

EMRE ÖZAKAT

Born 1997, Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Artist Biography

Emre Özakat is an Amsterdam-based artist. Through his mixed-media practice, he investigates the anxieties of living in a world excessively politicized and media hyper-saturated with increasingly omnipresent surveillance, often as well questioning the credibility of the digital image in the 21st century through various methods of obscuring or manipulating digital images.

EDUCATION

2017—2020 Gerrit Rietveld Academie Moving Image/Audiovisual department

2016—2017 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, foundation course 2016-2017

2016 Art History workshop with Burcu Pelvanoglu

2016 Photography workshop with Orhan Cem Çetin

EXHIBITIONS

2024 Enari Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Fabricated Love*"

2023 Springboard Art Fair, Utrecht, The Netherlands
The Grey Space in the Middle, The Hague, The Netherlands, "*[Dis]comfort Food*"

2022 W139, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Fundraiser for Ukrainian art and artists "*How to Set Your Signs on Fire*"

- 2021 The New Current, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2019 Nevernev Erland, Amsterdam, The Netherlands "*I Still Think I Can Be Yours, You Can Be Mine*"
- 2018 Cultureel Centrum 't Fijnhout, Amsterdam, The Netherlands "*I Can Swim With That*"