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## CAN PEKDEMİR

P O R T F O L I O

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Can Pekdemir (b.1982) works and lives in Istanbul. From 2006 to 2012, he was a full time professor in Visual Communication Design Department at Istanbul Bilgi University. He is currently teaching as a part time instructor at Bahçeşehir University.

His work focuses on reconstructing and deforming bodies, either by altering the physical conditions in which the entity exists, or treating them as an experiment while reshaping the systems and documenting the evolving process over time. As humans and other living forms share the common form of bodies, organs, skeletons and muscular systems, we inherently build a relationship with the environmental conditions that surrounds us. Humans being surrounded by physical factors such as gravity, pressure and temperature are part of such adaptation process as well. Pekdemir's method becomes observing and documenting the deformation of bodily forms. He also approaches the conditions of physical abnormality by trying to observe how the surface anatomy will react, resist and reshape while the inner systems such as muscular, skeletal, tissue will behave differently.

Can Pekdemir (d. 1982) İstanbul'da yaşamakta ve çalışmaktadır. 2006'dan 2012'ye kadar İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Görsel İletişim Tasarımı Bölümü'nde tam zamanlı öğretim üyesi olarak görev yapmıştır. Hâlen Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi'nde yarı zamanlı öğretim görevlisi olarak ders vermektedir.

Sanat pratiği, bedenleri yeniden kurgulamak ve deforme etmek üzerine yoğunlaşır; ya varlığın içinde bulunduğu fiziksel koşulları değiştirerek ya da onları bir deney nesnesi gibi ele alıp sistemleri yeniden şekillendirerek ve zaman içindeki dönüşüm sürecini belgelendirerek üretir. İnsanlar ve diğer canlı formlar, beden, organlar, iskelet ve kas sistemleri gibi ortak bir yapıyı paylaştığından, çevremizdeki koşullarla doğal bir ilişki kurarız. İnsanların yerçekimi, basınç, sıcaklık gibi fiziksel faktörlerle çevrili oluşu da bu adaptasyon sürecinin bir parçasıdır. Pekdemir'in yöntemi, bedensel formların deformasyonunu gözlemlemek ve belgelendirmek üzerine kuruludur. Sanatçı ayrıca fiziksel anormallik durumlarını ele alırken, yüzey anatomisinin nasıl tepki vereceğini, direnç göstereceğini ve yeniden şekilleneceğini; aynı zamanda kas, iskelet ve doku gibi iç sistemlerin farklı şekillerde davranış sergileyeceğini gözlemlemeye çalışır.

### **Kişisel Sergileri / Solo Exhibitions**

2015, Above the Clavicle: Works on Bodily Forms I, The Empire Project, İstanbul

### **Fuarlar / Fairs**

2025, Photo London, Kairos Gallery, London  
2015, Contemporary İstanbul, İstanbul  
2015, Sydney Contemporary, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney  
2015, Art Stage Singapore, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore  
2014, Contemporary İstanbul, İstanbul  
2014, Unseen Photo Fair, Amsterdam  
2013, Contemporary İstanbul, İstanbul

### **Enstitü ve Müze Sergileri / Institution and Museum Exhibitions**

2021, Wizard and The Garden, Erimtan Museum, Ankara

### **Grup Sergileri / Group Exhibitions**

2025, Ayan Beyan, Doğan Taşdelen Çağdaş Sanatlar Merkezi, Ankara  
2020, Still Human: A reflection on how we react to what's new, Madrid Spain  
2019, bashibazouk vol.4, EKAVART Gallery & The Empire Project, İstanbul  
2013, bashibazouk vol.2, The Empire Project, İstanbul  
2013, Laboratory of Life, Sanatorium, İstanbul  
2012, Like an Animal, Milk Gallery, İstanbul  
2011, Christmas Strangers, Barcelona Mitte, Barcelona  
2010, Lives and Works in İstanbul, Antrepo No:5, İstanbul

### **Dereceler - Konuşmalar - Projeler / Awards - Talks - Projects**

2011, Cities, Creativity and Connectivity, Co-Curator with Ahmet Atif Akın  
2011, Apricot City, Group Project by Dilek Winchester, Collective with Ahmet Atif Akın, Bora Başkan, Depo

# **Fur I**

Variations I, II, III

2012

90 x 90 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Fur I: Variations I, 2013**

