

Petzel

LEYLA YENIRCE

1992 Born in Qubîn, Kurdistan
Lives and works in Hamburg, Germany

EDUCATION

2016 – 2022 Academy of Fine Arts, Hamburg, Germany
2013 – 2014 Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania
2011 – 2015 Hafencity University, Hamburg, Germany

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Landesmuseum Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany

2024 *Splitter*, Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Germany
Eye Level, Petzel, New York, New York
Fountain, Neue Kunst im Hamburg, Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Hamburg, Germany

2023 *Ich krieg Geschwindigkeit*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Splitter, Schiefe Zähne, Berlin, Germany

2022 *SO MUCH ENERGY*, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Detroit Institute of Arts Museum, Detroit, Michigan
25 for 2025, Capitain Petzel, Berlin

2024 *Grow it! Show it! A look at hair from Diana Arbus to TikTok*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Path Widens: Leyla Yenirce, Kunsthalle Münster, Münster, Germany
International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2023 *Video Digest by Videonale and IMAI – Inter Media Art Institute*, Molkerei Werkstatt, Cologne, Germany
Gallery Weekend Festival, Studio Mondial, Berlin, Germany
Holy. Energy. Masters. ars viva 2023, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
TARGET GROUP SHOW, Braunsfelder, Cologne, Germany
Looking for a New Foundation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Leipzig, Germany

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- 2022 ICAT – Institute for Contemporary Art & Transfer at the HFBK Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
ars viva 2023, Goethe Institut, Paris, France
The State I am In, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Helbest, Composition and Sound installation for Deutschlandfunk Kultur at the Center for Immersive Media Art, Music and Technology ZiMMT, Leipzig, Germany
- 2021 *Federal Prize for Art Students*, Bundeskunsthalle Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Herbstausstellung, Kunstverein Hannover, Hannover, Germany
- 2020 *Paradise*, Kurdisch Filmfestival, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 *Hi Ventilation*, Kunstverein Harbuger Bahnhof, Hamburg, Germany
There Is No Time Here Not Anymore, Noisexistance Festival at Kampnagel Center of the Performing Arts, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 *The Xmas Show*, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Hamburg, Germany
- 2014 *The Dancer*, Tri-Co Film Festival, Bryn Mawr Film Institute, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
- 2012 *Essays*, Gallery Raum Linksrechts, Hamburg, Germany

PERFORMANCES

- 2024 *Landschaften, die schöner nicht sein könnten*, Klosterruine Berlin, Historical Monument & Space for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
A Piece of the Storm, Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2023 *Code*, Sophiensæle, Berlin, Germany
Göttin sein, Gallery Weekend Festival, Studio Mondial, Berlin, Germany
Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Gallery Weekend Berlin, Surprise Club, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Dekade*, Halle für Kunst, Lüneburg, Germany
Wunder/DNA, Kaserne Basel, Basel, Switzerland
The letters of Rosemary & Bernadette Mayer, Performance at the exhibition of Rosemary Mayer, Lenbachhaus Munich, Munich, Germany
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Carbon*, Performance at the Berliner Festspiele, ICC Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Wunder/DNA, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *A Silent Place*, Click Festival, Helsingør, Denmark

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Horizontal Darkness in Search of Solidarity, Performance at the exhibition of Oscar Murillo, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

2019 *A cause so heavy*, Pop-Kultur Festival Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2018 *Tour de Madame – Cold Chills*, Performance at the exhibition of Jutta Koether, Münchner Kammerspiele, Munich, Germany

MUSIC LPS / EPS / SINGLES / COMPOSITIONS FOR RADIO

2021 *DNA*, 12 inch LP, Pudel Produkte
Reinigungskraft, Deutschlandfunk Kultur, Berlin, Germany

2020 *Efia*, 12 inch LP, Pudel Produkte
Bakur, Cassette LP, Neoprimitive
Matrix, Livef-Art festival, Kampnagel, Hamburg, Germany

2019 *Ava*, digital release LP, Xquisite Releases
Nadia's Escape, Cassette LP, Neoprimitive

2018 *Keseb*, 6 inch Split Single, Neoprimitive

PRIZES

2024 Kunstpreis Berlin, Akademie der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2022 ars viva Prize 2023, Kulturkreis der deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin, Germany

2021 Exhibition – und Catalog Prize 2022, Alfried Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach-Stiftung
Federal Prize for Art Students, Bundeskunsthalle Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Playground Art Prize, Nuremberg, Germany

2020 Karl H. Ditze Art Prize, Hamburg, Germany

2019 Music Prize of the City of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

STIPENDS & RESIDENCIES

2023 Art Stipend by the Zeit Foundation Bucerius, Hamburg, Germany
Art Explora – Cité internationale des arts residency program, Paris, France

2022 Travel stipend, Neue Kunst in Hamburg e.V., Hamburg, Germany

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- 2019 Project stipend, Freundeskreis of the HfBK Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2013 Exchange study fellowship, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
- 2012 Scholarship holder of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 Travel stipend by the Zis – Stiftung für Studienreisen, Salem, Germany

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Dempster, Heike. “Leyla Yenirce: Anthropology of Responsibility.” *Whitewall*, December 24.
- 2023 Vilhena Martins, Guilherme. “Leyla Yenirce’s Frenetic Paintings of Female Fighters.” *Frieze*, December 13.
Kakar, Arun. “The 10 Best Booths at Paris+ par Art Basel 2023.” *Artsy*, October 19.
Nadja Karrasch, Ferial. “Watchlist (Leyla Yenirce).” *Monopol*, April 22.
Nadja Karrasch, Ferial. “Polycule der Kunst.” *Missy Magazine*, February – March.
- 2022 Diehl, Alexander. “Mutige Frauen.” *Taz*, October 23.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway
Detroit Institute of Arts Museum, Detroit, Michigan