ALEA PINAR DU PRE
BIOGRAPHY

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ALEA PINAR DU PRE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY ESTABLISHED CONTEMPORARY ARTIST OF AUSTRIAN AND TURKISH HERITAGE, WHOSE PRACTICE BRIDGES CLASSICAL FIGURATIVE TRADITIONS WITH DIGITAL IMAGERY AND SPECULATIVE, FUTURE-FACING NARRATIVES.

Living and working between Vienna, Amsterdam and Istanbul, she draws on science, anthropology and the philosophy of consciousness to investigate the relationship between perception, identity and the construction of reality.
Her paintings combine intricate linear structures, luminous chromatic fields and layered figurative forms, creating images in which presence and dissolution, clarity and distortion coexist.
Through the interplay of digital inputs and labour-intensive, tactile processes, Du Pre develops a distinctive visual language that examines the instability of identity and the ways in which the self is shaped by cultural and visual systems.

Her female figures, often marked by direct and self-possessed gazes, challenge passive conventions of representation, asserting femininity as a space of complexity, autonomy and agency.

Active internationally since 2008, Du Pre has presented solo exhibitions and participated in group exhibitions and international art fairs across Europe, the United States, the Middle East and Asia.
Her work is held in private and corporate collections, including Ferko Holding, Sabancı Holding, Koç Holding, Bora Collection, Odeabank and ICBC Bank.



SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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_2008 Istanbul - Solo Exhibition 'Reincarnation of Art' (Lucca)

_2010 Istanbul - Solo Exhibition 'Nothingness' (Gallery Ilayda)

_2011 Istanbul - Solo Exhibition 'Misidentity' (Gallery Espas)

_2012 Istanbul - Solo Exhibition 'It was good while it lasted' (Gallery Linart)
Istanbul - Solo Exhibition Austrian Consulate Istanbul

_2013 Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Gallery Linart)
Istanbul - Solo Exhibition 'Snapshot' (Gallery Linart)

_2014 Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Redart Gallery) best selling artist
Shanghai - Shanghai Art Fair (Gallery Steiner)
Vienna - Solo Exhibition (AIC Gallery)

_2015 Miami - Scope Miami (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Istanbul - Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair (Redart Gallery)
Dublin - Dublin Art Fair (Sol Art Gallery)
Seoul - AAF Seoul (Gama Gallery)
New York - AAF New York (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Southampton - Art Hamptons (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Qatar - International Mini Art Exhibition Katara (Vision Art Center Qatar)

_2016 Miami - Scope Miami (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Redart Gallery)
Singapore - AAF Singapore (Gama Gallery)
Dublin - Artsource Ireland (Sol Art Gallery)
Istanbul - Girls Girls Girls Exhibition (Karbon Gallery)
Bristol - AAF Bristol (Sol Art Gallery)
Bodrum - Muse Art Festival Xuma Yalıkavak
Heath - AAF Heath (Sol Art Gallery)
Southampton - AAF Hamptons (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Hampstead - AAF Hampstead (Sol Art Gallery)
Hong Kong - AAF Hong Kong (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Honfleur - Group Exhibition (Villa Domus)
Singapore - AAF Singapore (Sol Art Gallery)
New York - AAF New York (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Beirut - My Brother Beirut - Group Exhibition (Arton56 Gallery)
New York - Solo Show (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)

_2017 London - AAF Battersea (Sol Art Gallery)
Brussels - Cube Art Fair (Sevil Dolmaci Gallery)
Panama - Group Show (Luz Botero Gallery)
Miami - Scope Miami (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Dublin - Artsource Ireland (Sol Art Gallery)
Dublin - Solo Show (Sol Art Gallery)
Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Redart Gallery)
New York - Solo Show (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
New York - AAF New York (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Southampton - Art Hamptons (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)

_2018
Dublin - Artsource Ireland (Sol Art Gallery)
Dublin - Vue Art Fair (Sol Art Gallery)
Dublin - Frequencies Show (Sol Art Gallery)
Palm Beach- Palm Beach Art Fair (Artplex Gallery)
Los Angeles - Group Show (Artplex Gallery)
Gstaad - Group Show (Samhart Gallery)
Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Sevil Dolmaci Gallery)
New York - Group Show (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Antwerp - AAF Antwerp (Cube Gallery)
New York - AAF New York (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
London - AAF Battersea (Cube Gallery)
Istanbul - Solo Show (Sevil Dolmaci Gallery)
Palm Beach - Palm Beach Art Fair (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Miami - Wynwood Art fair (Sol Art Gallery)
Singapore - Artstage Singapore (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
London - Group Show (Ransom Gallery)