90 x 90 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur I: Variations II, 2013**

90 x 90 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur I: Variations III, 2013**

90 x 90 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

## **Fur II**

Germination, Vegetation - Heading to Sun, Dormancy

2012

30 x 30 cm, Archival Pigment Print





**Fur II: Germination, 2012**

30 x 30 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur II: Vegetation - Heading to Sun, 2012**

30 x 30 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur II: Dormancy, 2012**

30 x 30 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



## **Fur III**

Variations I, II, III

2014

70 x 80 cm(I,II), 80 x 80 cm(III), Archival Pigment Print

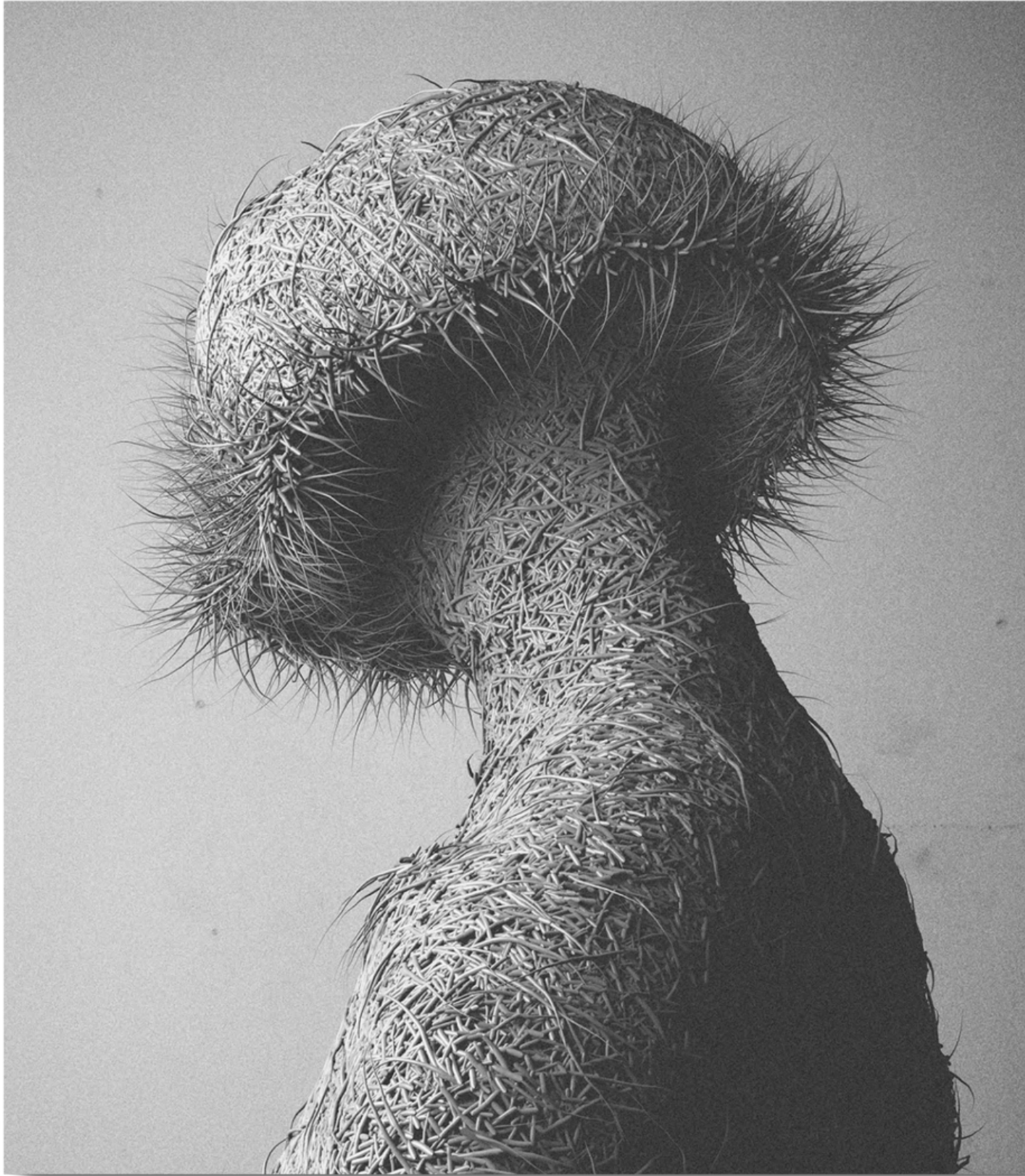


**Fur III: Variations I, 2014**

70 x 80 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur III: Variations II, 2014**

