

Niru Ratnam

KUTLUG ATAMAN

(Born Istanbul, living and working in Anatolia)

EDUCATION

1988 1985 1983 University of California, Los Angeles, MFA in Film

University of California, Los Angeles, BA in Film

Santa Monica College, Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Solo Presentation*, Art Basel, Qatar
- 2024 *FFF & Snow White*, Niru Ratnam, London
- 2023 *Dans l'air, les machines volantes*, Hangar Y, Meudon, France
- 2022 *Mesopotamian Dramaturgies & fiction*, Niru Ratnam Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *The 4 Seasons of Veronica Read: A Video Installation* by Kutluğ Ataman, Denver Art Museum, USA
- 2014 *Sakip Sabanci*, Sakip Sabanci Museum, Turkey
- 2010 *The Enemy Inside Me*, Istanbul Modern, Turkey
- 2010 *Mesopotamian Dramaturgies*, MAXXI National Museum of 21st Century Arts, Italy
- 2010 *fff*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, UK
- 2009 *Solo*, Ludwig Museum, Germany
- 2009 *Mesopotamian Dramaturgies*, Lentos Museum, Austria
- 2008 *Paradise and Küba*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2008 *Paradise*, Harris Museum & Art Gallery, Preston, England Küba, Tanas Berlin
- 2007 *Paradise*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, USA
- Exhibition travels to BAK, Basis voor Actuele Kunst, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2007 *Küba*, Civic Centre, UK
- 2006 *Küba: Journey Against the Current*, organized by Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria. Exhibition travels to 13 destinations along the Danube
- 2006 *Küba*, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, England
- 2006 *DeRegulation with the Work of Kutlug Ataman*, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Belgium. Exhibition travels to Herzliya Museum of Art, Israel
- 2006 *Küba*, Extra City, Belgium
- 2006 Sherman Galleries, Australia
- 2005 *Küba*, Artangel, London, UK
- 2005 *Küba*, Theater der Welt, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2005 *Perfect Strangers*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia
- 2003 *Long Streams*, Serpentine Gallery, London

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- 2004 *Long Streams*, GEM, Museum voor Aktuele Kunst, The Hague
- 2002 *Long Streams*, Nikolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 *Women Who Wear Wigs*, Istanbul Contemporary Arts Museum
- 2002 *A Rose Blooms in the Garden of Sorrows*, BAWAG Foundation, Austria
- 2002 *Context: Europe 2002 - Impulses from South-Eastern Europe*, Theater Des Augenblicks, Vienna.
- 2001 Tensta Konsthall, Sweden
- 2000 The Lux Gallery, London
- 2000 Enter Gallery, City Museum of Art, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *An Uncertain Pleasure. Selected works from Pierre Huber's Collection.* Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota, Bogota, Colombia
- 2021 *Portals*, NEON, Athens, Greece
- 2017 New Acquisitions (2014 - 2017) of the EMST Collection, National Museum of Contemporary Art Athens Greece
- 2010 *Tactics of Invisibility*, Tanas, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Sydney Biennial, Sydney Australia
- 2010 Whitechapel New Commissions, Whitechapel, London
- 2009 *Little Theatre of Gestures*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel Switzerland, Traveling to Malmo, Konsthall
- 2009 *Animated Words*, Lille Art Fair 2008 Mahrem, Kunsthalle Wien, Wien
- 2009 *Collection as Aleph*, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Graz, Austria
- 2009 *Laughing in A Foreign Language*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *Flowers of Our Lives*, Centre of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu, Torun, Poland.
- 2007 *Modern and Beyond*, Santral Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2007 Moscow Biennial, Moscow
- 2007 Turner Prize: A Retrospective, Tate Britain, London, UK, Traveling to Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2007 *Touch My Shadows: New Media Works from the Goetz Collection*, Center for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
- 2007 10th International Istanbul Biennial
- 2007 Cultuurcentrum Genk, Belgium
- 2007 *Magic Line*, Museion, Bolzano, Italy
- 2007 *Reality Bites: Making Avant Garde Art in Post-War Germany*, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St Louis, MO
- 2007 *Shooting Back*, TBA21, Vienna
- 2007 *Not Afraid of the Dark*, Centro D'arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 2006 *Partial Recall*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York
- 2006 *The Grand Promenade*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens

