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Gülbeden Kulbay is an interdisciplinary artist based in Stockholm, Sweden. With a career spanning 20 years, her practice includes performance, community-engaged art, and culinary actions. She questions and explores notions of the body; of presence and sensual experience; of connecting with others, be they human or non-human.

EDUCATION
2022-2023 Of Public Interest, Postmaster at Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm
2020-2021 Film and TV-production, Bachelor Degree, Dalarna University, Falun
2000-2003 Sound, music and visual production, Higher Education Diploma, Dalarna University, Falun

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS AND REPRESENTATION
2026 *Living Questions for a Place in Transition*, Pre-study with Reyhaneh Mirjahani och Elsa Gomis, Uppsala Municipality
2024 *Mekanı Cennet Olsun*, Graphic Museum, Sweden
2024 *Mekanı Cennet Olsun*, Stockholm Konst, Sweden
2024 *Det var en gång, det var ingen gång*, Visioner: Offentlig konst i Kramfors, with Cassandra Lorca Macchiavelli, Region Västernorrland
2023 *Ev Yapımı -Hemlagat*, Botkyrka Municipality, Sweden
2019 *Fågelperspektiv*, Falun Municipality, Sweden

GRANTS AND AWARDS
2026 One-year Working Grant, Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2025 Helge Ax:son Johnson Foundation
2025 City of Stockholm Cultural Grant
2024 International Cultural Exchange, Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2024 The Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation
2024 Helge Ax:son Johnson Foundation
2023 Annick Sjögren Work and Travel Grant, MKC (The Multicultural Centre)
2021 One-year Working Grant, Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2020 Working Grant, Region Sörmland
2018 International Cultural Exchange, Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2014 Project Micro-grant, for the project *Moment*

RESIDENCY
2026 Talking Dolls, Detroit, USA
2026 Rejmyre Art Lab, Rejmyre
2025 The Nordic Art Association, Stockholm
2024 Transit Kulturinkubator, Stockholm
2022 Botkyrka Residence, Botkyrka konsthall, Stockholm
2019-2022 SITE, Stockholm

2018 Art/Life Institute, Kingston, NY, USA
2012 Artlab Gnesta, Gnesta

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS
2026 Festen-edible exhibition, Rejmyre, Sweden
2026 Upp, upp, upp! Tibbaröd Biennale, Röstånga, Sweden
2026 Act III: Besin, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö
2025 Stockholm Konst % Liljevalchs+, Liljevalchs, Stockholm
2025 Creative Entanglement, Nordiska Konstförbundet, med/with Dilomprizulike, Stockholm
2025 Bränd jord med/with KAI-EN, Fullersta Gård, Stockholm
2025 Riv Tidöavtalet med/with Sissela Nordling Blanco, MKC, Stockholm
2025 Echoe Echoes Echoes, Konsthall C, Stockholm
2025 Battaniye, Scen 47, Göteborg
2025 Usta Abla, Hökarängen, Stockholm
2025 Untitled, Tibbaröd biennalen, Tibbaröd
2025 Riv Tidöavtalet, med/with Sissela Nordling Blanco, Konstfack
2024 Nyanser av familj, Skarpnäck Kulturhus, Stockholm
2024 Mekanı Cennet Olsun, Konsthall C, Stockholm
2024 Vernissage i munnen, with Louise Sinaga Helmfrid, Munnen, Stockholm
2024 Daily prosperity, Haihatus, Joutsa, Finland
2024 Mekanı Cennet Olsun, Stockholm
2024 Battaniye, Pandora Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2024 Yattığın yer acıtmasın/Calling your name, MDT, Stockholm
2023 Delad mitt itu, Statens konstråd, Moriska Paviljongen, Malmö
2023 Where we meet, Galleri Spark, Malmö
2023 Rosa Moln, installation, Södertälje Konsthall, Stockholm
2023 Kommentar #1, SITE/Specific Festival, Stockholm
2023 Imagine Water, with Elin Stampe and Ase Brunborg Lie, Stockholm
2023 Ev Yapımı – Hemlagat, Botkyrka konsthall, Stockholm
2023 blond string, Konsthall C, Stockholm
2022 Polyrit, SITE/Specific Festivalen, Stockholm
2022 Allt jag har offrat, Intercult, Stockholm
2021 In case of shatter, Färgfabriken, Stockholm
2021 Performer “Untitled (Entitled)” av/by Jacqueline Hoàng Nguyễn, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm
2020 ”3,2,1...”, SITE/Specific, Stockholm
2019 The Non Invaders at Orionteatern, Stockholm
2018 PowerPerformance, Art/life Institute, Kingston/ New York, USA
2017 Open my heart, Venice International Performance Art Week, Venice, Italy
2016 JSMF (Jag sätter mig främst)”/ ” I put myself first, Gnesta, Sweden
2014 seiminaogon.se, ...They operate from a certain position...., Fylkingen, Stockholm
2013 Hänt, Hände, Händer, Detroit Stockholm
2013 Charter, Gylleboverket, Gärsnäs
2011 “Playmeboy”, Unfinished Analogies, Konsthall C, Stockholm
2011 Urspel, Subversiva spår, Åbo , Finland
2008/-09/-13/-21 Dance in appartement by Paloma Madrid, Sweden
2008 Bodies in urban spaces, by Willi Dorner, Stockholm
2005-09 Performer and assistant for Valeria Montti Colque/Sweden and Norway