

SİBEL

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art ON Istanbul hosts the first solo exhibition of Renée Levi that is to take place in Turkey. The artist, born in 1960 in Istanbul, moved to Switzerland in 1964 and since then has been living and working in Basel. Levi has gained an international reputation for her usage of strong colors in her works. Levi's exhibition grazes away from expressionism and brings forth the "conceptualized" color factor.

In Renée Levi's solo exhibition titled "Sibel", along with her canvas works that are specifically produced for this exhibition, are her paper works of different techniques and patterns. Confronting viewers with unusual integrities of color and form, this exhibition aims to pave the way for "personal perception" through the use of vivid tones of distinct densities. Levi, producing her colors with particular mixtures, offers viewers a different concept of rhythm and motion and enlivens the gallery space. Therefore, viewers are able to feel both the diverse conceptual musicality and imposing color clusters that reach beyond the extremes of the human soul.

### About Artist

1980 - 1983 HTL, Mutenz (Architecture)

1987 - 1991 HGKZ, Zürich (Fine Arts)

Since 2001, she has been working as a professor at FHNW Basel Kunst Institut.

She continues her works in her ateliers in Basel and Nice.

### Selected Solo Museum Exhibitions:

- 2013 'italique' Kloster Schönthal Langenbruck, Switzerland
- 2011 'Cursif' le Crédac Ivry, France
- 2008 Kunstmuseum Thun, Switzerland
- 2004 Le Quartier Centre d'Art Contemporain Quimper, France
- 2003 Museum Folkwang Essen, Germany
- 2000 Mamco Musée d'art moderne et contemporain Genève, Switzerland