70 x 80 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur III: Variations III, 2014**

80 x 80 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Fur IV**

Variations I, II, III

2015

105 x 120 cm, Archival Pigment Print



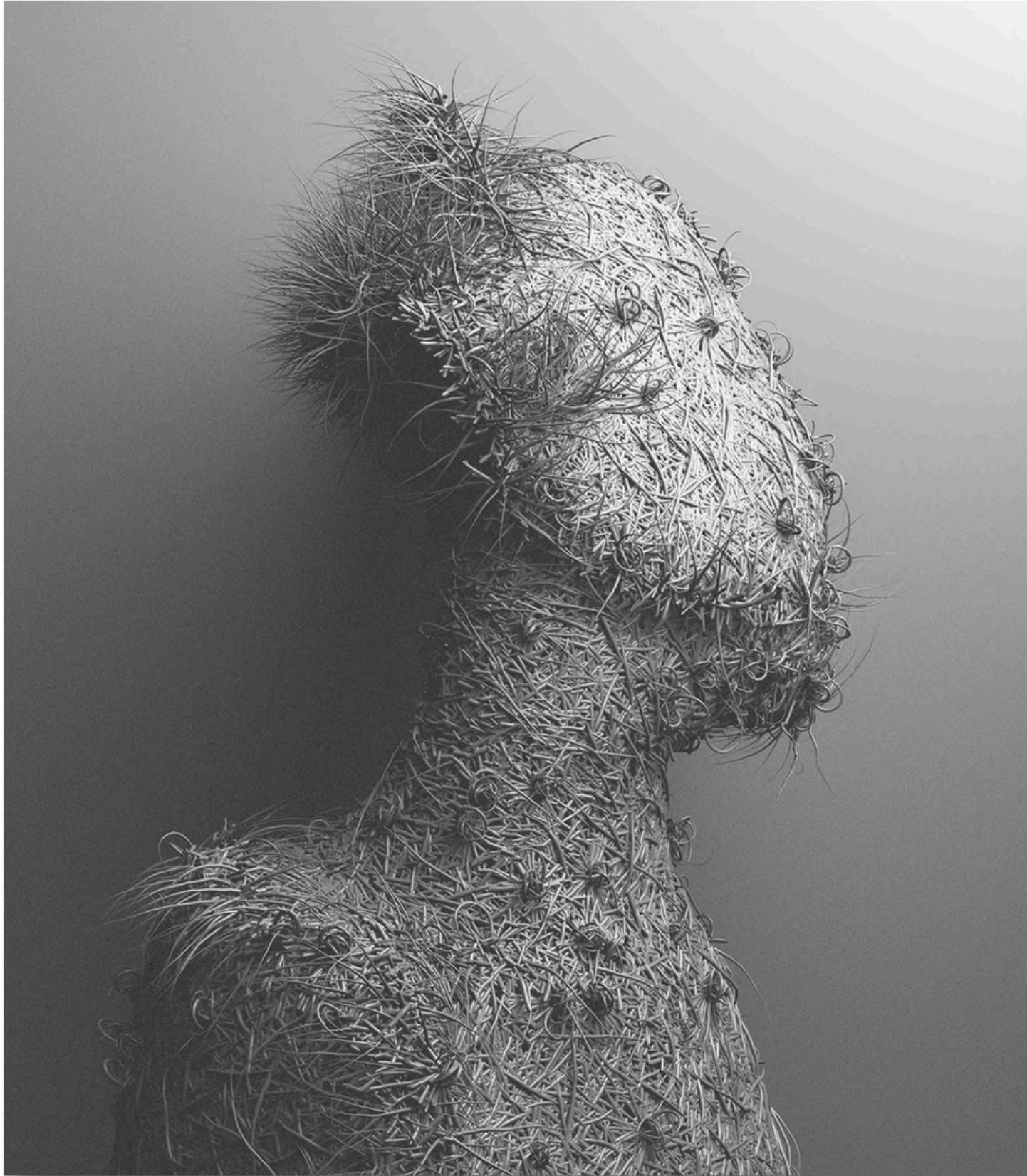
**Fur IV: Variations I, 2015**

120 x 105 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur IV: Variations II, 2015**

