

Koray Erkaya, began his professional career nearly three decades ago. He worked as a fashion and advertisement photographer for magazines, advertisement agencies and clients for years.

His awards and honors;

In 1996, he received the Crystal Apple Prize for the Best Advertising Photography by Association of Advertising Agencies.

In 2004, Erkaya was chosen by Archive Magazine, as one of the Best 200 Advertising Photographers (worldwide), and his works were published in the book "200 Best Ad Photographers".

In 2010, he received another local awarded Medicat Mag for the Best Advertising Photograph for the Paralympic Games campaign.

In May 2010, he was invited as an honored guest to take part in a photo exhibition in "Festival Europeen de la photo de Nu" with the "Don't Tell Mamma" series.

In 1997, he published his first book "Outer Limits" as well as his first solo photography exhibition with the Camel Trophy photographs.

His Books;

Outer Limits

Invacuo

Don't Tell Mama

Self Touches

Totally Naked

His works were published in the books;

"NU" Nude Art Today 3eme Edition Internationale 2013-2014 book

"200 Best Ad Photographers"

"Moonlight Monastery"

"29 Ulus"

"Bosphorus and Beyond"

His Exhibitions;

2018

Art Summer 15 June - 30 September 2018 at Artgalerim in Barbaros Reserve Bodrum

Solo (TooLess) 23 November 2017 - 08 April 2018 at Eye-D Karakoy in Istanbul

Contemporary Art Ankara in 13 - 18 March 2018 at Pyramid Art

2017

Foto Fever Art Fair Paris in 09 - 12 November 2017 at Gamma Gallery Paris, France

Contemporary Art Istanbul in 13 - 17 September 2017 at Pyramid Art

2016

Contemporary Art Istanbul in 02 - 06 November 2016 at Pyramid Art

Solo (25) 14 June - 15 July 2016 at Hub Artkolik Gallery in Istanbul

Solo (25) 06 February - 06 March 2016 at M1886 Gallery in Ankara

2015

Contemporary Art Istanbul in 11 - 15 November 2015 at Pyramid Art

Summer Exhibition 01 July – 30 August 2015 at Pyramid Art Gallery in Istanbul

Wearable Art Exhibition 05 – 30 June 2015 at Summart Gallery in Istanbul

The Other Look Exhibition 07 – 30 May 2015 at Semra Ecer Gallery in Istanbul

Gallipoli 100th Anniversary Exhibition 15 – 30 April 2015 at UPSD Gallery in Istanbul

Totally Naked Exhibition 26 - 26 February 2015 in Pyramid Art Gallery

2014

Contemporary Art Istanbul in 16 - 20 November 2014 at Pyramid Art

Play with Me Exhibition 24 - 30 October 2014 at Astoria AVM Gallery in Istanbul

Solo (Self Touches) 23 January – 23 February 2014 at Pyramid Art Gallery in Istanbul

2013

Contemporary Art Istanbul in 06 - 10 November 2013 at Pyramid Art

Valentines Day Exhibition 14 – 18 February 2013 at Binyil Gallery in Istanbul

2012

Contemporary Art Istanbul in 21 - 25 November 2012 at Baraz Gallery

2011

Contemporary Art Istanbul in 23 - 27 November 2011 at Baraz Gallery

DTM 05 October - 25 November 2011 at Lenin Foundation Gallery in Ulianovsk, Russia

DTM 07 - 15 May 2011 at 11th Festival European de la Photo de NU in Arles, France

2010

Solo (Don't Tell Mama) 10 December 2010 - 15 January 2011 at Kiron Gallery in Paris, France

Solo (Don't Tell Mama) 26 May - 18 June 2010 at The Hall in Istanbul
Istanbul is an Adventure 27 April – 17 May 2010 at Topkapi Palace in Istanbul
Istanbul'u Yorum Exhibition 22 March – 16 April 2010 at M.S. University in Istanbul
5th Photo Platform 21 January – 04 February 2010 at Binyil Gallery Istanbul

2009

Autism Exhibition 02 – 30 April 2009 at Autism Platform in Istanbul

1997

Solo (Outer Limits) 14 - 30 March 1997 at Naval Museum Art Gallery in Istanbul

For "Giyilebilir Sanat" (Wearable Art Show) he designed an outfit that he named "Inside Out".

After the disastrous mining accident in Soma (Turkey), he participated to Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair with a video art project and photographs, to draw attention to the big loss of lives.

After the silent and peaceful protest in Istanbul Gezi Park in 2013, he prepared a photography exhibition "Invacuo" emphasizing on the abundance use of pepper spray gas on innocent protestors. The book with the same name was published in the same year.

He is a member of AIAP (Association International des Arts Plastique) and Accredited photographer from PPOC (Professional Photographers of Canada).

He lives and works in Toronto.

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