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### EDUCATION

- 2023-2025* **The Master of Science in Architecture Studies (SMArchS)**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, SMArchS Architectural Designing
- 2016-2021* **Bachelor of Architecture**  
İstanbul Technical University (ITU), Faculty of Architecture,  
Architecture, GPA: 3.46 + Minor Degree: Urban and Regional Planning, GPA: 3.44  
Erasmus Exchange University of Kent, Canterbury, England.(2017-2018)
- 2020-2023* **Accademia Adrianea Master's Certificate Program**  
Itinerant Master In Architecture and Museography for Archeology (Certificate)
- 2021-2022* **YAC Academy Architecture and Exhibiton**  
High-training Course on exhibition design.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 21 January - 2 February 2025* **Beyond the Plot: Negotiating Agents, Boundaries, and Representations (IAP Workshop, MIT)+Exhibition**  
Cambridge, MA, USA  
- co-instructor, with Laura-India Garinois
- Spring 2024* **Architecture Design Option Studio, Amazonia Studio, MIT.**  
Cambridge, MA, USA  
- teaching assistant, taught with Angelo Bucci  
Teaching assistants teach weekly workshops, give desk crits, and support instructors. Aided in the organization of studio sessions, syllabus.
- Fall 2024* **CORE III Studio, MIT.**  
Cambridge, MA, USA  
- teaching assistant, with Yolande Daniels, J.Jih, Adam Modesitt, Ekin Bilal  
Teaching assistants teach weekly workshops, give desk crits, and support instructors. Aided in the organization of studio sessions.
- Spring 2025* **Publication as World Making, ACT, MIT.**  
Cambridge, MA, USA  
- teaching assistant, taught with Raafat Majzoub  
Aiding in the exploration of how publications can influence cultural and spatial understanding, offering technical support and critical feedback on student projects.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- February-May 2025* **MIT Center for Constructive Communication**  
MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
-research assistant, designer.
- Summer 2024* **Augmentation Lab Summer Residency**  
Cambridge, MA, USA  
- interaction designer. Interactive wearable objects.  
Design, prototyping, electronic design and production and programming.
- 2021-Current* **MASA Design Studio**  
Istanbul, Turkey  
- co-founder, architect, designer.  
Masa, meaning 'table' in Turkish, symbolizes an architectural practice where each collaborator has an equal seat at the table, embodying unity and shared vision in design.  
// Buahuas Movement Exhibition/Showroom and Metaverse Project Istanbul, Turkey.  
Leyla Hotel Renovation, Istanbul, Turkey. Kayseri MC Apartments and Villas, Kayseri, Turkey. Valley of Memory Application Project, Istanbul, Turkey. Elvanlı House, Uşak, Turkey.
- 12 months 2021-2022* **Luca Drago Architetti**  
Bologna, Italy.  
- architect  
// Ducati New Front and New Corse Projects, Bologna, Italy. Lecce Football Club Concept Project, Lecce, Italy. Bologna Virtus Arena Concept Project, Bologna, Italy. Eremo Apartments and Villas Design, Bologna, Italy.
- 10 months 2021* **OKTAA Studio**  
İstanbul, Turkey.  
- architect
- Spring 2019* **Istanbul Technical University with Prof. Dr. Ayşe Şentürer**  
İstanbul, Turkey.  
-Research Assistant
- Summer 2016, 2018 and 2019* **Salon Architects (İstanbul, Turkey) & Stonna LTD (London, England) Pandora Augmented & Virtual Reality Solutions (İstanbul, Turkey)**  
- intern architect, designer.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2025	<b>MIT Department of Architecture Graduate Fellowship %100</b>
2023-2025	<b>Fulbright Scholarship, Principle Candidate</b> The Fulbright Scholarship is an international exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. It aims to foster cultural exchange, academic excellence, and mutual understanding between countries. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to individuals who demonstrate academic merit, leadership potential, and a commitment to cultural exchange.
2021-2022	<b>%75 scholarship for Accademia Adreanea Itinerant Master's inArchitecture and Musaography in Archeology</b>
2020	<b>%100 Scholarship for Architecture and Exhibitionby YAC Academy</b>
2015-2020	<b>Ibrahim Çeçen Foundation Merit Scholarship and Ronesans Education Foundation Merit Scholarship</b>

