

Curriculum vitae Alper Çekinmez (23)

Alper Çekinmez (b. 2001) is an interdisciplinary artist. His recent works have gained attention for their captivating and thought-provoking nature, blurring the lines between functionality and artistry. Çekinmez's art reflects the clash between his upbringing that values independence through creation and his awareness of the destruction and injustice caused by the techno-capitalist system. This mindset, rooted in an inner conflict, continues to shape his artistic endeavours, providing a unique perspective that reflects self-expression.

In his latest work, Alper is on a journey to somewhere that doesn't exist. He is looking for a sense of belonging in nothingness. As he reflects on his relationship with nothingness, he finds himself creating his own version of God.

1. Personal details

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2. Education

Royal Academy of Art (KABK) Bachelor Fine Arts, The Hague, Netherlands: Graduated (December 2022 - July 2025)

Royal Academy of Art (KABK) Bachelor Interactive/Media/Design, The Hague, Netherlands: Switched (September 2021 - December 2022)

Kadıköy Anatolian High School, Istanbul, Turkey: Completed, (July 2021)

Parkview Education Center, Bridgewater, Novascotia, Canada: Exchange, (September 2018 - July 2019)

3. Career

2024 - 2025	Chairman of the Academy Council at KABK (Leading the legal body representing the interest of students and staff on policy level.)
2023 - Ongoing	Self-employed, software development and art commissions (metalwork, electronics and coding)
December - July 2023	Intern for team Digital at Next Nature Network (Coding)
2022 - 2023	Volunteer at 1646 - Experimental Art Space (Exhibition build-up)

4. Exhibitions

2025	Cluster Festival Delft: Performance with Gyroscope
2025	Motel Mozaïque, Henry Flower: Commission for musical performance.
2025	Research Lab Soundscape: Spring Festival, group performance. Instrument
2024	Inventors Institution, Circle Methods, group exhibition with Gin Kimpark and dj sniff
2024	Painting Exhibition: collective canvas of The Hague, Gallery Westend. In collaboration with Tjebbe Boersma
2024	Somersault: Fine Arts pre graduation show, group exhibition with solo works and one work in collaboration with Hauni Na
2024	Research Lab Soundscape: Madame Citron, group performance. In collaboration with Thomas Wenas, Tim Dekker and Isa Zichterman Tussen
2024	Alles Wat Is: Musical performance related to neurodiversity, In collaboration with Akiko Mik, Eline Minjon and Dominika Badyla
2023	Research Lab Soundscape: Madame Poire, group performance.
2023	One Nest Stand: Peas and Carrots, group exhibition in collaboration with Matei Dragomir
2023	Bauhaus Laugh House: A project of KABK students guided by Gert Dumbar and Brecht Hoffmann
2022	Among Amare, Group Exhibition Interactive/Media/Design
2022	Haagsche Schouw & KABK, Global Local: Security & Digital by Alper Çekinmez and Lucile P. Soliman, Supervised by Adam Centko, in collaboration with Hans Leijtens (commander of Dutch border guards) and Ronald Prins (founder of Fox-IT)