

Sinan Tuncay

b. 1986 Istanbul, TR

based in New York / Istanbul

EDUCATION

2013 School of Visual Arts, MFA in Photography, Video and Related Media, New York, NY

2010 Sabanci University, BFA in Visual Arts and Communication Design, Istanbul, Turkey

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 C.A.M Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, "Reserved For The Men I've Never Became" [\[link\]](#)

2016 C.A.M Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, "Synthetic" [\[link\]](#)

2016 United Photo Industries, Brooklyn, NY; "I'm sorry, Leyla"

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selected)

2021 Odunpazarı Museum of, Eskisehir, Turkey; "Don't Look Back, Deep is the Past" [\[link\]](#)

Sakip Sabanci Museum, Istanbul, Turkey; "Past, Present, İstanbul" [\[link\]](#)

2020 MEI, Washington DC; "Art in Isolation"

2017 Mediterranean Biennial, Palermo, Italy; "Istanbul Codex"

2016 Centro Nacional de las Artes, Mexico City, Mexico; "reGeneration3: New Perspectives on Photography"

2016 Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China "The Way of Seeing"

2016 Abrazo Interno Gallery at The Clemente Center, New York, NY; "A Room of One's Own" curated by Osmancan Yerebakan

2016 TOZ Artist Run Space, Istanbul, Turkey; "Dirty"

2016 QUAD and FORMAT Festival, Derby, UK; "reGeneration3: New Perspectives on Photography" [\[link\]](#)

2015 Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico; Foto.MX "reGeneration3: New Perspectives on Photography" [\[link\]](#)

2015 Here ART, New York, NY; "An American Dream"

2015 C.A.M Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey; "Drawing Thoughts" [\[link\]](#)

2015 Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne Switzerland; "reGeneration3: New Perspectives on Photography" [\[link\]](#)

2015 Sparrow Art Space, Seoul, Korea; "Third FRAME"

2014 C.A.M Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey; "Winter Wonderland" [\[link\]](#)

2014 Governors Island, New York, NY; Governors Island Art Fair

2014 Kasernpian, Landskrona, Sweden; Landskrona Foto Festival "Focus:Turkey"

2013 The Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey; "Close Quarters"

2013 SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY; "Interior Motives" Curated by Richard Brooks

2013 The Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey; "Close Quarters" [\[link\]](#)

2011 Praxis Gallery Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore; Sparks"

2010 7th Uludag University Photography Festival, Bursa, Turkey

2009 C.A.M Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey; Benefit Exhibition for Gullubahce Weavers

2009 Sakip Sabanci Museum, Istanbul, Turkey; "Flow"

2009 TUYAP Convention Center, Istanbul, Turkey; "19th Istanbul Art Fair"

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020** Leslie Lohman Museum Artist Fellowship
2019 3rd Powerturk Music Awards, The Best Music Video of 2018, Mabel Matiz 'Sarmaşık'
2016 NYFA New York Foundation for the Arts, Fellowship, Photography
2013 The School of Visual Arts, Alice Beck-Odette Scholarship
2012 18th Turkey Music Awards, The Best Music Video of 2012, Sezen Aksu 'Vay'
39th Altın Kelebek Awards, The Best Music Video of 2012, Sezen Aksu 'Vay'

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne Switzerland
The Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
OMM Odunpazari Modern Museum of Art, Eskisehir, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021** Sakip Sabanci Museum; "Past, Present, İstanbul" Exhibition Catalog
2019 "I Can Be Everything You Told Me Not To Be," Paper Doll Artist Book (Istanbul, Turkey)
2017 Imago Mundi; Istanbul Codex: Contemporary Artists from Turkey [\[link\]](#)
2016 Duolun Museum of Modern Art; "The Way of Seeing" Exhibition Catalog
2014 4heads; Governors Island Art Fair Exhibition Catalog
2013 Istanbul Museum of Modern Art "Close Quarters"
2013 The School of Visual Arts; Photography, Video and Related Media MFA Thesis Show
2010 Sabanci University; "Flow" Exhibition Catalog

PRESS (Selected)

- 2019** Hyperallergic, Collaging an Alternate Reality for Gay Life in Turkey [\[link\]](#)
2019 Bant Mag, Erkekliğin tanıdık ve yorgun yüzleri: "Olamadığım Adamlara Mahsustur" sergisi [\[link\]](#)
2019 Observer, A Biennial, Fair and Museum Open in Istanbul, Reviving Hope in an Art Scene
Grappling With Issues [\[link\]](#)
2019 GazeteSU, İstanbul-New York Hattında Başarılı Bir Sabancı Mezunu [\[link\]](#)
2019 Cover Story, GZONE [\[link\]](#)
2016 KAOS GL, Umut Dolu Gezegenlere Yolculuk: Müzik Videolarında Yeni Bir Soluk [\[link\]](#)
2016 Sinan Tuncay at United Photo Industries, Musee Magazine [\[link\]](#)
2016 VOGUE Türkiye, Sentetik İkonlar Ataerkil Yapıya Karşı [\[link\]](#)
2016 PDN, Modern Anxieties in Miniature [\[link\]](#)
2016 Filthy Dreams, I Want To Be Its Meaning: Sinan Tuncay's 'I'm Sorry, Leyla' [\[link\]](#)
2016 ARTNET, Editors' Pick 12 Art Events to see This Week [\[link\]](#)
2014 The New York Times, Gems Among The Ruins [\[link\]](#)
2013 Hurriyet Daily News, Contemporary Photography of Turkey revealed [\[link\]](#)

ARTIST TALKS

- 2020** BantMag “Kendine Has Konuşmalar” in conversation with Okan Urun [\[link\]](#)
- 2020** Istanbul Technical University, “Fotoğrafa Sadık Kalmamak” Online Artist Talk with Yasemin Elçi
- 2020** Atölye Istanbul & Bigumigu “Evdeki Yaratıcılar” [\[link\]](#)
- 2019** “Reserved for the Men I’ve Never Become” in conversation with Irmak Özer and Muammer Brav
- 2018** NYFA Artist Forum, NY
- 2018** SVA, Immigrant Artist Class by Elinor Carucci, NY
- 2017** PRATT, Digital Media Department, NY
- 2016** Istanbul Technical University, Interior Architecture Program, Istanbul
- 2016** About the solo show ‘Synthetic’ in conversation with Murat Germen, C.A.M. Gallery, Istanbul