

## ILKER BASIRLI

b 1976 Krumbach. Lives and works in Berlin.

### VITA

#### **Education**

1998 - 2002 Faculty of Visual Arts (Painting) - Dokuz Eylül University - Izmir - TR  
2002 - 2008 Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design - Stuttgart - DE  
2006 - 2008 Minor Program - University of the Arts - Berlin - DE

#### **Exhibitions (Selected)**

50 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Orenstein & Koppel Lofts - Berlin - DE  
2006 Kunstprobe 06 - Gallery Fine Arts 2219 - Stuttgart - DE  
2006 Kunstsommer - Kunstverein Oberhausen - Oberhausen - DE  
2005 Malerei - Galerie Fine Arts 2219 - Stuttgart - DE  
2005 Es ist Gesund - Kunstverein Radolfzell - Radolfzell - DE  
2005 Rundgang - Peter Tedden Gallery - Düsseldorf - DE  
2004 Transmissionen 2 - Warsaw - PL  
2004 Guten Tag, Germany Denken viel - Stuttgart Municipal Library - Stuttgart - DE  
2003 Dinkelak - Stuttgart - DE  
2002 UMSS, (1.National Diploma Exhibition) - Ankara - TR  
2002 Exhibition of the National Competition for Paintings and Sculpture - Ankara - TR

#### **Awards**

2004 Academy Prize - Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design - Stuttgart - DE  
2004 Taki Hisao Special Award -The 25th International Taki Fuji Art Award - Tokyo - JP  
2003 Academy Prize - Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design - Stuttgart - DE  
2002 National Competition for Paintings and Sculpture Award - TR

### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

In the works, that push the borders between the figural and abstraction and try to establish a new balance between them, there is an attempt to direct the viewer's attention to the indistinct and the uncertain by forming diffuse and ostensibly hollow plain black areas.