

Niru Ratnam

KUTLUG ATAMAN

(Born Istanbul, living and working in Anatolia)

EDUCATION

1988 University of California, Los Angeles, MFA in Film
1985 University of California, Los Angeles, BA in Film
1983 Santa Monica College, Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2024 Niru Ratnam, London

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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
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

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2009	<i>Flowers of Our Lives</i> , Centre of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu, Torun, Poland.
2007	<i>Modern and Beyond</i> , 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	<i>Touch My Shadows: New Media Works from the Goetz Collection</i> , Center for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
2007	10th International Istanbul Biennial
2007	Cultuurcentrum Genk, Belgium
2007	<i>Magic Line</i> , Museion, Bolzano, Italy
2007	<i>Reality Bites: Making Avant Garde Art in Post-War Germany</i> , Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St Louis, MO
2007	<i>Shooting Back</i> , TBA21, Vienna
2007	<i>Not Afraid of the Dark</i> , Centro D'arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
2006	<i>Partial Recall</i> , Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York
2006	<i>The Grand Promenade</i> , National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens
2006	<i>Boys and Flowers</i> , Western Bridge, Seattle
2006	<i>Nature Attitudes</i> , Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
2006	<i>Snafu: Medien</i> , Mythen, Mind Control, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
2006	<i>Without Boundary: Seventeen Ways of Looking</i> , Museum of Modern Art, New York
2005	<i>Realit;-)t</i> , Seedamm Kulturzentrum, Pfäffikon, Switzerland
2004	<i>Down Here</i> , Bergen Kunsthalle, Bergen, Norway
2004	Turner Prize, Tate Britain, London, England
2004	Carnegie International, Pittsburgh
2004	<i>The Future Has A Silver Lining</i> , Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich
2004	<i>Monument to Now</i> , DESTE Foundation, Athens
2004	<i>Flowers Observed</i> , <i>Flowers Transformed</i> , The Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh
2004	<i>Documentary Fictions</i> , CaixaForum, Barcelona
2004	Neue Kunsthalle III, Kunsthalle Mannheim
2004	Athens Concert Hall, Athens, Greece
2003	Istanbul Biennial
2003	<i>Fast Forward</i> , Sammlung Goetz Collection, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
2003	Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid
2003	<i>Context Europa/Impulses from the Balkans</i> , Theater Des Augenblicks, Vienna, Austria.
2003	<i>Testimonies: between Fiction and Reality</i> , National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
2003	le Printemps du Septembre, Toulouse
2003	<i>Image Stream</i> , Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio,
2003	Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece
2003	Die neue Kunsthalle, Kunsthalle Mannheim Witness
2003	<i>The Curve</i> , 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	<i>FAIR</i> , Royal College of Art, London
2002	Theater des Augenblicks, Vienna, Austria.
2002	Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece.
2001	Berlin Biennial, Berlin, Germany
2001	<i>Narrative Affinities</i> , GB Agency, Paris
2000	Cranbrook Museum of Art, Detroit, Michigan Museum
2000	Moderner Kunst, Austria
1999	<i>Zeitwenden</i> , Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany
1999	Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, Austria
1999	48th Venice Biennale
1999	Centre des Arts Contemporains Genève, Switzerland
1998	Up To Date: Fondazione Trussardi, Milan
1998	Videobrasil 98, Sao Paulo La Biennale de Montreal
1998	Manifesta 2, Luxembourg
1997	5th International Istanbul Biennial

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SELECTED 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
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

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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