EKIN BILAL

EDUCATION

2022-2	024	Master of Science in Architecture Studies, AD Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2015-2	020	Bachelor of Architecture, Visual Studies Minor Cornell University
		TEACHING AND RESEARCH
Spring	2024	MIT SA&P, Teaching Assistant 4.024 Design Studio II, "Domestic Revolution" Instructors: Rosalyne Shieh, Natalie Pearl
Spring	2023	MIT SA&P, Teaching Assistant 4.154 Collective Studio 3, "Belgrade Collective Housing" Instructor: Ana Miljacki
Fall 20	23	MIT SA&P, Teaching Assistant 4.023 Design Studio I, "Elementary Studio" Instructors: Miho Mazereeuw, Cherie Miot Abbanat
2023		MIT Urban Risk Lab, Research Assistant Research and architectural design for flood resiliency oriented waterfront park for Kōtō, Japan. Product prototype for the Bosai+ line: everyday objects with built-in emergency functions for disaster preparedness.
Fall 20	23	MIT SA&P, Design Assistant Exhibition design and assistance for Yolande Daniels MIT Keller Gallery, "Restrictive Topographies: the BLACK city" Venice Architecture Biennial, "The BLACK City Astrolabe: A Constellation of African Diasporic Women"
		PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
2021-2 NYC	022	Stephen Moser Architects, Architectural Associate SD, DD, CD and CA for extensive three single-family housing renovation projects and accessory structures in Larchmont and Shelter Island, NY. Feasibility studies for multi-family housing development in Mamaroneck NY.
2020-2 NYC	021	Margaret Sullivan Studio, Designer Master facilities planning, gis mapping and architectural design for public library networks in Salt Lake City, Delaware and Broomfield. Design research through exhaustive community workshops with residents, librarians, local organizations.
2020 Los An	geles	Bureau Spectacular, Designer Chapter design, research, and analysis drawings for a publication on architecture of downtown Los Angeles, in conjunction with DCBID.
2019 Hong K	Kong	Collective Studio, Architecture Intern SD, DD, CD and CA for a retail space design, from conception to completion. Drawing sets, renderings, millwork details.
2018 Tokyo		Gensler, Architecture Intern Architectural model making and animation production for Maruwa Headquarters in Aichi. Furniture schedules and material pallette compiling for Shiseido Headquarters in Tokyo.
2017 Rome		Ma0 Studio D'Architettura, Architecture Intern Public park design focusing on skateboarding and recreation zones for City municipality of Frosinone. SD for multi-family housing in Caglieri, Sardinia.
2018-2 Ithaca	020	Cornell AAP Galleries, Student Manager Exhibition prep, installation and management for Iftikhar Dadi and Elizabeth Dadi, "Tilism" Esra Akcan, "Open Architecture: A book on Migration" and others.

HONORS & AWARDS

W. Danforth Compton Graduate Fellowship, 2022-2024

Schlossman Research Award, 2023 Project: Terunobu Fujimori and Maintaining the Cute

Non-Architecture Award, Honorable Mention, 2021 Project: Night Market Unfolding

Edwin A, Seipp Prize, Cornell University, 2018 Project: Barcode

Dean's List, Cornell University, 2017-2019

Bulent Ecevit Art Award, Robert College, 2015

Ozlem Akcakus Art Scholarship, Robert College, 2014

PUBLICATION & FEATURES

Best New Architects, "Night Market Unfolding", 2021

KooZA/rch, "Night Market Unfolding", 2020

KooZA/rch, "Alternativ", 2020

Cornell AAP Student Work "Thermae", 2017

Association, Vol.10, "Small Culminations on Skin", 2018

SELECTED PROJECTS

..., Installation Design, On-going

Collaborating with New York City Department of Homeless Services and Department of Cultural Affairs artist-in-residence Alex Strada.

Helena Anrather, Exhibition Design, 2022

Designed the central display for "Victoriassecret" curated by Simon Wu at Helena Anrather gallery in NYC. The lightweight cardboard podium undulates to host many scales of artwork and personal knick-knacks. Emulating materiality and clutter of garage and storage, the design is informed by the themes of the show; art, hoarding and aesthetics of first and second generation immigrant identities.

Art in the Yard, Exhibition & Graphic Design, 2020-2023 Team: SMA

Designed modular exhibition spaces and graphic identity for the annual outdoor art exhibit hosted by BAM Art in Larchmont. The light wood frame wall fragments designed for the show are easily disassembled and reused each year, with a new exhibition strategy.

Milano Salone del Mobile, Installation Design, 2022 Team: Bureau Spectacular

The large scale steel stud installation investigates changing rituals of home office spaces, designed as movable rooms that can be combined to make a singular "office" mass or dislocate as pieces of domestic spaces. Through out the fair the installation was activated periodically through performance art.

House of Words, Folly Design, 2022 Team: Bureau Spectacular A 12' timber interactive acoustic folly for Grand Park in Los

Angeles. The creaturely installation collects the sounds of the visitors, distorting and dispersing them into the landscape.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, AfterEffects, Rhino, CAD, QGIS, Revit, Grasshopper, Wood-working, 2D Animation, Projection Mapping