



Borga Kantürk is an artist and a curator, born in 1978 in Izmir, Turkey. He studied painting at the Fine Arts Faculty at the Dukuz Eylul Univ. (1995–1999) and finished his Masters programme in painting at the Fine Art İstitut at the Dukuz Eylul Univ. (1999–2003). He participated in many residential programs (incl. 2005 – HIAP (Helsinki International Artist-in-Residence Programme), 2009 – Sextant et Plus, France etc.) and was active in many cultural organizations: in 2002 he became founder and director of KUTU Portable ArtGallery, he also co-founded K2 Art Center in Izmir, of which he became co-project director between the years of 2004–2007. Kantürk has participated in many local and international exhibitions. He lives and works in Izmir.

Selected Solo Exhibition:

- 2012 - *The Sick and the Building*, Gallery NON, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2011 - *Cafe Recordis*, Gallery NON, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2009 - *The Distance of Testimony*, French Cultural Center, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2006 - *Revenge of Zidane (Zidane'in İntikamı)*, MASA, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2005 - *Borga Kantürk & Ahmet Öğüt*, Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2001 - *Medar-i İftihar* (Documents of Proud), İletisim Kitabevi Art Gallery, Izmir (Turkey)

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2014 - *Plurivocality: Visual Arts and Music in Turkey*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2013 - *ArtBarter, 5533*, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2013 - *Sail Away, We Must!*, CDA Projects, İstanbul (Turkey)
- 2013 - *Sanctity and Despotism of Progress*, İstanbul (Turkey)
- 2012 - *FULL Art Prize 2012* (Finalist's exhibition), Hasköy Yarn Factory, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2011 - *Where Fire Has Struck* (on the 20th Anniversary of the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey), DEPO, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2011 - *Trae Routes*, Pi Artworks Gallery, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2010 - *Emploi-saisonnier*, Sextant et Plus, Marseille (France)
- 2010 - *Freefall*, Apartman Project, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2009 - *Görelî Konumlar ve Kanaatler* (Relative Position and Coclusions), Suriye Pasajı, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2008 - *Save As...*, Contemporary Art from Turkey, Triennale Bovisa, Milano (Italy)
- 2007 - *Punctre Tyre*, K2 Art Center, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2006 - *Les Dessous Chic*, Galerie Arkos, Clermont-Ferrand (France)
- 2006 - *Check-in-Europe* (p2p: Invisible Landscapes), EPO, München (Germany)
- 2004 - *Lock Your Mind* (Zihnini Kilitle), Sox36, Berlin (Germany)
- 2004 - *Darkroom*, artist's workshop, Contitental Factory, Hannover (Germany)
- 2003 - *B-fact: Black Sea / Baltic Sea / Barents Sea Mutual Realities/ Artistic Exchange/ Inter-regional Solidarity, Recognition/Switch/Hospitality*, Bilgi Uni. Atelier 111, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2002 - *I'm Too Sad to Kill You!*, Proje4L, Istanbul (Turkey)

Selected Curatorial Activities:

- 2014 - *Summer Resort for A Song*, DEPO, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2013 - *With All the Changes That Loomed Far Behind the Horizon*, MARS Istanbul, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2009 - *Ghost Site, Recents Tree, Steep Hill*, French Cultural Center, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2008 - *One in a Million*, French Culturel Center, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2007 - *Nightcomers*, Istanbul Biennial Exhibition, IMÇ, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2007 - *Hope Is a Good Thing*, Atelier Frankfurt, Frankfurt (Germany)
- 2006 - *Guest Room (01-02-03-04)*, AKM Project Room, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2005 - *From the Midnight Sun: Contemporary Art Videos From Finland*, K2 Art Center, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2005 - *The Little, The Cheap, The Trash and Absolutely Passionate!*, Cable Factory, Helsinki (Finland)
- 2005 - *Other's Chance*, K2 Art Center, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2005 - *Alice vs. Alice*, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul (Turkey); with Adnan Yıldız (selection for K2 Art Center)
- 2004 - *Secret Face*, K2 Art Center, Izmir (Turkey)
- 2004 - *The Deepest Breath*, KUTUv.4, Akbank Art Center, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 2001 - *Hello Boredom*, KUTUv.1, Proje4L, Istanbul (Turkey)