

Short Story Contributions

July 2024 Hepimiz Kuiriz Hepimiz Işık (All of Us are Queers All of Us are Light), ed. Buğra Giritlioğlu, Obiçim Publishing.

A queer anthology in which queer texts were written not only by LGBTQIA+ writers but also by heterosexual allies from Turkey

May 2024 Benim Annem Cumartesi (My Mother is Saturday)

October 2023 Üç (Three), Kadınların Yüzü Cumhuriyetin 100 Yılında 100 Kadın Yazar (100 Women Writer Writes About the Republic at Its 100th year), ed. Derya Erkenci, Son Sayfa Publishing.

Anthology of short Stories and articles by women writers from Turkey

April 2023 Felis, Short story commissioned by the Pera Museum within the scope Istanbul of Time exhibition

June 2021 Takma Diş (Denture), Sanatacak Online Arts Magazine

December 2020 Pembe ve Eflatun (Pembe and Eflatun), Aşkın L* Hali (The L* State of Love), ed. Pelin Buzluk, Nota Bene Publishing.

Anthology of KaosGL (LGBTQI+ NGO) Women to Women short story awards

October 2020 Pembe ve Eflatun (Pembe and Eflatun), KaosGL Magazine, Issue 174

June 2020 Hadi Hadi (Come On), Kil-Tab-Let online magazine Corona Diaries edition

June 2016 Müsabaka (Competition), IAN Edebiyat Literary Magazine, Issue 5

2013 Turuncu Çiçekli (Orange Flowers), O Yaz, 2013 Yazına Kurmaca Bir Bakış (That Summer, A Fictional Approach to Summer 2013), ed. Aylin Sökmen, altKitap e-Publishing House

2013 Gezi Günlükleri (Gezi Diaries), co-writer Su Basbugu, O Yaz, 2013 Yazına Kurmaca Bir Bakış (That Summer, A Fictional Approach to Summer 2013), ed. Aylin Sökmen, altKitap e-Publishing House

2012 Takma Diş (Denture), bugünden Bi-monthly Culture and Arts Magazine, Issue 8

2012 Garson Boyda Arkadaşlık Teklifi (Friendships at Early Ages), 90'lar Kitabı: Çocuk mu Genç mi? (Book of the 90s: Child or Young?), ed. Kadir Yüksel, Yitik Ülke Publishing House.

Anthology of Short Stories by contemporary writers from Turkey

2008 Kankurutan (Mandrake), Kankuruan, altKitap 2008 Öykü Seçkisi (Mandrake, altKitap 2008 Award Collection), altKitap e-publishing House

2007 Hesap Kesim Tarihi (Account Statement Date), Bitmeyen, altKitap 2007 Öykü Seçkisi (Bitmeyen, altKitap 2007 Award Collection), altKitap e-publishing House

Plays and Screenplays

Ongoing Pembe ve Eflatun (Pembe and Eflatun), international short film production stage.

June 2022 – Yalıçapkını (King Fisher) Short play commissioned by Istanbul Greater Municipality (IBB) performed by Municipality Theatre actors on stage at the İBB Mor Zirve (Purple Summit)

2011 Zorlu Düğün (Zorlu Wedding), Playwright and Dramaturg for the play commissioned by Zorlu Holding

2011 Kahvaltı (Breakfast), Writer and Actress of short film

2003 – 2004 Playwright and Actress at Tiyatro Boğaziçi

Article Contributions

November 2023 Bridgerton: Tarihe Zarif Bir Başkaldırı (Bridgerton: An Elegant Rebellion against History), Vogue Film Special Edition

October 2021 “Okuru Kendine Getiren Bir Roman: Kendi Değil Gibisin’le Lolita’yı Yeniden Düşünmek” Aylin Sökmen’in kitabı hakkında ("A Novel That Brings the Reader to Themselves: Rethinking Lolita with 'You Are Not Like Yourself' by Aylin Sökmen"), Sanat Kritik online literary platform.

March 2022 Yazarın Zihnini Kurcaladık (Delving into the Author's Mind), bant mag. No:77

May 2020 - “Sen Sus, Duyguların Konuşsun! (Be Silent, You’re Your Emotions, Speak!), Mor Dayanışma feminist online platform

May 2019 Mürekkebin Ardındakiler (Behind the Ink), Milliyet Sanat Arts Magazine

March 2019 Hiçbir Yerin Çocukları (Children of Neverland), Milliyet Sanat Arts Magazine

February 2019 Dans Etmek için İyi Bir Nedenimiz Var (Our Good Reasons to Dance), Milliyet Sanat Arts Magazine

Winter 2019 Komedyanın Kadınları (Women of Comedy), Feminerva Quarterly Feminist Magazine, Issue 5

Spring 2015 Alice Munro Çağdaş Öykünün Üstadı (Alice Munro the Master of Contemporary Short Story), Amargi Feminist Magazine, Issue 36

August 2015 Normalin ‘Mükemmelliği’ (The ‘Perfection’ of the Normal), Review about Ayşe B. Kaban’s book in Birgün Kitap weekly literature issue

April/June 2014 Ömür Boyu Gençlik Meselesi On Bir Futbol Öyküsü – José Camilo Cela (The Tale of Lifelong Youth Eleven Football Stories – José Camilo Cela),
Roman Kahramanları Quarterly Literary Magazine

2003 – 2010 Frequent contributor to Boğaziçi University Alumni's monthly magazine

Editorship

2011 Under the Same Roof, Editor of artist book of Işıl Eğrikavuk Published within the scope of the "My City" project conceived by the British Council in collaboration with Anadolu Kültür and Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center.