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- 2006 *Boys and Flowers*, Western Bridge, Seattle
- 2006 *Nature Attitudes*, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
- 2006 *Snafu: Medien, Mythen, Mind Control*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
- 2006 *Without Boundary: Seventeen Ways of Looking*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2005 *Realit;-)t*, Seedamm Kulturzentrum, Pfäffikon, Switzerland
- 2004 *Down Here*, Bergen Kunsthalle, Bergen, Norway
- 2004 Turner Prize, Tate Britain, London, England
- 2004 Carnegie International, Pittsburgh
- 2004 *The Future Has A Silver Lining*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich
- 2004 *Monument to Now*, DESTE Foundation, Athens
- 2004 *Flowers Observed, Flowers Transformed*, The Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh
- 2004 *Documentary Fictions*, CaixaForum, Barcelona
- 2004 Neue Kunsthalle III, Kunsthalle Mannheim
- 2004 Athens Concert Hall, Athens, Greece
- 2003 Istanbul Biennial
- 2003 *Fast Forward*, Sammlung Goetz Collection, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2003 Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid
- 2003 *Context Europa/Impulses from the Balkans*, Theater Des Augenblicks, Vienna, Austria.
- 2003 *Testimonies: between Fiction and Reality*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- 2003 le Printemps du Septembre, Toulouse
- 2003 *Image Stream*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio,
- 2003 Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece
- 2003 Die neue Kunsthalle, Kunsthalle Mannheim Witness
- 2003 *The Curve*, Barbican Art Gallery, London
- 2003 Tate Triennial, Tate Britain, London
- 2002 Documenta 11, Kassel, Germany
- 2002 Hautnah, The Goetz Collection, Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany
- 2002 Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2002 FAIR, Royal College of Art, London
- 2002 Theater des Augenblicks, Vienna, Austria.
- 2002 Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece.
- 2001 Berlin Biennial, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 *Narrative Affinities*, GB Agency, Paris
- 2000 Cranbrook Museum of Art, Detroit, Michigan Museum
- 2000 Moderner Kunst, Austria
- 1999 *Zeitwenden*, Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany
- 1999 Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, Austria
- 1999 48th Venice Biennale
- 1999 Centre des Arts Contemporains Genève, Switzerland

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- 1998 Up To Date: Fondazione Trussardi, Milan
- 1998 Videobrasil 98, Sao Paulo La Biennale de Montreal
- 1998 Manifesta 2, Luxembourg
- 1997 5th International Istanbul BiennialSELECTED FILM FESTIVALS
- 2007 Luminato, Toronto Film Festival, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 Ankara International Film Festival, Turkey
- 2006 Asian Film Festival, New Delhi, India
- 2005 Sydney Film Festival, Australia
- 2005 Israel Montreal World Film Festival, Canada
- 2005 Istanbul International Film Festival, Turkey
- 2005 Jerusalem International Film Festival
- 2000 Danish Film Institute
- 2000 Melbourne Film Festival, Australia
- 2000 Tokyo International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, Japan
- 2000 Pesaro Film Festival, Italy
- 1999 Berlin International Film Festival, Germany
- 1999 International Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey
- 1999 Turin International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival 14th Edition, Italy
- 1999 Mediterranean Film Festival, Germany
- 1999 The New Festival, New York
- 1999 Oslo Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, Norway
- 1999 Out on the Screen: Vancouver Queer Film and Video Festival, Canada
- 1999 The 25th Annual Seattle International Film Festival
- 1999 Inside Out Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival of Toronto, Canada
- 1999 Florida 8th Annual Film Festival
- 1999 Frameline: 23rd San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival
- 1999 Jerusalem Film Festival, Israel
- 1999 Edinburgh International Film Festival
- 1999 Stockholm International Film Festival, Sweden
- 1999 Madrid Film Festival, Spain
- 1995 Ankara International Film Festival, Turkey Hong Kong International Film Festival
- 1995 Brisbane International Film Festival, Australia
- 1995 Shanghai International Film Festival, China
- 1994 Istanbul International Film Festival, Turkey
- 1994 Montreal World Film Festival, Canada
- 1994 Sao Paulo International Film Festival, Brazil
- 1994 Thessaloniki International Film Festival, Greece
- 1994 Cairo International Film Festival, Egypt
- 1994 India Film Festival, Bombay, India

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1988 oberhausen Film Festival, Germany
1988 Torino Film Festival, Italy
1988 San Antonio Film Festival
1988 Chicago International Film Festival

SELECTED AWARDS

2009 Abraaj Capital Prize, UAE
2006 Best Film, "Two Girls," Asia Film Festival
2006 Best Film, "Two Girls," Ankara International Film Festival, Turkey
2006 Best Director, "Two Girls," Ankara International Film Festival, Turkey
2006 Best Film, "Two Girls," Antalya International Film Festival, Turkey
2006 Best Director, "Two Girls," Antalya International Film Festival, Turkey
2006 Best Screenplay, "Two Girls," Antalya International Film Festival, Turkey
2006 Best Director, "Two Girls," Istanbul International Film Festival
2004 Carnegie International Prize, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1999 Teddy Special Jury Award, Lola + Bilidikid, Berlin International Film Festival
1999 Audience Award, Lola + Bilidikid, 18th International Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey
1999 Best Film, Lola + Bilidikid, 14th Turin International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
1999 Best Director, Lola + Bilidikid, Mediterranean Film Festival, Germany
1999 Best Film, Lola + Bilidikid, The New Festival, New York Audience Award
1999 Lola + Bilidikid, Oslo Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, Norway
1996 Best Director, The Serpent's Tale, Turkish Film Critics Association Awards
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1996 Best Screenplay, The Serpent's Tale, Turkish Film Critics Association Awards
1996 Best Film 1997, The Serpent's Tale, Writers' Union of Turkey Awards
1996 Best Director, The Serpent's Tale, Türkei Film Festival, Cologne, Germany
1995 Special Jury Prize, The Serpent's Tale, Ankara International Film Festival, Turkey
1995 Artemis Award, The Serpent's Tale, Izmir International Film Festival, Turkey
1994 Turkish Film Critics Association Special Prize, The Serpent's Tale, Istanbul International Film Festival, Turkey
1988 First Prize, La Fuga, New York Expo
1988 Golden Eagle First Prize, La Fuga. CINE, Washington, D.C.

PERFORMANCES

2009 fff, Whit Chapel Gallery, London