

Metha OZ

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Education

- **2026-Present:** Master of Fine Arts (MFA), York University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **2024:** BFA, Cross-Disciplinary Art: Life Studies (Honours), OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **2018:** General Arts and Science - EAP, George Brown College, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **2010:** BFA, Sculpture (Honours), First Class with Distinction AU, Eskisehir, Turkey

Selected Group Exhibitions

- **2024:** GradEx 109, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- **2023:** “Line Tracing, Shadow Chasing”, The Plumb, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **2019:** “Box”, Great Hall, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **2018:** “Making Space - Making Place”, In Situ Multi-Arts Festival, Small Arms Inspection Building, Mississauga, ON, Canada
- **2016:** “Engage The Past To Create The Future”, In Situ Multi-Arts Festival, Small Arms Inspection Building, Mississauga, ON, Canada
- **2016:** “Geometry of Inspiration”, Armaggan Art & Design Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

- **2015:** “Skyline”, Teras Exhibitions, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2014:** “Teras Exhibitions < 40”, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2013:** “Joint Art Exchanges”, Istanbul-Gyeongju World Culture Expo, CRR, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2013:** “Teras Exhibitions < 40”, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2013:** “Istanbul Rotary Art Award Competition Exhibition”, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2012:** “Young Sculptor of the Year”, Rh+art Magazine Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2011:** Frühlingserwachen Festival Sculpture Exhibition, Berlin, Germany
- **2011:** “30th Turgut Pura Foundation International Painting and Sculpture Award Competition Exhibition”, Turgut Pura Foundation, Izmir, Turkey
- **2010:** “Group Exhibition”, Yasar University Art Gallery, Izmir, Turkey
- **2009:** “28th Turgut Pura Foundation International Painting and Sculpture Award Competition Exhibition”, Turgut Pura Foundation, Izmir, Turkey
- **2008:** “Group Exhibition”, Gallery G, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
- **2007:** “Becoming a Leader”, Baskent Rotary Club Sculpture Competition Exhibition, Ankara, Turkey

Awards & Grants

- **2026:** Graduate Fellowship, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **2026:** York Graduate Scholarship, York University, Toronto ON, Canada
- **2023:** Canada Council for the Arts - Explore and Create: Research and Creation Grant
- **2023:** Eric Kuiper Commemorative Bursary, OCAD University, ON, Canada

- **2022:** Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists Creation Projects, ON, Canada
- **2022:** RBC Newcomer Arts Award (Finalist), Toronto Arts Foundation, ON, Canada
- **2013:** Istanbul Rotary Club “First Prize”, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2011:** Rh+ Art Magazine “The Young Sculptor of The Year”, “First Prize”, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2011:** 30th Turgut Pura Sculpture Competition, “Honourable Mention”, Izmir, Turkey
- **2010:** First Class with Distinction, Sculpture Department Award, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey.
- **2007:** Cukurova University Sculpture Competition, “First Prize”, Adana, Turkey
- **2007:** Eskisehir International Film Festival Award Statuette Design Competition, “First Prize”, Eskisehir, Turkey
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Art Fairs and Residencies

- **Art Fairs**
 - **2014:** Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
 - **2013:** 23rd International Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul, Turkey
 - **2013:** The 5th International Ege Art Days, Izmir, Turkey
- **Residencies**
 - **2013:** International Scrap Metal Mask Residency, Izmir, Turkey

- **2012:** Nesin Mathematics Village Sculpture Residency, Izmir, Turkey
- **2011:** Komurcuoglu International Travertine Sculpture Residency, Denizli, Turkey

Public Art

- **2011:** Aykiz, Installed at the Denizli Governorship Building,(Komurcuoglu International Travertine Sculpture Residency), Denizli, Turkey
- **2010:** Rearing Donkey, Installed at the Anadolu University Fine Art School Studios, Eskisehir, Turkey

Selected Workshops & Teaching Experience

- **2025-2026:** Sculpture Instructor, CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind), Toronto, ON, Canada Lead monthly clay sculpture workshops for children and adults with visual impairments.
- **2025-2026:** Stone Carving, Wood Carving and Woodworking Workshops, Sharpen Skills Toronto, ON/Canada
- **2025:** Sculpture & 3D Form Teacher, WeArt Education, Markham, ON, Canada Teach weekly sculpture and 3D form classes for middle and high school students.
- **2013-2014:** Children and Cities Acknowledgement, Creative Children's Association, Various Cities, Turkey

Exhibition Catalogs

- **2015:** Terrace Exhibitions “Skyline”, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2014:** Terrace Exhibitions “< 40”, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2013:** Terrace Exhibitions “< 40”, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- **2013:** Joint Art Exchanges, Istanbul-Gyeongju World Culture Expo, CRR, Istanbul, Turkey

Interviews

- **2012:** Feature in rh+ art magazine, “The Young Sculptor of The Year” Issue 89, Istanbul, Turkey

