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Jessica Silverman Announces Contemporary Istanbul Debut, Booth B-103



Hayal Pozanti, *Flowerings of Lightning*, 2026.

Courtesy of the artist; Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, and Timothy Taylor, London. Photo John Polak.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (August 28, 2026) – Jessica Silverman is pleased to announce participation in **Contemporary Istanbul's** 2026 edition, running from **September 23 to 27** at Tersane Istanbul in Turkey. Located along the Golden Horn, the fair takes place within the former Ottoman Imperial Shipyard built in the 15th century and is now a landmark art and culture destination. At **Booth B-103**, located in the main building, the gallery will present a group exhibition of new and recent works by the artists below.

Andrea Bowers
Judy Chicago
Beverly Fishman
Atsushi Kaga

Hayal Pozanti
Davina Semo
Claudia Wieser
Margo Wolowiec

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(Left): Judy Chicago, *Woman with Orange Flares*, 1972, printed 2018. Photo: Mason Kuehler. (Right): Andrea Bowers, *Inseparably Linked*, Local Plant Studies, 2024. Photo: Phillip Maisel. Courtesy of the artist and Jessica Silverman, San Francisco.

As part of **Focus Asia**, the fair's curated initiative highlighting the shared cultural and artistic dialogue between Turkey, Europe, and Asia, the gallery will exhibit *Magnolias and Flutes* (2025) by Japan-born, Dublin-based artist **Atushi Kaga**.

Among the highlights are two new paintings by Istanbul-born artist Hayal Pozanti and work by Judy Chicago, whose landmark participatory project *What If Women Ruled the World?* Debuted in Turkey during the fair's 2025 edition.



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ABOUT JESSICA SILVERMAN

Jessica Silverman is an international art gallery known for building artists' careers, collaborating with collectors keen on positive provenance, and partnering with museums on innovative exhibitions. Established in 2008, the gallery has operated in several locations in San Francisco and now resides on Grant Avenue on the border of Chinatown and the Financial District.

The gallery participates in four prestigious Art Basel fairs—Miami Beach, Paris, Hong Kong, and the original Basel, Switzerland. The gallery also exhibits at Frieze LA, as well as San Francisco's own FOG DESIGN + ART.

Jessica Silverman, the founder and CEO of the gallery, has an MA in Curatorial Practice and a BFA in Studio Art. She is a Board member of the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA). She was a member of the San Francisco Arts Commission for nine years from 2009 to 2018 and is happy to consult on public projects.

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