120 x 105 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur IV: Variations III, 2015**

120 x 105 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Fur V**

2015

70 x 80 cm(I, III), 80 x 80 cm(II) , Archival Pigment Print



**Fur V: Variations I, 2015**

70 x 80 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur V: Variations II, 2015**

80 x 80 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur V: Variations III, 2015**

70 x 80 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

20 x 29 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print  
10 Editions



## **Fur VI**

Variations I, II, III

2020

35x35 cm 15 Editions / 50x50 cm 15 Editions

Archival Pigment Print



**Fur VI: Variations I, 2020**

35 x 35 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

15 Editions

50 x 50 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

15 Editions





**Fur VI: Variations II, 2020**

35 x 35 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

15 Editions

50 x 50 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

15 Editions





**Fur VI: Variations III, 2020**

35 x 35 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

15 Editions

50 x 50 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

15 Editions



## **Fur: Details**

Variations I, II, III

2015

35 x 35 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Fur Details: Variations I, 2015**

35 x 35 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

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**Fur Details: Variations II, 2015**

35 x 35 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3 + 1 AP



**Fur Details: Variations III, 2015**

35 x 35 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3 + 1 AP

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**Fur: Untitled**  
Untitled I, II, III, IV  
Various Dates and Sizes  
Archival Pigment Print



**Untitled I, 2011**

70 x 70 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Untitled II, 2015**

15 x 17 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Untitled IV, 2015**

60 x 70 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



# **Fur: Whole Body I**

I, II

2018

70 x 105 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Fur : Whole Body I, I, 2018**

70 x 105 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3 + 1 AP





**Fur : Whole Body I, II, 2018**

70 x 105 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3 + 1 AP

## **Fur: Whole Body II**

I, II, III, IV

2019

135 x 190 cm, 85 x 120 cm, Archival Pigment Print





**Fur : Whole Body II, I, 2019**

135 x 190 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

2+1 AP

85 x 120 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Fur : Whole Body II, II, 2019**

135 x 190 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

2+1 AP

85 x 120 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur : Whole Body II, III, 2019**

135 x 190 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

2+1 AP

85 x 120 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Fur : Whole Body II, IV, 2019**

135 x 190 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

2+1 AP

85 x 120 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



# **Fur: Whole Whole Body Motion I**

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2019

150 x 110 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Fur : Whole Body Motion I, I, 2019**

150 x 110 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

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# **Fur: Whole Whole Body Motion II**

I, II, III

2019

100 x 100 cm, 50 x 150 cm Triptych, Archival Pigment Print



**Fur : Whole Body Motion II, I, 2019**

100 x 100 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur : Whole Body Motion II, II, 2019**

100 x 100 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Fur : Whole Body Motion II, III, 2019**