### AWARDED COMPETITIONS

june 2022	<b>[5th Prize, Freestyle category]</b> Next Top Metaverse Build Competition International professional competition by Renovi Architect, team leader. / with; Alperen Temur, Nijat Mahamaliyev, Ezgi Uzunmcu.
january 2022	<b>[Final Selection, 4th year category]</b> Architecture Students Awards National competition by Architecture Education Association Individual project.
august 2021	<b>[3rd Prize]</b> ITU Graduation Projects Dean's Awards for Excellence in Design Student competition by Istanbul Technical University Individual project.
july 2021	<b>[1st Prize]</b> Commemorating Epidemics and Health Workers National Professional Competition by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Architect. / with; Birge Yıldırım Okta, Gürkan Okta, Burak Arifoğlu, Doç. Dr. Nilüfer Demirsoy, Dr. Hülya Öztürk, Uzm. Dr. Selahattin Erhan, Banu Ekiz, Batuhan Engin, Aslı Omağ, Mehmet Gören, Nijat Mahamaliyev
june 2021	<b>[1st Prize]</b> Commemorating Mimar Sinan in Üsküdar International professional competition by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Architect, team leader. /with; Birge Yıldırım Okta, Gürkan Okta, Burak Arifoğlu, Çağhan Keskin, Akın Ertürk, Mehmet Yalçın Demircan, Salih Özalp\
december 2021	<b>[Honorable Mention]</b> 'Vaha' Karapınar Solar Power Plant Scada Building National professional competition by Kalyon Holding Architect. /with; Birge Okta, Gürkan Okta, Burak Arifoğlu, Muhammed Aydem, Yalçın
august 2020	<b>[1st Prize, Regional]</b> International Velux Award 2020 International student competition by Velux Architect, team leader. /with; Alperen Temur, Nijat Mahamaliyev, Ezgi Uzunmcu.
may 2020	<b>[1st Prize]</b> Pedestrianized Streets Architecture Urban Design Competition National professional competition by Uşak Municipality Architect, team leader. with;Burak Arifoğlu, Ezgi Uzunmcu, Özge Taşpınar.
july 2020	<b>[1st Mention]</b> Service Building Marketplace and Parking Area and Its Close Surroundings National Architectural Project Competition National professional competition by Torbalı Municipality Municipality Architect. / with; Bahadır Kantarcı, Ece Avcı, İpek Üstündağ, Oğuz Öztürk
september 2019	<b>[Fiaba Prize, 1st Prize]</b> Piranesi Prix de Rome, 2019 International student competition by Accademia Adreanea Architect. / with; Beatrice Egidi, Gabriele Lenti, Ricardo Mazzeo, Ezgi Üzümcü
june 2019	<b>[2nd Prize]</b> What Does Izmir Electricity Factory Want To Be ? National student competition by Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Architect, team leader. with; Berrin Karadağ, Halil Durmuş, Emre Aydın.

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### WORKSHOPS

- 3-10 April 2019 **Materiart, The Deck, ULISBOA, Portugal**  
Concept: Locus:Jan Schevers, Juliette Bekkering, Dario Sposini
- 15-19 April 2019 **Printing Placelessness, ITU, Istanbul**  
Assist. Prof. Dr. Lamila Simisic
- 26-04 August 2019 **Piranesi Prix de Rome, Tivoli, Italy**  
Paolo Conforti, (Fiaba Prize, 1st Prize)
- 17-24 Sept 2021 **Workshop della Museumsinsel, Berlin, Germany**  
Accademia Adreanea

### LEADERSHIP

- 2016  
6 months **ITU Enterprise Center Design Volunteers**  
Team leader, designer. ITU Ayazağa Campus, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2016  
11 months **Inovasyon Kovani (Entrepreneurship Club)**  
Team leader. ITU Ginova, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2016  
4 months **Endgame, Samuel Beckett**  
Theatre director, Istanbul, Turkey.

### LICENSURE

- August 2021 - ... **Tmmob Chamber of Architects Istanbul Metropolitan Branch Professional Registration**  
Architect
- November 2021 - ... **Bağımsız Genç Mimarlar Grubu / Independent Young Architects**  
Professional Society

### EXHIBITIONS

- 14 May 2022 - 4 June 2022 **Future Visions: NYC,İstanbul, Moskova, Atina ve İzmir**  
Member of exhibition team: Kurşunlu Han, Arthan Galeri, Karaköy, İstanbul.  
Exhibition design and installation [https:// bi-ozet.com/2022/05/12/gelecek-vizyonlari-yeni-kent-ve-yeni-mimarlik-sergisi-14-mayista-kursunlu-handa-aciliyor/](https://bi-ozet.com/2022/05/12/gelecek-vizyonlari-yeni-kent-ve-yeni-mimarlik-sergisi-14-mayista-kursunlu-handa-aciliyor/)
- 8 Dec 2023- 15 Feb 2024 **Synesthesia**  
Designer, manufacturer and curator. ACT Gallery, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
In 'Synesthesia', touch becomes a portal to a future where familiar materials may vanish, each interaction unfolding an AI generated soundscape of their absence.
- December 2023 **Daily Paper**  
After Dark: Build Exhibition.  
Member of design and fabrication team. MIT Museum, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
Daily Paper: a toilet paper plotter that prints daily headlines onto toilet paper every morning.
- 3 February - 19 February 2025 **Bioart and Culture of Automation in Biotechnology**  
MIT ACT Gallery, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
Living Drawing tools:Project explores design's influence on movement through PDMS walkers, creates a set of living drawing tool set.

### SKILLS

- Fabrication 3D Scanning,3D printing, Computer Controlled Machining and Cutting, Molding Casting, wood-working, weaving, sewing..  
Electronics Design and Production, Arduino.  
BioArt-BioLab Techniques.  
Laser Induced Graphene Sensor Fabrication.
- Software & Languages Rhinoceros 3D, Grasshopper, Cinema 4D, Adobe Suit, Blender, 3DS Max, Autocad, Unity, MAX MSP
- p5.js, JavaScript, C++, Python