

## Güler Ates

Born 1977 in Mus, Turkey  
Lives and works in London

### Education

**2006-2008** MFA Printmaking, Royal College of Art, London  
**2001-2004** BFA (Hons) Painting, Wimbledon School of Art, London  
**2000-2001** Foundation Studies in Art and Design, Lewisham College, London  
**1996-1998** Fine Art Painting, University of Marmara, Istanbul, Turkey

### Solo Exhibitions

**2018** *Fragments*, Drawing Schools, Eton College, Windsor  
**2017** *Unfold*, Museum Van Loon, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**2016** *Sea of Colour*, Salvation Army International HQ, London  
*Unseen Photo Festival*, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam  
**2015** *Unseen Memories*, Marcelle Joseph Projects at House of St Barnabas, London  
*Fantasma nel Silenzio*, Spazio Nea, Naples, Italy  
*Stilled*, Art First, London  
**2014** *Dwelling: Rio de Janeiro*, Marcelle Joseph Projects, London  
*Sound and Silence*, Marian Cramer Projects, Warmond, The Netherlands  
*Dwelling 'Live Performance'*, Casa França-Brasil and Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*Open Studio*, Instituto Inclusartiz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*Whispers of Colour*, Kubikgallery, Porto, Portugal  
**2013** *Books of Dust*, Marcelle Joseph Projects at Gallery Café, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
*Zenana*, Marian Cramer Projects, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**2012** *Trace of the Traceless*, The LOFT at the Lower Parel, Mumbai, India  
*Unveiling the Veil*, Marian Cramer Projects, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Threshold*, Art First Projects, London  
**2011** *Present and Absent*, Marcelle Joseph Projects at Great Fosters, Surrey  
**2010** *No past is mine, no future: look at me!* Leighton House Museum, London  
*Fusion*, Gallery Point-1, Okinawa, Japan  
**2009** *Veiled Mosaic*, The LOFT at the Lower Parel, Mumbai, India  
**2005** *Projects*, Christ Church, Spitalfields, London

### Selected Group Exhibitions

**2017**

*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

**2016**

*Liberty at The Exchange*, Penzance, UK

*Out of Chaos*, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK

*Unexpected: Continuing Narratives of Identity and Migration*, Ben Uri Gallery and Museum,

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London

*Figure*, Art First, London

**2015**

*Liberties*, Collyer Bristow Gallery, London

*Journey*, Jewish Museum, London

*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

*Embassy of Brazil Visual Arts Award 2015*, London

**2014**

*Froward*, The Drawing Schools, Eton College, Windsor

*Some Schools are Cages and Some Schools are Wings*. Musue de Arte do Rio, Rio de Janeiro

*RA Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

*What Should Remained Secret, Has Come to Light*, Fotogalleriet Format, Malmö, Sweden

*Dwelling Live Performance*, Casa França-Brasil and Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro

*Kunstrai*, Marian Cramer Projects, Amsterdam

*At Home Salon*, Marcelle Joseph Projects, Ascot

*A Desk of One's Own*, Galeri Miz, Istanbul, Turkey

**2013**

*Outpost Open Film*, Outpost, Norwich

*2Q13: Women Collectors, Woman Artists*, Marcelle Joseph Projects at Lloyds Club, London

*Burqas, Veils and Hoodies*, Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre, Dandenong, Australia

*Art Barter*, Gallery 5533@IMC, Istanbul, Turkey

*Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

**2012**

3<sup>rd</sup> International Canakkale Biennial, Canakkale, Turkey

*Margins*, Art Suites Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

*Wunderkammer*, Hoxton Art Gallery, London

*Woman in Art*, Brook Gallery, Devon

*At Home Salon*; Marcelle Joseph Projects, Ascot

*Re: Rotterdam Art Fair*, Marian Cramer Projects, Rotterdam, Netherlands

*Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

**2011**

*Orientations*, Hoxton Art Gallery, London

*Correos*, Galleria Progresso, Porto Alegre, Brazil

*Photography's New "it" Girls*, Marcelle Joseph Projects, London

*Draw Together*, Jeannie Avent Gallery (Associated with Dulwich Picture Gallery), London

*Samvaad*, FICA Foundation for Indian Contemporary Art, New Delhi, India

*Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

**2010**

*Bloomberg New Contemporaries Archive Films*, ICA, London

*Prints of the City*, Free Museum of Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA

*Home*, Okinawa Prefectural Museum and Zspace, Okinawa, Japan

*Group Show*, Galleria Progresso, London

*Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

**2009**

*Indian Summer*, Hastings Museum and Gallery, Hastings

IAS, New Delhi, India

*Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

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*Rencontres Internationales de la Photo*, Institut Français de Fès, Morocco  
*TBA*, New Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR, USA

