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#### **PERSONAL**

Date of Birth	11/03/1981
Place of Birth	ANKARA

#### **EDUCATION**

2009-2010	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. Work in Interdisciplinary Media, