

## Hande Şekerciler

Hande Şekerciler was born in 1982 in Bursa, Turkey. She attended Marmara University, studying in the Department of Arts and Crafts Education from 1998 to 2002. Şekerciler is a sculptor renowned for her figurative forms, crediting her influences as artworks of the Hellenistic and Renaissance periods. Artworks from these periods act as a stimulus from



which Şekerciler uses to experiment with ideas of form and social issues in her sculptural work. The nude sculpted figures in *Ecstasy* reject clothing, accessories, and even hair to remove them from gendered and societal labels. This so-called ‘purification’ is an attempt to create characters at “peace with their sexuality and orientation who embrace their existence”. Her interest in technology and new production techniques help her to combine classical forms with contemporary production methods.

Şekerciler is also running a side project, an artistic duo called *ha:ar*, with Arda Yalkin, where they search for ways of incorporating digital technology into traditional arts, merging the two to create a new meeting of aesthetics. Furthermore, Şekerciler was awarded the *Residency Unlimited* in New York.

**Selected Artwork**



**Hande Şekerciler**

*ecstasy self-portrait no:1, 2020*

Bronze with Custom Made  
Chemical Patina

92 x 112 x 101 cm



**Hande Şekerciler**

*ecstasy no:2, 2019*

Custom made chemical patina  
on bronze

83 x 44 x 22.5 cm

## Hande Şekerciler CV

b. 1982- Bursa, Turkey

Lives and works between Istanbul, Turkey & New York, USA

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Electric Mannerism*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK  
2021 *Ecstasy*, CerModern Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
2018 Gaia Gallery, Organised by Unilever Turkey benefit of Cancer Warriors Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey  
2018 *Zerre by ha:ar*, Residency Unlimited, New York, USA  
2015 *Monophobia*, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2010 *Siradakiler*, Gallery Selvin, Istanbul, Turkey

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK  
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2021 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK  
2019 *Portrait*, Taner Ceylan Studio, Istanbul, Turkey  
2019 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK  
2018 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK  
2016 *The Call of Marsyas*, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2016 *Mystery of Figure*, Plato Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey  
2016 *Alter Hero*, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2015 *On Paper*, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2014 *Batteries Not Included*, Gallery Linart, Istanbul, Turkey  
2013 *Friendship 2*, Artist Causa Gallery and Technohoros, Athens, Greece  
2012 *Warhola*, Alan Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey  
2012 *Group Exhibition*, Cagla Cabaoglu Gallery, İstanbul, Turkey  
2012 *Friendship 1*, Artis Causa Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece  
2009 *My Name is Casper*, Sumerbank Building Karakoy, Istanbul, Turkey  
2009 *İhsan Oktay Anar Symposium Exhibition*, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey  
2008 *Artist 18. Istanbul Arts Exhibition*, Casa Dell'Arte, Istanbul, Turkey  
2008 Art Bosphorus Contemporary Arts Exhibition, Artium Arts Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

- 2008 *Summer Exhibition, Casa Dell'Arte, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2007 *Taking Action, The Hall, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2007 *35th Anniversary Exhibition of Terakki Art Gallery, Terakki Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2007 *Island Ferry Contemporary Arts Exhibition, Island Ferry, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2007 *Mulayim Taarru, Gallery X, Istanbul, Turkey*

### **Selected Art Fair**

- 2022 *Contemporary Istanbul, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2019 *Contemporary Istanbul, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2017 *Contemporary Istanbul, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2016 *Contemporary Istanbul, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2015 *Contemporary Istanbul, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2014 *Contemporary Istanbul, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2012 *Contemporary, Alan Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2011 *Contemporary Istanbul, Cagla Cabaoglu Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2011 *Art Bosphorus Contemporary Art Fair, Cagla Cabaoglu Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2009 *19. Artist Art Fair, Tuyap, Istanbul, Turkey*

### **Museum Exhibition**

- 2016 *Fugitive Shadow, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2015 *Plaza Worker, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2015 *Small Faces, Large Sizes, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2014 *Teras Sergileri < 40, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2013 *Are You As Great As Your Shadow, Cer Modern, Ankara, Turkey*

### **Residencies**

- 2018 *Residency Unlimited New York, USA*
- 2018 *Artist Alliance International New York, USA*
- 2018 *18<sup>th</sup> Street Arts Center Los Angeles, USA*

**Important Collections:**

Odunpazari Modern Museum (OMM), Turkey