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date of birth: 26.11.1989
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languages

Turkish - native
English - fluent
German - advanced

technical

Autodesk 3ds Max - expert
Autodesk AutoCAD - expert
Adobe Photoshop - expert
Microsoft Office - expert
KeyShot - expert
SketchUp - intermediate
InDesign - intermediate
Autodesk Revit - beginner
pCon.planner - beginner

artistic

Interior design
Architecture
3D visualization

education

2015-2015	Master's Degree , Industrial Product Design (Guest Student) Istanbul Technical University	Istanbul
2012-2012	Erasmus Programme , Architecture Wroclaw University of Technology	Wroclaw - Poland
2009-2014	Bachelor's Degree , Architecture Yıldız Technical University	Istanbul

experience

06/2021-Present	Mimari Terim - https://mimariterim.com/ Founder Mimari Terim is an online Turkish architectural dictionary for students, architects, construction workers and all those interested in architecture and design. Each term has a short and clear definition with an image or sample drawing. I regularly add new terms and manage content, SEO, marketing, social media and design.	Istanbul - Turkey
01/2020-Present	Roomlay - https://www.roomlay.com/ Founder Roomlay is a platform designed to show visitors a range of room layout samples and furniture mood boards for living rooms, bedrooms and home offices. I have designed over 200 layouts and mood boards for various rooms types. Besides creating the logo and designing the website, I regularly create floor plans, mood boards and publish new articles.	Istanbul - Turkey
03/2016-05/2019	Koleksiyon - https://koleksiyon.com.tr/ Exclusive Projects Specialist & Designer Koleksiyon manufactures furniture and creates designs for cultural and business centers, residential and hospitality facilities, corporate offices and home environments. I managed the interior design process of exclusive client projects such as offices, hotels and hospitals. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Produced detailed 2D and 3D design drawings and concept designs using software such as AutoCAD, 3ds Max and Photoshop.Designed workplace interior projects including furnishing and furniture design.Created photorealistic visualizations and presentations for clients.	Istanbul - Turkey
10/2014-12/2015	Antre Design Office 3D Visualization & Project Architect Created digital 3D models and architectural concept drawings for clients. Prepared design concepts and detailed preliminary architectural and interior drawings. Designed floor plans, elevations, 3D views and material boards for both in-house reviews and client presentations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Garanti Bank & TEB - Created detailed drawings of bank branches and prepared progress payment documents of various projects.Ege University Technopark - Architectural drawing (LEED project)	Istanbul - Turkey
01/2014-06/2014	Adesa Architecture Office Architect Kuwait International Airport (Foster + Partners) - Preparing of bill of quantities and documents for tender.	Istanbul - Turkey

internships

- 06/2013–09/2013 **GOOA (Global Office of Architecture)** Istanbul - Turkey
Architect, internship
Prepared designs and detailed CAD drawings.
- 06/2011–09/2011 **Enez Archeological Excavation Historical Transforming Project** Edirne - Turkey
Architect, internship
Drew excavated artifacts and the site plan of the excavation.

awards

- 04/2016 **XONE Ceramic Design Awards** Istanbul
Ceramic health products
- 05/2015 **IMMIB Design Competition** Istanbul
Istanbul Minerals and Metals Exporters Association Design Competition,
Lighting category, ISOLAR - Ranked 2nd place
- 04/2015 **W Young Designers Competition** Istanbul
W Hotel Celebrating Glass Design, Ranked 3rd place

exhibitions

- 2017 **EXPO 2017 Astana - Future Energy** Kazakhstan
ISOLAR - Solar product design
- 2016 **Turkey Innovation And Entrepreneurship Week** Turkey
ISOLAR - Solar product design
- 2015 **IDW 2015 (Istanbul Design Week)** Turkey
W Glass - W Hotel Celebrating Glass Design

certifications

- 2020 **Goethe-Zertifikat B1 (B2 level ongoing)** Istanbul
Goethe-Institut Türkei
- 2018 **Arduino Programming Course** Istanbul
Makers Turkey
- 2018 **UI / UX Design Course** Istanbul
Dijital Pazarlama Okulu
- 2017 **Ionic Mobile Application Programming Course** Istanbul
Ecodation

references

- Academic **Yılmaz Değer, Architect** Lotus Architecture Office
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- Academic **Salih Küçüktuna, Architect** PIN Architecture Office
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- Professional **Nazmiye Çiğdem Doğan, Interior Architect** Koleksiyon Furniture
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interests

professional: interior design, industrial design, 3D modeling & visualization, furniture design, internet of things, VR / AR, Arduino, UI / UX design, sustainable architecture

personal: art, illustration, music, travelling