

REFIK ANADOL

b. 1985, Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Refik Anadol is a media artist, director and pioneer in the aesthetics of data and machine intelligence. His body of work locates creativity at the intersection of humans and machines. In taking the data that flows around us as the primary material and the neural network of a computerized mind as a collaborator, Anadol paints with a thinking brush, offering us radical visualizations of our digitized memories and expanding the possibilities of architecture, narrative, and the body in motion. Anadol's site-specific AI data sculptures and paintings, live audio/visual performances, and immersive installations take many forms, while encouraging us to rethink our engagement with the physical world, its temporal and spatial dimensions, and the creative potential of machines.

The artist is the recipient of a number of awards and prizes including Microsoft Research's Best Vision Award, German Design Award, UCLA Art+Architecture Moss Award, University of California Institute for Research in the Arts Award, SEGD Global Design Awards, and Google's Art and Machine Intelligence Artist Residency Award. His site-specific audio/visual performances have been featured at iconic landmarks, museums and festivals worldwide, such as Walt Disney Concert Hall, Hammer Museum, International Digital Arts Biennial Montreal, Ars Electronica Festival, l'Usine; Genève, Arc De Triompf, Zollverein; SANAA's School of Design Building, santralistanbul Contemporary Art Center, Outdoor Vision Festival, Istanbul Design Biennial, Sydney City Art, and Lichtrouten, among many others.

EDUCATION

- 1995 MFA, Media Arts, University of California, Los Angeles
1992 BFA, Visual Communication Design, Istanbul Bigli University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Sense of Heritage*, Hennessy HQ, Cognac, France
Renaissance Dreams, M.E.E.T, Milano, Italy
- 2020 *Quantum Memories*, National Gallery of Victoria 2020 Triennial, Melbourne, Australia
Metamorphosis Returns, Machine Hallucinations, Seoul, Korea
Digital Dreams, Kurhaus, Baden-Baden, Germany
Melting Memories – Engram, Neurones, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Infinite Space, Artechouse, Miami, FL, USA
- 2019 *Bosphorus*, les Garages Numériques, Brussels, Belgium
Infinity Room, Daejeon Museum of Arts, Daejeon, South Korea
Machine Hallucinations – Mars, AS-Helix, National Museum of China, Beijing, China
Archive Dreaming, AS-Helix, National Museum of China, Beijing, China
Latent History, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
Infinite Space, Artechouse, Washington, DC, USA
Machine Hallucination – Study II, Hermitage Museum, Moscow, Russia
Memoirs from Latent Space, New Human Agenda, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Infinity Room / New Edition, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Bosphorus, Pilevneli Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Infinity Room / New Edition, Wood Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 *Melting Memories*, Species and Beyond, Kikk Festival, Belgium
WDCH Dreams, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA
Melting Memories, Open Codes, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Melting Memories, Pilevneli Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Infinity Room / New Edition, New Zealand Festival, Wellington, New Zealand; Kaneko Museum, Omaha, NE; Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ; Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
Virtual Archive, SALT Galata, Istanbul, Turkey
Liminality V1.0, International Art Projects, Hildesheim, Germany
Data Sculpture Series, Art Center Nabi, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017 *Infinity Room / New Edition*, MeConvention, Frankfurt, Germany; Beijing, China; Athens, Greece
Archive Dreaming, Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria; SALT Galata, Istanbul, Turkey
Wind of Linz, Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria
- 2016 *Radical Atoms*, Ars Electronica – Computer Animation Festival, Linz, Austria
Infinity Room, The Conference, Malmö, Sweden; TAG Festival, Mexico City, Mexico; Mapping Festival, Geneva, Switzerland; VIA Festival, Paris, France; EXIT Festival, Paris, France
- 2015 *Infinity Room*, Day For Night, Houston, TX; Istanbul Light Festival, Istanbul, Turkey; Artnivo, Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
SIGGRAPH ASIA 2015, Art Gallery, Kobe, Japan
Digital Couture / Epson, Industria SuperStudio, New York, NY
Waves, Blok Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 *The Active Apparatus and Liminal Landscapes*, Young Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Parallel Threads, Ekavart Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 *Sceptical Interventions*, Pilevneli Projects, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 *Minus Feld*, American Hospital, Operation Room, Istanbul

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Sense of Space*, Venice Architecture Biennale, Venice, Italy
In the Mind of Gaudi, Casa Batllo, Barcelona, Spain
AI Art Gallery, NVIDIA GTC 2021, Virtual
Seoul Haemong II, DDP Building, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 *Distant Arcades – Machine Hallucinations – Nature Dreams*, MUTEK, Montreal, Canada
Melting Memories – Engram, Images Vevey Art Festival, Switzerland
Melting Memories – Engram, Taipei Digital Art Festival, Taipei, Taiwan
Machine Hallucinations – Nature Dreams, Beyond Film Festival, Karlsruhe, Germany
NEAR + FUTURES + QUASI + WORLDS, STATE Studio, Berlin, Germany
Melting Memories – Engram, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Norway
- 2019 *Machine Hallucinations – Earth ISS*, SIGGRAPH Asia 2019, Brisbane, Australia

