

curriculum vitae



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Social networks

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educational background

2004 - 2006

Umeå University, Institute of Design

Umeå, Sweden

M.A. Advanced Product Design

Key courses: Technological Innovation, Strategic Design, Sound Design, Design Management

Degree project: "Tangerine", Making digital music tangible

2003 - 2004

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

M.Sc. Industrial Design (Candidate)

Key courses: Pleasurable Products Theme Project, The Man-Machine Interface,

Finite Element Analysis, Signage Systems

1993 - 1999

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

B.I.D. Industrial Design

Key electives: Visual Perception, Cognitive Science, Sustainability in Design, Graphic Design

1986 - 1993

Kolej Ayşeabla Özel Lisesi

High School w/ advanced English programme. Science curriculum

Ankara, Turkey

teaching experience

2009 – Present

İstanbul Technical University, Dept. of Industrial Design

İstanbul, Turkey

Lecturer

EUT242 Computer Aided Design

2008 – Present

DIA Holdings & Construction

Baku, Azerbaijan

Rhinoceros 3D Course teacher

Level 1 and Level 2 training for the company's field architects on various locations

2006 – Present

Anadolu University, Dept. of Industrial Design

Eskişehir, Turkey

Lecturer

ENT111-112 Principles of Design I & II

ENT202-304 Industrial Design II & IV

ENT314 Advanced Computer Assisted Visualization

ENT415 Advanced Model Making

2004

Middle East Technical University Dept. of Architecture

Ankara, Turkey

ARCH 482 Digital Design Studio

Guest lecturer, teaching fundamental concepts of Autodesk Maya

awards & certificates

- December 1997 *Eindhoven, The Netherlands*
Philips "Challenge the World of Sound & Vision" Design Award
2nd prize winner with the proposal "Philips Bedtime"
- November 1998 *Istanbul, Turkey*
Designers' Odyssey '98 design fair
Workshop: From Local to Global
- February 2000 *Ankara, Turkey*
Middle East Technical University
Workshop: Living with Disasters
- March 2000 *Istanbul, Turkey*
EPiD Annual Promotional Product Design Contest
Finalist with the proposal "Night&Day Wall Clock"
- August 2006 *Osaka, Japan*
Japan Design Foundation, International Design Competition
Proposal "Wiremonkey" shortlisted and named "excellent work"
- March 2008 *Hannover, Germany*
iF Concept Award 2008
Proposal "Wiremonkey" awarded and placed on permanent online exhibition

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- 2003 **Middle East Technical University Dept.of Industrial Design** *Ankara, Turkey*
ID 302 Industrial Design IV
Guest lecturer on technological innovation
- 1996 **Middle East Technical University Dept.of Industrial Design** *Ankara, Turkey*
ID 290 Computer literacy in design
Volunteer course assistant, lectured on rendering and mapping with 3D Studio R4work experience

work experience

- 2003 - Present *Ankara-Istanbul-Izmir, Turkey*
Independent Product Designer + Design Consultant
Design process and strategy consultancy
Brand product identity development
Beverage packaging designs
Industrial electronics enclosure designs
Naval Operator Console design for the Turkish Navy
- 2007 *Istanbul, Turkey*
Re-Form
Senior Industrial Designer
Worked on projects mostly for the entertainment industry
Coordinated and led the design team
- 2003 - 2004 *Ankara, Turkey*
PupillaDesign
Managing Partner
Household heating appliance design for Alarko-Carrier (A multinational HVAC manufacturer)
Various exhibition designs for the National Museum of the History of Nature
- 2001 - 2002 *Ankara, Turkey*
TDG Industrial Solutions ltd.
Software Developer
Software and hardware design and development for Middle East Technical University Department of Civil Engineering, Materials and Structure Labs
- 1999 - 2000 *Izmir, Turkey*
Nesne Design & Consultancy
Industrial Designer
Worked on projects mostly for the telecommunications/electronics sector companies
Corporate identity and website design for Nesne ltd.
- July 1998 *Izmir, Turkey*
Nesne Design & Consultancy
Industrial Designer Trainee
Worked on projects mostly for the computer peripherals industry
Plastics manufacturing process analysis

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Projects published in

Nesnel #2 1998

Quarterly Publication of The Turkish Society of Industrial Designers
Various undergraduate projects

METU ID 20th Anniversary Pamphlet 1999

For commemorating the 20th year of the founding of the ID department
Various undergraduate projects

AD Magazine February 2003

Monthly Design and Architecture Periodical
Interview and various projects

JE Magazine May 2006

Russian Monthly Design and Architecture Periodical
Various graduate projects

XXI Magazine April 2007

Monthly Design and Architecture Periodical
MA Degree project: Tangerine

computer skills

3D Modeling and Animation

Polygon Modeling
NURBS Surface modeling
Subdivision surface modeling
Forward and inverse kinematics
Scanline, Raytrace and GI Rendering
primarily with McNeel Rhinoceros 3D, Autodesk 3D Studio MAX, AsgVis Vray

CAD

Parametric Solid Modeling
Drafting
Finite element analysis
primarily with 3DS SolidWorks

Web and Multimedia

Web application development
Model-View-Controller pattern
Web interface design
primarily with Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, Adobe Flash

Graphics and Video

Bitmap editing
Photo manipulation
Vector illustration
Motion graphics
Desktop Publishing
primarily with Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe AfterEffects, Adobe InDesign

Programming

Object Oriented Programming
Test Driven Development
primarily with Ruby, C#, VisualBasic, JavaScript, ActionScript

professional skills

Interface Design
Multimedia Design
Product detailing
Model Making
Machining
Rapid Prototyping
Photography
Project Management
Graphic Design
Sound Design

interests and leisure

Playing Piano, Keyboards and Electric Bass
Role Playing Games
Strategy Games
Wargaming
Cyberpunk genre
Computer Programming
AI and Neural Networks
Ice Hockey

languages

Fluent English
Basic Swedish
Basic French
Native Turkish

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