**2008**

*New Prints from Royal College of Arts*, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
*10: The Chris Orr Years*, Royal College of Art, London  
*New Contemporaries*, Touring exhibition: Liverpool Biennial (A Foundation),  
London (Rochelle Schools)  
*Beyond Borders*, Holster Project Space, London  
*Real Presence*, The House of Legacy, Belgrade  
*Indian Art Summit 08*, New Delhi, India  
*Salon Summer Show*, The Salon Gallery, London  
*Real Presence*, Remont Gallery, Belgrade

**2007**

*There and Back Again*, Hockney Gallery, London  
*Ensemble (s) II*, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
*Re-Formation*, Christ Church Spitalfields, London  
*Over and Over Again*, Sadler's Wells, London  
*Art Video Screening*, Vasteras, Sweden  
*Detroit 10th International Film/Video Festival*, Museums of New Art, (MONA), Detroit, MI,  
USA

**2006**

*Peace Camp*, The Brick Lane Gallery, London  
*Secrets*, Gulbenkian Gallery, Royal College of Art, London  
*The Vision of the Nunnery*, The Nunnery Gallery, London

**2005**

*I.D.*, Crescent Arts, Scarborough  
*Looking Glass*, Waterloo Gallery, London  
*Three Sixteen*, Candid Arts, London  
*Island Art Film & Video Festival '05*, Prenelle Gallery, London

**2004**

*TAKE 04*, Wimbledon School of Art, London  
*The Launch of Creative Cultures*, Merton Council, London  
*If u want my body*, Wimbledon Library Gallery, London

**2003**

*Identity*, Guildford Arts, Guildford

**Awards and Residencies**

**2015** Eton College, Windsor

**2014** Instituto Inclusartiz Residency, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**2012** Space 118 Residency, Mumbai, India

The Arts Foundation, Nominated for Photography Fellowship, UK

**2011** Film and Video Umbrella, Nominated for Tomorrow Never Knows Moving image  
Award, UK

**2010** Leighton House Museum Residency, London

**2009** The LOFT at the Lower Parel (Mumbai) and Arts Reverie (Ahmadabad) Residency,  
India

**2008** The Foundation Valparaiso Residency, Mojacar, Spain  
Matthew Wrightson Award

**2007** The Cite Internationale Des Arts Residency, Paris, France  
Short-listed (1 of 6) for 20/21 Century Art prize

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### **Collections**

Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Huis Marseille, Photography Collection, The Netherlands  
Norlinda and José Lima Private Collection, Portugal  
House of St Barnabas, London  
Achmea Kunstcollectie, The Netherlands  
*The LUMC*, Leiden, The Netherlands  
Royal Academy of Arts, Photography Collection, London  
Great Fosters Hotel, Egham, Surrey  
Victoria and Albert Museum, Print Collection, London  
The Portland Institute for Contemporary Art Library, Portland, OR, USA  
Video Library, Crisp Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
Royal College of Art, London

### **Professional Engagements**

Royal Academy Schools, October 2011 - Present, Digital Print Tutor  
Sheffield Hallam University, Visiting Lecturer, 2013  
Marian Cramer Projects, Artist Talk with Bert-Jan Van Egteren on Middle Eastern Art, The Netherlands, 2012  
Oreet Ashery and Güler Ates in Conversation: Identity Politics in Contemporary Art, Marcelle Joseph Projects, London, 2011  
Leighton House Museum, London, UK. Artist Talk, 2010  
Bhavan Centre (Indian Art Institute for Art and Culture). Artist Talk, 2010  
University of Hertfordshire, UK. Nov 2008, Visiting Lecture, Artist Talk, 2008

### **Selected Publications and Press**

O Globo (Article), Brazil, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
Aksam (Article), Turkey, January 2014  
O Globo (Article), Brazil, July 2013  
Yurt, (Interview), Turkey, March 2013  
The Times of India, (Review), 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013, India  
The Sunday Express, (Review), December 2012, India  
Daily News & Analytical - DNA, (Review), December 2012, India  
Mid-day, (Review), December 2012, India  
TimeOut Istanbul, (Review), May 2012, Turkey  
Het Parool Newspaper, (Article), 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012, The Netherlands  
HaberTurk, (Interview), September 2011, Turkey  
Bosphorus Art Newspaper (In September 2010 Issue), Artist interview, Turkey  
HaberTürk, Turkish National Newspaper, 28 July 2009, Turkey  
India Express and Mumbai Express, India, 2009  
15er, National, UK, 2008  
New Contemporaries 08, National, UK