

SELIN BALCI

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EDUCATION

- 2012 **MFA**, Mixed Media/Installation, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2008 **BFA**, Intermedia, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2002 **BSc**, Forestry, University of Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 **Mary Sawyers Baker Artist Awardee**, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 **Trawick Prize Semi-Finalist**, Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
- 2017 **Fellow Artist**, The Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA
Trawick Prize Semi-Finalist, Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
- 2015 **Trawick Prize Finalist**, Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
- 2014 **Smack Mellon**, Project Grant-Solo Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2013 **Trawick Prize Finalist**, Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
- 2012 **College Art Association (CAA) Professional-Development Fellowship**, NY
Science/Art Project Collaboration Grant, George Mason University, VA
Artist in Residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
Smack Mellon Hot Picks Artist, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 **Goldhaber Travel Grant**, University of Maryland Graduate School, MD
Artist in Resident, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2010-12 **So Hamiltonian Fellowship**, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 **Anne Truitt MFA Scholarship**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Anthropogenic**, The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center, MD
- 2015 **40 Meter 4 Walls 8 Cubical**, Zorlu PSM, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 **Bordered World**, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
Selin Balci: Microbial Growth, Sandbox Gallery, Chestertown, MD
Arena, Honfleur Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2012 **Interact and Transform**, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2011 **Organic Plasticity**, The District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, DC
Bound, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **Baker Artist Awardee Exhibition**, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 **In/Flux**, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY
Happening Now, during Istanbul Biennial, Artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey
Bio-Design Week, Izmir Economy University, Izmir, Turkey (Oct)
Washington Project for the Arts (WPA) Auction, Washington DC
Adjunct Show, Marlboro Gallery, Largo, MD
- 2018 **Symbiartic**, International Congress on Biomedicine, Sofia, Bulgaria
Inter Forms, Istanbul Design Week, Halic Congress Center, Istanbul, Turkey
Benefit Art Auction 2018, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE

- 2018 **Alllll Natural**, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
Faculty Show, Cade Gallery, AACC, Arnold, MD
New Dimensions, Mitchell Gallery at St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
Scientific Methods: Art + Science, Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville, NC
Alchemical Vessels, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington DC
- 2017 **Istanbul Codex**, BAM - Biennale Arcipelago Mediterraneo, Palermo, Italy
Umbilical Cord, Buyukdere 35, Istanbul, Turkey
Kentucky Derby Party and Art Auction, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 **Under the Scope**, Silber Art Gallery, Goucher College, Towson, MD
Contemporary Istanbul, with Artnivo artists, Istanbul, Turkey
King of the Forest: Adventures in Bio-perversity, Arlington Arts Center, VA
CAPP at 10: The Shape of Remembering, Stamp Gallery, UMD, MD
Kentucky Derby Party and Art Auction, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 **Trawick Prize 2013: Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards**, Gallery B, MD
Peephole Cinema, San Francisco, CA
Kentucky Derby Party and Art Auction, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
Celebration and Memories, Lucca, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 **Contemporary Istanbul**, with Artnivo artists, Istanbul, Turkey
Faculty Show, Marlboro Gallery, Prince George's Community College, MD
Life is Flux, Boyden Gallery at St. Mary's College, MD
Wish You Were Here 13, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Download, The Sofa Hotel, Hall Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
SCOPE Art Fair NY, Rush Arts Gallery, NY
I Kan Do Dat, Rush Arts Gallery, NY
- 2013 **SELECT FAIR MIAMI**, with Rush Arts Gallery Artists, Miami, FL
Signs of Life, Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Emulsion, East City Art Regional Juried Show, Gallery O, Washington, DC
Hamiltonian Artists Alumni Exhibition, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
(e)merge Art Fair, Artist Platform, Washington, DC
Transformer Gallery Auction, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Regional Juried Exhibition, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Trawick Prize 2013: Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Gallery B, MD
The Adele H. Stamp Student Union's Contemporary Art Collection Acquisitions, Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Wish You Were Here 12, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
WPA's OPTIONS 2013, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2012 **Call Collect 2012**, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
Microscapes, The District of Columbia Arts Center. Washington, DC
Empowered, Marlboro Gallery, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD
Untitled no. 3, Randall Scott Projects, Washington, DC
Academy 2012, CONNERSMITH, Washington DC
Fellows Converge 'Obstructions', Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
VIP Art Fair, Online MFA Juried Exhibition
MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Art Gallery, UMD, MD
Field Work, VisArts, Rockville, MD
- 2012 **Conflux**, The Pearl Conard Art Gallery, Mansfield, OH
- 2011 **Mind the Gap**, 5533 Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Fellows Converge: Broadly Thinking, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC

- 2011 **Midpoint**, Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2010 **SCOPE Art Fair**, with Hamiltonian Artists, Miami, FL
New and Now 2010, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
Art Scouts, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2009 **Remember Your First Time**, Herman Merril Gallery, UMD, College Park, MD
- 2008 **BFA Show**, Mesaros Galleries, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Horticulture Show, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
The Code Workshop 2008, Creative Arts Center, WVU, Morgantown, WV
Wild and Wonderful, Asterisk Gallery, Cleveland, OH

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 **Episode 730: 2019 Baker Artist Awards**
Maryland Public Television, <https://video.mpt.tv>
- 2019 **Cara Ober**, BmoreArt
‘GBCA Announces the 2019 Baker Artist Awards’ <http://www.bmoreart.com>
- 2018 **Artworks**, Maryland Public Television
<http://video.mpt.tv/show/artworks/>
- 2017 **JuliaGibb**, Up. St. Art Annapolis Magazine
‘Culture Clash’, Summer 2017 Side A
- 2017 **Clara Rodríguez Fernández**, <http://labiotech.eu>
‘This Turkish Bio-artist Creates Beautiful Maps out of Fungi’
- 2016 **Eli Zeger**, City Paper
‘Under TheScope’ is a motley science fair of an exhibition at Silber Art Gallery.
- 2016 **Anna Foer**, BmoreArt
‘Fine Science Fictions’, <http://www.bmoreart.com>
- 2016 **Olivia Desjardins**, Arlington Arts Center blog’s
‘Selin Balci: Known Territory’, www.arlingtonartscenter.org
- 2016 **Mark Jenkins**, Washington Post
‘In the galleries: Where the wild things are.’
- 2015 **ErkanAktug**, Radikal Newspaper
‘Turkey’s first bio-artist at Zorlu PSM’
- 2014 **Eric Hope**, East City Art.
‘Selin Balci’s Arena at Honfleur Gallery’
- 2014 **Gamze Unal**, Skylife
‘Bio-Art: The Marriage Of Art And Microorganism’
- 2014 **Christina Cauterucci**, Washington City Paper.
‘The Mold and the Beautiful: How Selin Balci Makes Her Fungal Art’
- 2014 **Christina Cauterucci**, Washington City Paper
‘Arena by Selin Balci’
- 2014 **Complex Magazine**
‘Preview: 22 Awesome Pieces From SCOPE New York 2014’
- 2013 **WSI Administration**, Wall Street International Magazine
‘Signs of Life’
- 2013 **Sam Hiersteiner**, DC Modern Luxury Magazine.
‘Fully Emerged’
- 2013 **Claudia Rousseau**, The Gazette
‘Trawick finalists make a great showing’
- 2012 **Kriston Capps**, Washington City Paper
‘Academy 2012 at Conner Contemporary