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EDUCATION

Istanbul Technical University - Architectural Design Program - M.Sc.
M. Sc. Thesis: "Place Written From the Water: A Study of Theoretical Writing in Architecture"
2022

Istanbul Technical University - Department of Architecture - B.Arch
2018

Technical University of Munich - Department of Architecture
2016 – 2017 - Erasmus+ Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Artist
02/2024 – present

MEF University – Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture
Research Assistant 01/2020 – 02/2024

TEĞET Architecture Office
Intern Architect 2018

SALT Galata Research – Architecture and Design Archive
Project Assistant 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ARC352 Architectural Speaking & Writing
Teaching Assistant - Spring 2022 – 2023, Spring 2021 – 2022, Spring 2020 – 2021, Spring 2019 – 2020

ARC 101 Architectural Design Studio I
Studio Tutor - Fall 2023 – 2024, Fall 2022 – 2023, Fall 2020 - 2021

ARC 102 Architectural Design Studio II
Studio Tutor - Spring 2022 – 2023, Spring 2021 – 2022, Spring 2020 - 2021

ARC321 History and Theory of Architecture IV
Teaching Assistant - Fall 2023 – 2024, Fall 2022 – 2023, Fall 2021 – 2022, Fall 2020 – 2021

FADA 100 Design & Build Studio
Project Tutor - Summer 2023, Summer 2022, Summer 2021

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Architecture Yearbook of Turkey - "Zig-Zag" Outdoor Playground – Selection, 2022

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey – Masters Scholarship, 2019 - 2021

Arkitera Architecture Center Travel Grant Competition – Jury Member, 2019

The Shift - 16. Venice Architecture Biennial Turkish Pavilion – The 13th Shift –Cover of Expenses, 2018

Arkitera Architecture Center Travel Grant – Travel Grant Holder - 2018

DAAD Germany / Turkish Education Foundation – Masters Education Scholarship (accepted to admit), 2018

Oskar-von-Miller Forum of Munich – Excellence Fellowship, 2016 – 2017

European Architecture Students Assembly – National Contact for Republic of Turkey, 2016 - 2019

The National Program for the Gifted Children's Education – Cognitive and Intellectual Skills Track, 2005 – 2013

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Koleksiyon Sanat, Istanbul - 2018
Middle East Technical University Alumni Foundation, Istanbul - 2015
Nar Rumelihisari, Istanbul - 2010

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS & COMPETITIONS

"ES" Outdoor Venue
FADA Design & Build Studio, Bodrum Turkey 2023 - constructed

"Zig-Zag" Outdoor Playground
FADA Design & Build Studio, Bodrum Turkey 2022 - constructed

"Cycle" Open-Source Pre-School Furniture
FADA Design & Build Studio, Tunceli Turkey 2021 - constructed

"Interwoven Pavilion" – Seoul Biennial 2021 Global Studios
FADA Design Lab 2021 - constructed

Kayseri Melikgazi Municipality Meeting Point
National Architectural Design Competition 2020 - honorable mention

Erenköy Hospital for Psychiatric Diseases
National Architectural Design Competition 2020 - honorable mention

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

as Organizer

24H FADA Design Challenge, Online Design Marathon - Online December 2020
UMOB16 National Architecture Students Assembly - Istanbul, Turkey January 2016 - July 2016
"Sitting Around the Table with Prince's Islands" Forum & Pop-Up Dinner - Istanbul, Turkey June 2016
Forum: "What Are We Now?" - National Architecture Students Assembly - Istanbul, Turkey April 2016

as Participant

Vardiya / The Shift - 16. Venice Architecture Biennial Turkish Pavillion – Italy, 2018
43. Yahsibey Design Workshops – Turkey, 2018
European Architecture Students Assembly – EASA, as National Contact for Turkey, Denmark - 2017
Divine Design Workshop – Germany, 2016
UMOB15,5 - National Architecture Students Assembly – Turkey, 2015
UMOB14,5 - National Architecture Students Assembly – Turkey, 2014
2nd Istanbul Design Biennial Academic Program – Turkey, 2014
Hellastock Construction Workshop – Greece, 2014
European Architecture Students Assembly - EASA – Bulgaria, 2014

TALKS & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Dark Nights, Darker Days: Degrees of the night in Istanbul Burglars' Market"
International Conference on Night Studies - Lisbon, Portugal
Conference Paper Presentation – co-written w/ Ece Duran, Oya Yeşim Armağan
3 July 2020

"San Francisco: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back"
Invited Public Presentation

Samsun 19 Mayıs University
7 November 2018

"San Francisco: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back"
Invited Public Presentation
Istanbul Technical University
24 October 2018

"San Francisco: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back"
Invited Public Presentation
Middle East Technical University
18 October 2018

"San Francisco: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back"
Invited Public Presentation
Abdullah Gul University
17 October 2018

"Mind The Bug: Critical Thinking On Architectural Representation"
Oskar von Miller Forum - Munich, Germany
Presentation & Workshop
13 June 2017

LANGUAGES

English C1
German B2
French A2
Turkish (native speaker)