



ROKSAN KOHEN

VISUAL ARTIST

PROFILE

Roksan is an independent visual artist who mainly works with drawing and painting as mediums.

She is a founder of Yellowhouse Art Centre Society on Galiano Island BC where she currently lives and works. Yellowhouse Art Centre is a non-profit contemporary art space which serves Galiano Island community since 2017 by hosting art shows, creative workshops for all ages, events, concerts and an Artist in Residency Program.

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EDUCATION

Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, BFA
1999 - 2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2009–Present

Workshop Facilitator / Visual Artist at Yellowhouse Art Centre Society / Galiano Island, BC

July 2017–Present

Art Director/Coordinator at Yellowhouse Art Centre Society / Galiano Island, BC

Nov 2011

Illustration for "Oceana Designs" Granville Island / Vancouver

Oct 2009

Illustration for 'Dancing at the Crossroads' Book, UBC Theatre Department / Vancouver

Nov 2009–Jan 2010

After School Art Classes at Yellowhouse Art Centre Soc Eagle Harbour Community School / West Vancouver

2005–2009

Art Workshops / Portfolio Preparation with Kids and Adults / Istanbul

April 2007

Activism Art Workshops with youth at the Rock for Peace Festival
www.barisarock.org / Istanbul

April 2007 – Present

Graphic Design for various not for profit organizations ex:
www.kureseylem.org / Istanbul

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November 2007

Illustrations for the advertisement company Hayalgücü Tanıtım Co.
[hayalgucutanitim.com /Istanbul](http://hayalgucutanitim.com/Istanbul)

April 2007

Illustration for Bal Parmak Honey Company's book for children / Istanbul

Sep 2005 - May 2006

Art workshops with pre-school / Istanbul

April 2004

Illustration for Scrikss Co. scrikss-pen.com / Istanbul

April 2003 – April 2009

Art Therapy / Istanbul

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

Solo

2019 / Galiano Inn Art Gallery, Galiano Island, BC
2018 / Galiano Public Library, Galiano Island, BC
2017 / Luppollo Brewing Company, Vancouver, BC
2015 / "Wonder", Babes in the Woods Restaurant, Galiano Island, BC
2013 / "Search For A Better World", Insight Art Gallery, Galiano Island, BC
2012 / "Homo Urbanus", Raw Canvas, Vancouver, BC
2012 / "New Spirits", Ottoman Marina Gallery, Bodrum / Turkey
2011 / District Fover Gallery, District Hall, North Vancouver, BC

Group

2020 / "Art on The Islands", Southern Gulf Islands Arts Council, Mayne Island, BC
2019 / "In a Small Way", Galiano Inn, Galiano Island, BC
2019 / Yellowhouse Art Centre, Galiano Island, BC
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2017 / "In a Small Way", Manzanita Gallery, Galiano Island, BC
2016 / Sooke Art Show, Sooke, BC
2014 / "Neither/Nor" Curated by Fay Nass, Ayden Gallery, Vancouver
2011 / "Psycedelica Moderna", Hall Gallery, East Vancouver, BC
2011 / "Street dance", Cityscape Community Art Space, North Vancouver
2010 / Open Studio, Eastside Culture Crawl, Octopus Studios, Vancouver, BC
2010 / "Art in the City", Westend Community Centre, Vancouver, BC
2010 / "Spring", Istanbul / Turkey
2009 / "Illus 1", Lumen Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009 / "Where we start from", On The Rise Artist Collective Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009 / "BC Art Show", Heritage Hall, Vancouver, BC
2007 / 10th International Biennial Performance, Ha Za Vu Zu Project, Istanbul / Turkey
2007 / "Young Portraits", Tesvikiye Art Gallery, Istanbul / Turkey
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2005 / "Solidarity with Children", Union Français Cihangir, Istanbul / Turkey
2003 / Cey Fine Arts, Istanbul / Turkey
2002 / Yunus Emre Cultural Centre, Istanbul / Turkey
2002 / "October Passage - Mild Attack", Gallery X, Istanbul, Turkey