

Co-founder of MUSZ Studio since 2021, a Maryland artist Salih Zeki Sayar works with clay as both a rebellious material and a storyteller. Each piece resists control, carrying traces of chance and imagination, opening space for viewers to find their own stories. MUSZ Studio was created as a home for play, collaboration, and contrasts—where rough meets smooth, fragile meets strong. Salih Zeki Sayar has shared this approach through solo and group exhibitions. Now a resident artist at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, he continues shaping a practice where surprising shifts lead to new wonders. He also shares his expertise as an instructor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where teaching becomes an extension of artistic inquiry.

#### EXHIBITIONS:

- WPA Hickok Cole ART NIGHT / Maryland / Group Show / October 2025
- Mosley Gallery / University of Maryland Eastern Shore / Group Show – August- October 2025
- Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center / Submerged - Group Show – June – August 2025
- Gallery at Canal Center / Alexandria / "March 150" Group Show – March - April 2025
- Athenaum Gallery / Alexandria / Eclipse - Group Show – January/February 2025 –
- MAP Gallery / Baltimore / Group Show – November 2024 –
- Van Landingham Gallery / Alexandria / Group Show – November 2024 - - Best in Show Excellence Award –
- Underground Gallery / Arlington / "American Soul" National Juried Show - March 2024
- Gallery at Canal Center / Alexandria / "March 150" Group Show - March 2024 –
- Van Landingham Gallery / Alexandria / "Love is in the Air" Group Show - February 2024 - Best in Show Excellence Award