100 x 100 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

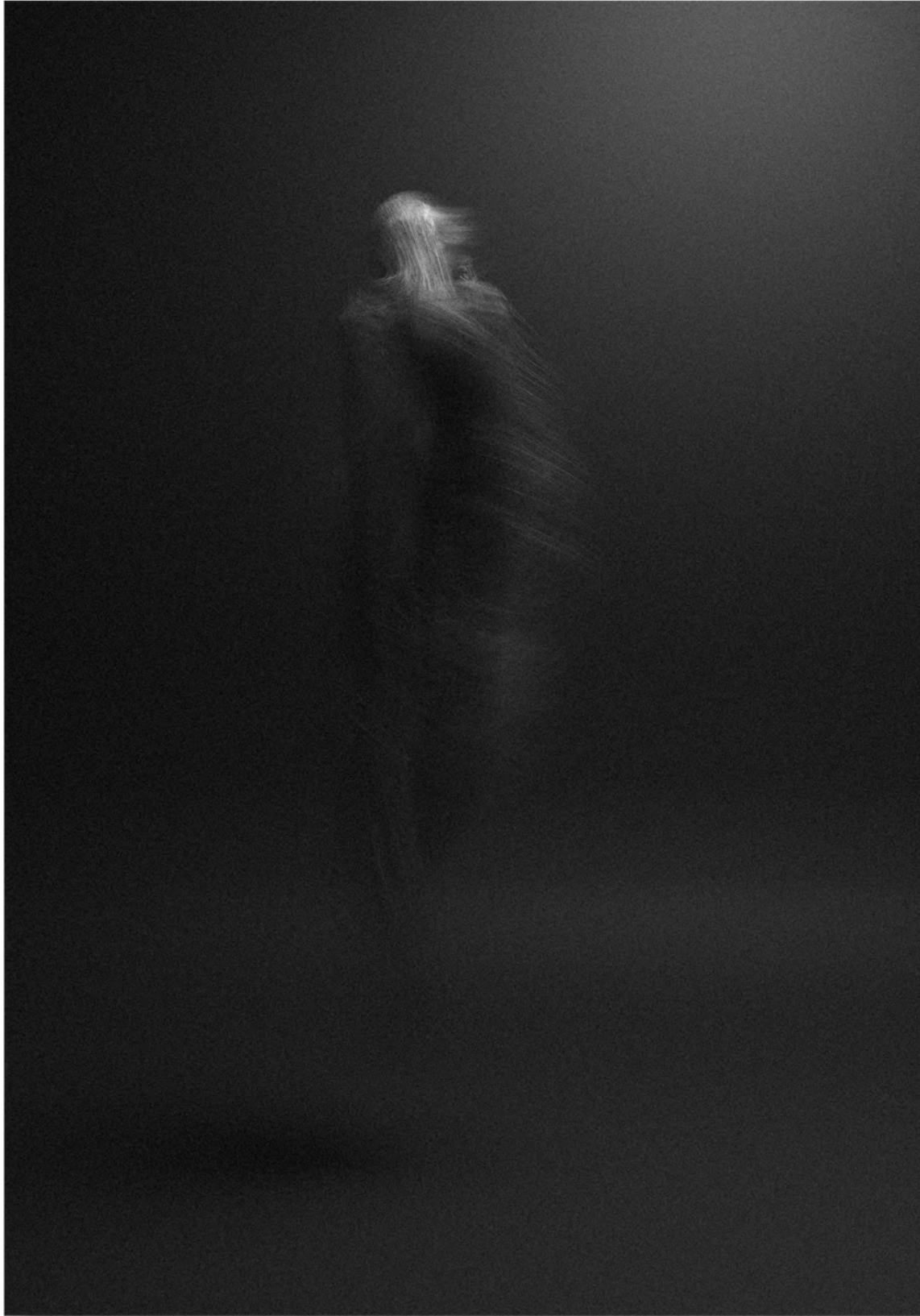


**Fur: Whole Whole Body Motion III**

I, II, III

2019

35 x 50 cm, 70 x 100 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Fur : Whole Body Motion III, I, 2021**

35 x 50 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

10+1 AP

70 x 100 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Fur : Whole Body Motion III, II, 2021**

35 x 50 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

10+1 AP

70 x 100 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Fur : Whole Body Motion III, III, 2021**

