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CONTEMPORARY TURKISH ART



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ABOUT

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CONTRA (Contemporary Turkish Art) is the first specialised fair dedicated to Turkish contemporary art and young artists to take place coterminous with international art events in major capital cities (such as London, Brussels, Paris, New York, Berlin, Amsterdam).

The first edition of CONTRA took place during Frieze Art Week in October 2014 at the Old Truman Brewery building that also houses Moniker, Kinetica and the Other Art Fair.



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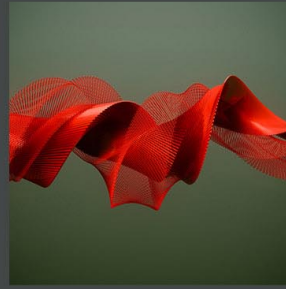
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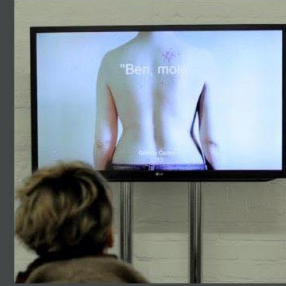
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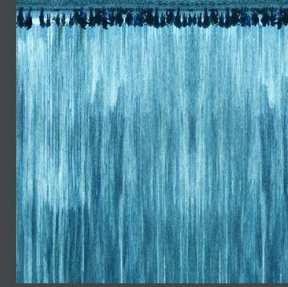
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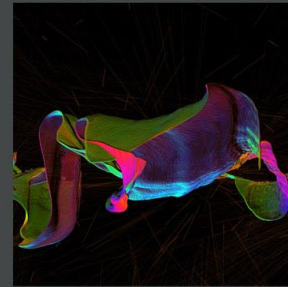
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DIGITAL PRINT



VOLKAN KIZILTUNC
VIDEO



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Statistics

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Date: 16-19 October 2015

Venue: The Old Truman Brewery, Bricklane, London
Parallel Fairs: Frieze, Moniker, Kinetica, The Other Art Fair.

Squaremeters: 1000

Visitors: 3000

Artists: 20

Artworks: 75

Percentage of Sales: %25





VIDEO

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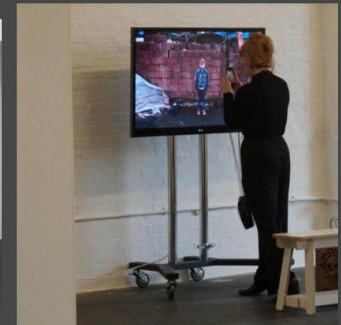
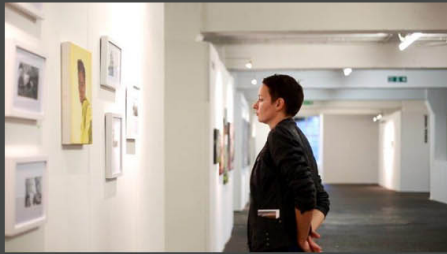




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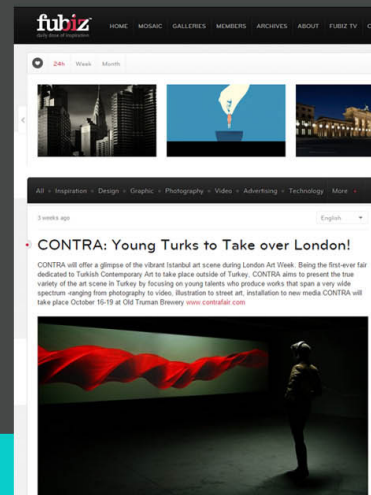
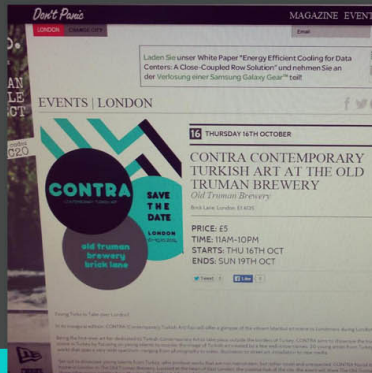
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“These artists are talented, fresh, educated and produce works that are not mainstream, but rather novel and unexpected. Their works have been awarded with the highest honors in their home country and the list of well known collaborators on their projects is simply impressive.” WIDEWALLS MAGAZINE

“Young Turks to Take over London!” DON'T PANIC!

“Having said this it was well curated and Turkish art is on the rise with a growing art scene, art fairs and an established biennial.” FADMAGAZINE/FADWEBSITE





ABOUT THE AGENCY

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GRID Istanbul

Since 2005, Kurye Video has been organizing international festivals, screenings, exhibitions, live AV events, workshops and seminars in the field of digital arts and design both in Turkey and abroad. Aside from maintaining a video archive of more than a thousand works and organizing two festivals of its own (Kurye Festival on digital arts and Space Invaders on video game art), Kurye Video has also started bringing internationally renowned festivals to Istanbul with the OFFF event that took place in March 2012.

Grid Istanbul founded in 2012 is the more commercially inclined face of Kurye Video: a production and event management company specializing on code-based and digital design. Its first large scale international event called Grid was a digital design festival bringing the best in digital art, design and advertising to Istanbul. The event will continue to run biannually in Istanbul, while also going abroad as the first such Turkish festival to be exported -starting with a London edition.

Grid also has been organizing monthly exhibitions called PopUp since last September. Constituting Grid's first non-digital event format, PopUp series focusing on illustration and street art have attracted great attention both here and abroad with artists already lined up for the whole year ahead.

Grid is currently working on a new festival series, each of which will bring designers from a specific country to Istanbul. The first edition of the series will be devoted to Dutch design.

Grid has also developed the concept of Plugin, the new media section of Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair and has been running that section for the second year now. Grid has also been developing customized projects and offering consultancy services for various major corporate clients such as Beko, Yıldız Holding, Anadolu Efes, Pernod Ricard, Vakko and PepsiCo.



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