- Winds of Shenzhen, 40 Years of Humanizing Technology*, Ars Electronica, Shenzhen, China
Machine Hallucinations – Earth ISS, IEEE Visap 2019, Vancouver, Canada
Melting Memories, Open Codes, Azkuna Zentroa, Spain
Neuro Space, Society of Neuroscience, Chicago, IL
Melting Memories, Volvo Art Session, Zürich, Switzerland
Infinity Room, Volvo Art Session, Zürich, Switzerland
Melting Memories, Florence Biennale, Florence, Italy
Macao Currents: Data Paintings, Art Macao: International Art Exhibition, Macao, China
Archive Dreaming, Symbiosis, Asia Digital Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Melting Memories – Engram, LEV Festival, Gijón, Spain
bitforms gallery LA, ROW DTLA, Los Angeles,
- 2018 *The Invisible Body: Data Paintings*, Sven-Harrys Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
1-2-3 Data Exhibition, EDF, Paris, France
- 2017 *Heterotopia*, Istanbul, Turkey
Warhol X Anadol, Young Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Cavity Monochrome*, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Expected Port City Talks / Istanbul-Antwerp, Europalia, Antwerp, Belgium
Wavelengths Digital Turkey Exhibition, Europalia, Antwerp, Belgium
SIGGRAPH 2015 : Electronic Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
Ars Electronica – Computer Animation Festival, Linz, Austria
- 2014 *Algo-Rhythms*, Sonos-Studio, Los Angeles, CA
Adobe Creative Cloud Mosaic Project, New York, NY
UCLA DMA Media Arts MFA Exhibition, New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Presentism: Light as Material, Young Projects, Los Angeles, CA
VitrA Contemporary Architecture Series: Dreams to Realities Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2013 *Prefix*, Media Arts MFA Exhibition, New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Incidence, UCLA DMA MFA Group Show, Design Matters Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Istanbul Summer Exhibition*, Antrepo 5, Sanat Limani, Istanbul
Istanbul Design Biennial, istanbulmodern, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *Human Landscapes*, Goethe Institut&Contretype, Brussels, Belgium
Spagat, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
Untitled II, ULG, Liège, Belgium
Track 09, ÇSM – santralistanbul, Istanbul
- 2009 *Untitled*, Galeri 1 – santralistanbul, Istanbul
Academy Meets Photokina, Photokina, Köln, Germany
- 2008 *Track 08*, Contemporary Art Center – santralistanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

PERFORMANCES

- 2018 *WDCH Dreams*, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA
Schumann's Das Paradies und Peri, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA
Melting Memories, Pilevneli Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 *Infinity Room / New Edition*, MeConvention, Frankfurt, Germany
Archive Dreaming, Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria
Infinity Room / New Edition, Beijing, China
E/Space, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2016 *Data Cloth*, Broad Art Center, Los Angeles, CA
Cavity InfoComm 2016, Las Vegas, NV
- 2015 *Infinity Room*, Day For Night, Houston, TX; Artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey
Liminal Room, Istanbul Light Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
Erik Satie's Vexations, UCLA Ostin Rehearsal Room, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Visions of America: Amériques LA Phil*, Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, CA
Tree of Life, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Algo-Rhythms, Sonos-Studio, Los Angeles, CA
The Aether Project, IDEAS, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Semaphore*, LichtRouten, Lüdenscheid, Germany
Liminality, Temporary Immersive Environments, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Peripheral*, Temporary Immersive Environments, Los Angeles, CA
Highlights, Urban Prototyping:SF, San Francisco, CA
Augmented Structures v2.0, Istanbul Design Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
Epiphaneia, Montreal Design Biennial, Montreal, Canada
Legorreta Alive, SantaFe Art and Design Universty, Santa Fe, NM
- 2011 *Augmented Structures v1.0*, Yapı Kredi Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi, Istanbul, Turkey

- Arc de Triomf*, Barcelona, Spain
 2010 *Cerha Momentum*, Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, Austria
MRO, Tabakfabrik – Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, Austria
Quadrangle, Zollverein – Ruhr
 European Capital of Culture, Essen, Germany
 2009 *Quadrature*, Contemporary Art Center – santralistanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *Digital Building Lab Symposium*, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
 Museum AI, American Alliance of Museums, Washington D.C.
The Poetics of Data, Charlotte ASC, Art & Science Council, Charlotte, NC
 Knowledge Capital, Osaka, Japan
 AIA Virginia, Richmond, VA
 Microsoft Research, New York, NY
Emergent Visions, Nanyang Technology University, Nanyang, Singapore
 Harvard School of Graduate Design, Cambridge, MA
 2017 Digi.logue Future Tellers
 Ars Electronica / AI Panel
 Google AMI
 USC Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles, CA
 Microsoft Research, New York, NY
 G-Tech
 INST-INT
 2016 CalARTS Visiting Lecture Series, CalArts, Los Angeles, CA
 The Conference Generative Design, Lecture
 SEGD X Lab NYC
 Microsoft Research, Social Computing Symposium, New York University, New York, NY
 Art and Machine Learning Symposium, Gray Area / Google
Perspectives: The Design Fusion of Art and Architecture Panel
 Digi.logue Discovery and Innovations in New Media and Art, Lecture
 Digital Hollywood Music 2020
 Microsoft Windows Design Group