35 x 50 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

10+1 AP

70 x 100 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

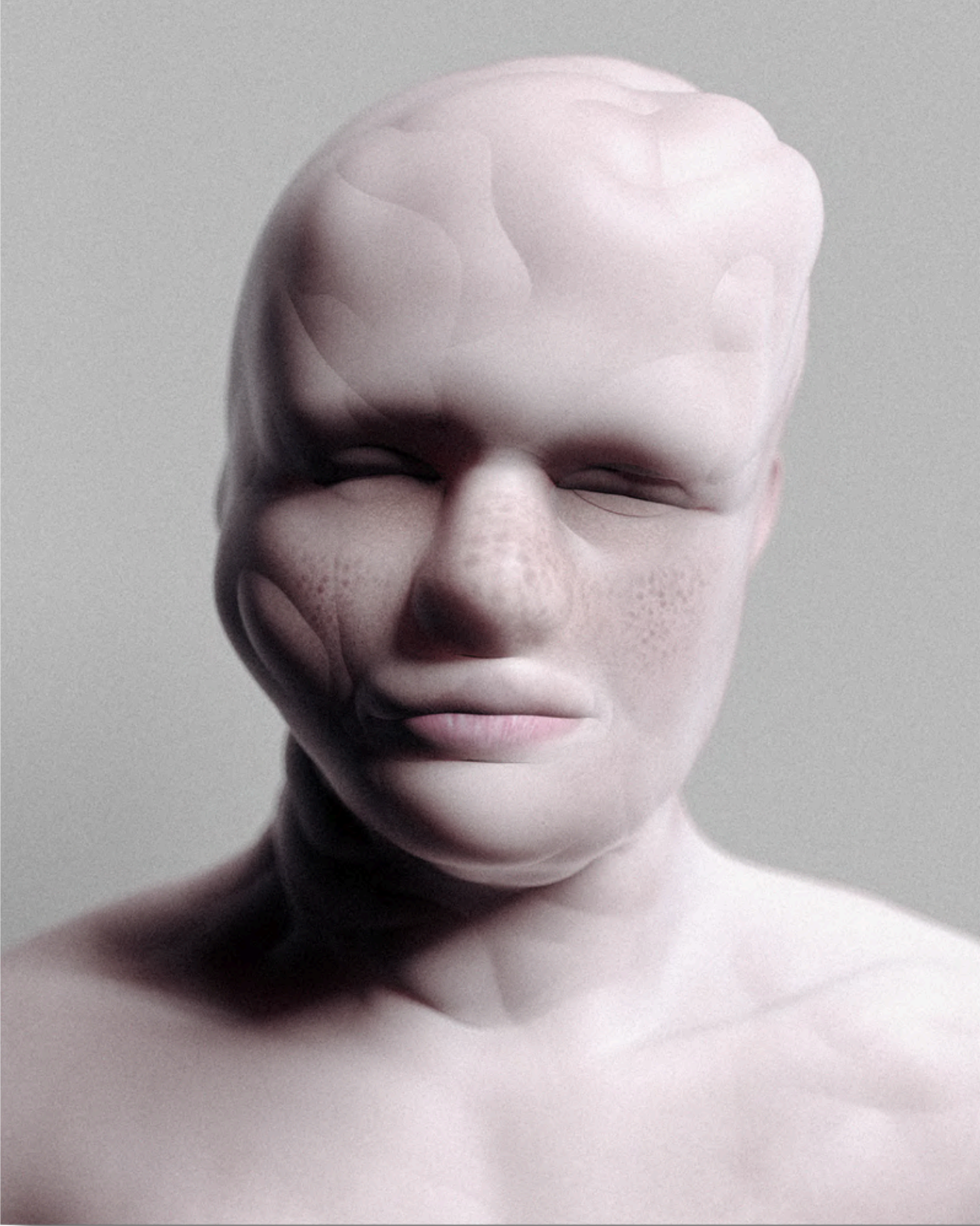


# **Procedural Portraits**

I, II, III

2014

28 x 35 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Procedural Portraits I, 2014**

28 x 35 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Procedural Portraits II, 2014**

28 x 35 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Procedural Portraits III, 2014**

28 x 35 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



# **Bones Resisting to Movement I**

I, II, III

2013

50 x 50 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Bones Resisting to Movement I, I, 2014**

50 x 50 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

30 x 30 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

10+1 AP





**Bones Resisting to Movement I, II, 2014**

50 x 50 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

30 x 30 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

10+1 AP





**Bones Resisting to Movement I, III, 2014**

50 x 50 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

30 x 30 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

10+1 AP



# **Bones Resisting to Movement II**

Stage I, II, III

2015

18 x 21 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Bones Resisting to Movement II, Stage I, 2015**

18 x 21 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Bones Resisting to Movement II, Stage II, 2015**  
18 x 21 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print  
3+1 AP



**Bones Resisting to Movement II, Stage III, 2015**

18 x 21 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



# **Bones Structure I**

Posterior, Anterior I, Anterior II, Lateral  
2015

25 x 25 cm, Archival Pigment Print



**Bones Structure I : Posterior, 2015**

25 x 25 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Bones Structure I : Anterior I, 2015**

25 x 25 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Bones Structure I : Anterior II, 2015**

25 x 25 cm

Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Bones Structure I : Lateral, 2015**

25 x 25 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP

# **Bones Structure II**

Stage I, II, III, IV

2015

28 x 32 cm, Archival Pigment Print





**Bones Structure II : Stage I, 2015**

32 x 28 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Bones Structure II : Stage II, 2015**

32 x 28 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP





**Bones Structure II : Stage III, 2015**

32 x 28 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP



**Bones Structure II : Stage IV, 2015**

32 x 28 cm  
Arşivsel Pigment Baskı / Archival Pigment Print

3+1 AP