

# ANNA LAUDEL

## Lal Batman

Lal Batman was born in 2001 in Bursa and spent her childhood moving between her hometown and Istanbul. She attended a high school with a fine art focus and upon graduating went on to study Plastic and Fine Arts at Yeditepe University (Istanbul). Throughout her studies she participated in curatorial projects, workshops, symposia and panels in Europe, Asia, and South America. For instance, the "IVth International Athens Art Symposium by UNESCO", 2017 (Athens), an exhibition at "Boris Gorgiev and Varna City gallery", 2017 (Varna), the "Repeat All Short Film Festival", 2017 (Shumen), an exhibition at Galerie Da Vinci Art (Paris) and a project at the Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, 2018 (Tokyo).

In 2017, Lal Batman was invited by Prof. Valeri Hristov Chakalov to attend the international film festival "Repeat All" organized by the Technological Education, Business and Visual Art Department of the Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen. In the context of the festival, she received an award for her work.

Lal Batman developed an interdisciplinary and multi-layered practice throughout her accelerating artistic career. Engaging with concepts that tie art and design together in their evolution over time, her visual language changed from more figurative representations to a more abstract style. Nonetheless the artist's work retains a playful and often witty note. Batman's perception of art and design is also of significance in terms of the relationship between space, artwork and audience she aims to create. Using video art, digital manipulation, digital illustration, sculpture and painting, Batman transforms her perspective on reality and its intrinsic volatile into complex pieces of art.

Invited by the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture of MEF University (Istanbul) as a guest coordinator for their yearly workshop week in 2017, Lal Batman examined autonomous features of art and architecture practices as well as independent studios, that make use of the interrelationships of interdisciplinary networks. She coordinated the group exhibition "Love over Entropy" at Anna Laudel gallery in Istanbul in 2020.

In 2021 she started a multi-media-based research project with curator and sociologist Ebru Yetiskin, a collective process resulting in exhibitions across 250 former theatre and opera houses in Belgrade, as well as the artist's solo exhibition "Exposé" at Anna Laudel gallery in Istanbul (February 2022).

In 2023 Anna Laudel represented her in a solo booth at Zonamaco, Mexico City. The booth was mentioned on Art news as one of the top ten booths of this fair's edition.

## Solo Exhibitions

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| 2023 | The Floor is Lava, Anna Laudel Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany   |
| 2022 | Exposé, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye<br>Entracte, throughout the city of Belgrade, Serbia |
| 2019 | Dem, Istanbul, Turkiye  |

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## Group Exhibitions and Fairs

- 2023  
Artweeks Akaretler, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye  
Genz, Ambidexter Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye  
Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye  
Contemporary Istanbul Bloom, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye  
Solo Booth at Zonamaco, Anna Laudel Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico  
Anna Laudel Gallery Group Exhibition, Anna Laduel Gallery, Bodrum, Turkiye
- 2022  
Artweeks Akaretler, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye  
Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye
- 2021  
Artweeks Akaretler, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye  
International Canvas Mixing Identities" Art Fair, The Line Gallery, London, England  
"Love Over Entropy" Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye  
Anna Laudel Gallery Group Exhibition, Anna Laudel Gallery, Bodrum, Turkiye  
Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye
- 2020  
Echo", Virtual Exhibition by Hub Design New York, on Artsy.com
- 2019  
Between New and Old", Istanbul, Turkiye  
Historic Art District Fair, Miami, United States of America
- 2018  
Self Process", Istanbul, Turkiye  
Travaux Sur Papier, Galerie Da Vinci Art, Paris, France
- 2017  
Art Forever, Boris Georgiev Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria  
Did You Know", Varna City Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria  
UNESCO-Made by Artist, symposium and group exhibition, Varna City  
Art Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria  
In The Trace of Homer, Chios, Greece  
Timeless, Varna, Bulgaria

## Public Projects

- 2021  
Workshop leader at MEF University, Istanbul, Turkiye
- 2020  
Istanbul the Lights, Contemporary Istanbul Foundation, Istanbul, Turkiye

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## Performance

2019 Performance and workshop at Soho House Istanbul, Turkiye  
Casa Dell'Arte by Open House Live, Mugla, Turkiye

## Festivals

2017 Repeat All international Short Movie Festival", Konstantin Preslavsky University Of Shumen Faculty Of Education, Shumen, Bulgaria

## Festivals

Zeki Müren Fine Arts High School

Yeditepe University faculty of Plastic Arts (including classes on Art Management with Jozef Amado and studio classes with Özdemir Altan