2010 – Present Editor in chief of the online e-book publishing house altKitap
Established in 2000, altKitap stands as the first e-book publisher of Turkey. Over the years, it has released more than 70 exceptional original works spanning novels, short stories, essays, film scripts, literary research, experimental texts, and academic writings. Additionally, altKitap has hosted the esteemed Short Story Award since 2006, consistently introducing promising young writers to the literary world annually.

Edited 19 e-books including *Art of Echo - British Council Young Translators' Prize and Translation Day*, Short story anthologies by emerging writers from Turkey.
www.altkitap.net (Website under maintenance)

2010 – 2019 Editor in chief of the online literary publication altZine

Established in 1998, altZine was among Turkey's earliest e-magazines. Originally a monthly literary and arts magazine, altZine showcases curated original works, including short stories, essays, interviews, photography, and artwork by talented creators from various generations.

Issues edited: monthly editing between 2010-2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2019

2003 – 2010 Editorial Board of BÜMED Boğaziçi University Alumni monthly magazine

Awards

2024 Shortlisted with her novel Sakinler (Residents) at the Duygu Asena Novel Award 2024

2023 Honourable Mention with her book Daha İyi Misin? at the Notre-Dame de Sion Literary Award

2022 Shortlisted with her book Daha İyi Misin? at the 68th Sait Faik Short Story Awards

2021 Shortlisted with her play Siber Ordu Yaratma Rehberi (A Guide to Create a Cyber Army) for the Nilüfer Municipality Mitos Boyut 2021 Playwright Competition

2020 Winner with Pembe ve Eflatun (Pembe and Eflatun) of the 15th KaosGL (LGBTQI+ NGO) Women to Women short story contest

2011 Best Short Film Prize with Kahvaltı (Breakfast) at the ‘24 Hours with the patient’ Awards of the Novartis Company

2009 Winner with her short story Kankurutan (Mandrake) at the altKitap 2008 Short Story Competition

Speaker

March 2025 Online presentation about “How to Build Hope Through Literature” for Dört Ayaklı Şehir NGO, Istanbul

February 2025 Talk about the book Sakinler (Residents) at Vinyet Bookstore, Istanbul

February 2025 Speaker at the panel “The Experience of Writing Queer” at 22. International Ankara Short Story Days (22. Uluslararası Ankara Öykü Günleri “Kuiiri Yazma Deneyimi Paneli), Ankara

February 2025 Talk “A Naive Persistence: The Courage to Hope Despite Disasters” (Naif Bir İnat: Felaketlere Rağmen Umutlanma Cesareti) as a parallel event to the “States of the Earth” exhibition at Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, İstanbul

January 2025 Keynote speaker at ENKA School’s literature symposium Exploring the Human Essence Through Literary Texts, Sakarya.

November 2024 Conversation with Assoc. Prof. Zeynep Uysal & Asst. Prof. Dr. Olcay Akyıldız about “Hope and Happiness in Dark Times” within the scope of music and culture festival Bu Festival Bizim (This Festival is Ours), Istanbul

June 2024 Talk about the book Sakinler at Mülkiyeliler Birliği, Ankara

December 2023 Keynote speaker at ENKA School’s literature symposium Perception of Spaces in Texts, Sakarya.

November 2023 Conversation moderated by editor Tuğba Çelik about the book Sakinler at Frankeştayn bookstore, Istanbul.

June 2022 Conversation at the Atatürk Library within the Literature days, Istanbul.

December 2021 Speaker at the local literature assembly of Turkish Publishers Guild Sakarya Branch

November 2021 Keynote organised by Publishers Cooperative Kadıköy Branch, Istanbul.

March 2022 Yazan Kadın Söyleşisi (Conversation with Women Writers) by Bosphorus University Nazım Hikmek Culture and Arts Center, [Zoom Recording](#)

October 2021 Speaker at the Kartal Book Fair

March 2020 Speaker at the Writing in Hard Times panel organised by Çankaya Municipality within the Women Writers' Week, [Zoom recording](#).

April 2019 Panellist at the Ayizi Publishing archive handover The Women's Library and Information Centre Foundation

October 2018 Panellist at the The Digital Space of Literature session at the 37th Tüyap Book Fair, Istanbul

March 2018 Speaker at the Women Stories and Experiences panel organised by Sakarya University

March 2018 Speaker at the The Digital Space of Literature, Conversations with Ayizi Women at the French Institute, Istanbul

2013 [Crime Fiction in Agatha's Room](#) a conversation with writers Murat Gülsoy, Hande Ortaç and Ahmet Ümit organised by Boğaziçi Magazine

2012 Speaker at the Literature and Publishing in Turkey panel organised by British Council in Turkey