

SELIN SAHIN

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Master of Science in Architectural Studies (SMArchS), Urbanism

09.2021 - Present

Bilkent University

Bachelor of Architecture

2015 - 2019

AWARDS & GRANTS

Fulbright Master Grant

2021 - Present

Department of Architecture Fellowship, MIT

2021 - Present

Tevfik Fikret Education Foundation (TEFEV)

Excellence in Academics Scholarship

2010 - 2015

PEDAGOGY & PRACTICE

Teaching Assistant | MIT Architecture

4.s15 Graduate Urban Studio: Modding - Architecture of the Future Retrofit, with Rafi Segal

Fall 2022

Research Assistant | MIT LCAU

Swap Strategy for Urban Resilience, with Rafi Segal

Fall 2022

Freelance Architect

Conceptual Drawings >> Shop Drawings: Urban Steppe House, Ankara

2020 - ongoing

Garden Mosque for South African Client

November 2022

New Laboratory Building for Department of Political Science and Public Administration for Bilkent

2019

Architect & Project Coordinator | Reyhanlı Community Center for Refugees

01.2018 - 11.2019

Conducted an on-site long-term field study in the border town, leading a team of three;

Worked with with locals, refugees, NGOs, governments, psychologists, and human mobility experts;

Coordinated the project and the participatory design process;

Designed various variations for the site, contributed to the final version of the design

(most significantly, using the border wall modular block and the bazaar-like approach for the plan);

Helped negotiate prices and construction costs;

08.2020 - 10.2020

Edited legal documents and contracts;

Selected images and edited text for the online dissemination of the project.

Teaching Assistant | Bilkent University

Spring 2019

ARCH 202 Undergraduate Architectural Design Studio

Executive Manager | Building 4Humanity DC Second Edition

03.2019 - 11.2019

Exhibition Co-Curator Miko Heikkinen “Community with Architecture”	04.2019
Editor Retrospective Portfolio of Oktay Neyman (former employee of Jørn Utzon) Selected and edited the material; composed it into a book	03.2019 - 04.2019
Installation Set-Up Flowers of Taiwan to Turkey Lavender Fields, Burdur	03.2019
Design & Media Coordinator DAS (Design & Architecture Society Bilkent) Helped organize ‘Tasarım Bilkent’, which is a series of panels where designers from all over the world share their experience and insights. Visualization Workshop: Taught students how to use graphic design software.	09.2016 - 06.2018
IGA İstanbul Airport Construction and Design Office (Project Concept design by: Grimshaw, Nordic Office of Architecture, Haptic Architects) Summer Intern Developed external landscape design and produced the technical drawings Monitored the detail construction quality	05.2017 - 07.2017

INVITED REVIEWS

Boston Architectural College (BAC) Foundation Studio I, Final Review	Fall 2022
Bilkent University , Ankara, Turkey 4th Year Architecture Studio, Thesis Review 2nd Year Architecture Studio, Final Review 3rd Year Architecture Studio, Final Review 2nd Year Architecture Studio, Final Review	Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Fall 2019
Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey Parametric Urban Design Studio	Fall 2018

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATION

UN-WAR Group Exhibition MIT ACT (Art Culture Technology Program)	06.2022 - 10.2022 Cambridge, MA
“Becoming the Just City”. A Manifesto for the Just City : 2021 edition Edited by Robert Rocco & Caroline Newton, TU Delft	2021
Growth in Motion: Vertical Farming and Transportation Hub in Prague • İlk Basamaklar (First Steps) Exhibition, Turkish Freelance Architects Association Exhibition Hall • Shapes & Shapers – Contemporary Czech Design Group Exhibition, Cermodern Arts Center • Final Thesis Projects Group Exhibition, Bilkent University	2019 Ankara, Turkey
Two pieces in Conversation: (1) Hagia Sophia Revised , (2) New Faculty Building for Political Sciences • Convex - Bilkent Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture Group Exhibition, Center for Contemporary Arts	

SELECTED COMPETITIONS

SHORTLISTED Building 4Humanity Design Competition 1st EDITION	2018
SHORTLISTED Taiwan International Student Design Competition / Service Design Category	2018
1st PLACE Forgotten Folks Faculty Student Competition	2018

LANGUAGE

- Turkish** (Native Language)
- French** (Full professional proficiency) / (DELFL C1+ level)
- English** (Full professional proficiency) / (TOEFL iBT:117)
- Korean** (Basic proficiency: TOPIK-I level)

SOFTWARE & SKILLS

- QGIS, ArcGIS**
- Adobe CC**
- Rhinoceros, Grasshopper**
- Revit, ArchiCAD**
- Fusion 360, Eagle**
- V-Ray, Lumion**
- Python (Basic)**