

MIGUEL ABREU GALLERY

REY AKDOGAN

Born in Heilbronn, Germany, 1974
Lives and works in New York

EDUCATION

2004

Whitney Museum of American Art, Independent Study Program, New York

2001

M.A., Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

act I, Kunstverein Gartenhaus, Vienna
Carousels, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin

2024

terre, Galerie Anke Schmidt, Cologne

2023

Subtractions, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2022

LOST RECORD, Commercial Street, Los Angeles, CA

2021

Subtractions, Galerie Anke Schmidt, Cologne, Germany

2017

Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Faction, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2016

Radio Athènes, Athens, Greece

2015

Art Basel | Statements, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Crash Rail, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2014

Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2012

night curtain, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
off set, MoMA PS1, New York
Silent Partner, Andrew Roth Gallery, New York

2011

carousels, rolls and offcuts, Sutton Lane Gallery, London, UK

2008

Light Flat, Venetia Kapernekas Gallery, New York

Universal Fittings, with a series of performances, talks, and screenings, Common Room2, New York

2007

Irregular Fittings, Ciocca Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

2026

as a matter of fact / de hecho y de materia, curated by Tiffany Dornoy Rezaei, Third Born, Mexico

2025

Rey Akdogan and Bia Davou, *Records*, Paris Internationale, Paris, France

2024

Same Day, 15th Baltic Triennial, Vilnius, Lithuania

2023

Frequencies (and atmospheres), curated by Andres Melas and Helena Papadopoulos, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich
Paper Pulp, Galeria Anke Schmidt, Cologne, Germany

2022

Delicate Nature, Venetia Initiatives, New York

2021

Regroup Show, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2020

....*Hallo Köhn!*, curated by Rolf Ricke, Galerie Anke Schmidt, Köln, Germany

2019

Rey Akdogan and Alan Ruiz, *Posenenske Sessions: Form*, Dia:Beacon, Beacon, New York (event)

2018

XIV Bienal de Cuenca, Cuenca, Ecuador

2017

Okey Dokey: hosting Miguel Abreu Gallery, Arcadia Missa, and Misako & Rosen, Galerie Max Meyer, Düsseldorf, Germany
Miguel Abreu Gallery at FraenkelLAB, FraenkelLAB, San Francisco, CA

2015

Green Postcard, curated by Max Henry, Ibid. London, UK

2014

Ambulance Falls, curated by Erin Falls, Basilica Hudson, Hudson, NY

COPIED, Andrew Roth, New York

occupy painting, Autocenter, Berlin, Germany

2013

Burn these eyes captain, and throw them in the sea!, Rodeo Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Trust, curated by Michele D'Aurizio, Galerie Balice Hertling, Paris, France
Conspicuous Unusable, organized by Leah Pires & Johanna Bergmark, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
La Poussière de Soleils, organized by Olivia Shao, Real Fine Arts, New York

2012

Esta Puerta Pide Clavo, curated by Rivet, Galerie Tatjana Pieter, Ghent, Belgium
Surface Affect, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
Exquisite Corpse Pose, curated by Olivia Shao, Elisabeth Ivers Gallery, New York
zoom, shift, abstract, Simone Subal Gallery, New York
The Charm of Quasi-Paralell Lines, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL

2010

Holiday Shop at Doyers, organized by Olivia Shao and Jay Sanders, New York
Blind Sculpture with Gelitin, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York
10th Anniversary, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2009

Exhibition, six month project in a vacant storefront, 211 Elizabeth Street, New York
Doyers Plant Shop installation, organized by Olivia Shao and Jay Sanders, New York

2008

What's Mine Is Yours, curated by Sara Reisman, Basekamp, Philadelphia
Properly Past, curated by Olga Kopenkina, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
Holiday Shop at Doyers, organized by Olivia Shao and Jay Sanders, New York

2007

Legal Tender, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Outliners, curated by Stéphane Bauer, Doreen Mend Zorka Lednarova, Caroline Lund, and Christoph Tannert
Arttransponder, Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Human Game, Winners and Losers, curated by Francesco Bonami, Florence, Italy
After Art School, curated by Mark Wilsher, London Gallery West, London
When Artists Say We, curated by Andrea Geyer & Christian Rattemeyer, Artists Space, New York

2005

Art Primeur revisited, Centrum Beeldende Kunst, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
In the Shadow of Fallen Heroes, curated by Sara Raza, 2nd Bishkek International Art Exhibition

2004

Realism Reversed, curated by Helene Lundbye Petersen, Christian Dam Galleries, Copenhagen, Denmark
Urban Realities: Focus Istanbul, curated by Christoph Tannert, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany
Whitney Museum of American Art ISP exhibition, New York

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2012

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2011

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2021

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2008

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2007

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