilimiz-denizli-1/>  
**2-Made in Turkey**  
<https://www.5harfliler.com/ilimiz-denizli-2-made-in-turkey/>  
**3-Denizli Anadolu Lisesi**  
<https://www.5harfliler.com/ilimiz-denizli-3/>

2017

**Büyük Yarıklar Nasıl İyileşecek?** Boğaziçi Dergisi, May 2017

2016

**Abluka'da Kadın,** 5 Harfliler  
<http://www.5harfliler.com/ablukada-kadin/>

**2013**

**Resisting with Video.** Alfabet, Arts and Culture Magazine, issue: September/October

**2011**

**The Missing Element, artist book,** Available at Printed Matter NY

**bu bahçede, artist book**

**2010**

**The Body Blossoms in the House,** And&review magazine

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2018 - 2019**

**Hrant Dink Foundation**

23,5 Hrant Dink Memory Site Project Coordinator

**2012 - 2020**

**Boğaziçi University**

FA48R Special Topics in Contemporary Art

FA48E Special Topics in Video as a Contemporary Art Medium

**2015 - 2017**

**Özyeğin University**

HMAN306 History of Art

ART104 Art Appreciation

**2010 - 2012**

**Istanbul Technical University**

SNT114E Contemporary Art

SNT212E Art, Culture and Society