AYSEN SAVCI (1960, Ankara)

Formally educated as an Industrial Engineer, Ayşen Savcı had a professional work life covering several executive roles both in Turkey and Sweden including diplomatic missions. At September 2011, she joined a glass artists collective and started to work on artistic techniques on enameling and forming glass in kilns. She had the opportunity to attend workshops with both Turkish and international prominent artists, covering different techniques for kiln forming glass as well as sand casting. Meanwhile she continued to paint in order to develop further and diversify her artistic capabilities. Ayşen Savcı currently continues her work of creating kiln casted glass sculptures at her own studio, Studio Volcano, in central Istanbul. (www.studiovolcano.com)

In short time, she realized several solo exhibitions and took part in group exhibitions and art-fairs. Her work can be found in private collections in Istanbul, Ankara, Bursa, Eskisehir, Milano, London, Athens, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmo, Phuket, Chicago, Sydney.

Solo Exhibitions:

2014 June - Dibeklihan, Bodrum

2014 September - Swedish Consulate General in Istanbul

2015 March - Ortaköy Culture Center Art Gallery, Istanbul

2015 September - Dibeklihan Erdinç Bakla Art Gallery, Bodrum

2016 May - Gallery Art & Life Cihangir, Istanbul - Curator Beste Gürsu

2016 August - UKKSA Gallery, Datça

2018 January - GaleriDeniz, Istanbul

2020 January - Istanbul Concept Gallery, Istanbul - Curator Işık Gençoğlu

Group Exhibitions and Contemporary Art Fairs:

May 2015 - KAGIDER, Istanbul

December 2015 - 6th International EGEART, Izmir

March 2016 - 2nd ARTAnkara Contemporary Art Fair, Ankara

October 2016 - 3rd Istanbul Design Biennial, Istanbul

November 2016 - ARTIST - 26th International Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul

March 2017 - Emin Antik Art Gallery, Ankara

April 2018 - ARTEXPO Spring Rome 2018, Domus Romana Art Gallery, Rome

August 2018 - EDSVIK Art Fair 2018, Edsvik Konsthall, Stockholm

October 2018 - Musee du Louvre Carrousel Artshopping, Paris

Jan-Apr 2019 - Contemporary Art Exhibition, PAKS Gallery, Vienna

February 2019 - Love 360 Festival, Istanbul - Curator Işık Gençoğlu

March 2019 - Arts for Goodness Association, Istanbul

April-Sept 2019 - Contemporary Art Exhibition, Castle Hubertendorf, Blindenmarkt

May 2019 - V. International Glass Biennial, Denizli

May 2019 - RAMART, Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art, Istanbul - Curator Beste Gürsu

May 2019 - Corvo Art, Istanbul

Sept 2019 - Bozcaada Art Gallery, Bozcaada

Sept-Dec 2019 - Contemporary Art Palette, PAKS Gallery, Munich

February 2020 - Love 360 Festival, Istanbul, Curator Işık Gençoğlu

August 2020 - Ar(t)chive II, Istanbul Concept Gallery, Istanbul

Jan-Feb 2021 - Sapphire Art, Istanbul - Curator Feride Çelik

February 2021 - Time to Act, Love 360 Festival, Istanbul, Curator Isık Gencoğlu

June 2021 - ARTCONTACT ISTANBUL Contemporary Art Fair, Istanbul

June 2021 - 'First Breath', 360 Istanbul, Istanbul, Curator Işık Gençoğlu

June 2021 - Guray Museum, Avanos, Curator Armağan Korkmaz

August 2021 - Ar(t)chive III, Istanbul Concept Gallery, Istanbul

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