_2019
Miami - Art Miami (Emmanuel Fremin Gallery)
Dublin - Vue Art Fair (Sol Art Gallery)
Dublin - Artsource Ireland (Sol Art Gallery)
New York - Solo Show (Fremin Gallery)
Luxembourg - Luxembourg Art Fair (Gallery 45)
Hamburg - AAF Hamburg (Gallerie Virginie Barroux Planquart)
Paris - YIA Paris (Gallerie Virginie Barroux Planquart)
Laren - Group Show (Art Center Horus)
Dublin - Art Antiques (Sol Art Gallery)
Dublin - Fresh Ascot (Sol Art Gallery)
Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Sevil Dolmaci Gallery)
Southampton - Art Hamptons (Fremin Gallery)
London - Group Show (Ransom Gallery)
New York - AAF New York (Fremin Gallery)
New York - Art New York (Fremin Gallery)
St Martens - Latem Group Show (Art Center Horus)
Knokke - Group Show (Art Center Horus)

_2020
Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Sevil Dolmaci Gallery)

_2021
Istanbul - Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair (Sevil Dolmaci Gallery)

_2022
Miami - Context Art (VK Gallery)
Dublin - Art Antiques (Sol Art Gallery)
Dublin - Fresh Ascot (Sol Art Gallery)
Istanbul - Solo Show (Aura Art Hub)

_2023
Aspen - Solo Show Aspen Art Gallery
CI Istanbul Art Fair - Muse Contemporary
Solo Show - Presumptive Realities (Sol Art/Dublin)
Solo Show - Presumptive Realities (Muse Contemporary/Istanbul)
St Martens - Latem Group Show (Art Center Horus)
Dublin - Artsource Ireland (Sol Art Gallery)
Dublin - Vue Art Fair (Sol Art Gallery)
Palm Beach - Palm Beach Art Fair (Artplex Gallery)
Los Angeles - Group Show (Artplex Gallery)
Miami - Wynwood Art Fair (VK Gallery)

_2023
Istanbul - Group Show (Muse Contemporary)
Art Santa Fe - CAPUSA
Bodrum - Summer group shows in Mett Hotel Bodrum,
Carresse Luxury Collection, Mandarin Oriental Bodrum
Istanbul - Group Show (Muse Contemporary)
Context Miami - CAPUSA Gallery

_2024
New York - “Kaleidoscope” Show Fremin Gallery
Madrid - ESTAMPA Maria Porto & David Bardia Galleries
Madrid - Group Show Maria Porto & David Bardia Galleries
Taipei - Group Show Isart Gallery
Sydney - Group Show Art Society International
Ireland - Art & Soul Gormleys Gallery
Opening - Group Show Grand Arte Estate Marbella
Mett - Group Show Muse Contemporary
Bloom Istanbul - Art Fair Muse Contemporary
Group Show Johannesburg - Scapegoat Gallery
New York - AAF New York (Fremin Gallery)
Los Angeles - Group Show (Artplex Gallery)
Genoa - Daniele Comelli Gallery
Miami - Wynwood Art Fair (VK Gallery)
Summer - Summer group shows in Mett Hotel Bodrum, Lujo Bodrum

_2025
Solo Show - Maria Porto & David Bardia Galleries
Mett Group Show - Muse Contemporary
New York - AAF New York (Fremin Gallery)
CI Istanbul Art Fair - Muse Contemporary
Dublin - Artsource Ireland (Gormleys Gallery)
Group Show - Muse Contemporary
Summer Group Show - Gormleys Gallery
London - AAF Battersea (Gormleys Gallery)
Art Ankara Art Fair - Muse Contemporary
Los Angeles - Group Show (Artplex Gallery)
Group Show Johannisbourg - Scapegoat Gallery
Taipei Group Show - Isart Gallery

_2026
Solo Show - Muse Contemporary
Solo Show - Aspen Art Gallery
Solo Show - Gormleys Gallery
Chicago Art Fair, Atlanta Art Fair
Bloom Istanbul Art Fair - Muse Contemporary
Art Ankara Art Fair - Muse Contemporary
Palm Beach - Palm Beach Art Fair (Gama Gallery)
Solo Show - Lart Universe Sassuolo
Solo Show - Lart Universe Luxembourg
Summer Group Show - Bodrum (Muse Contemporary)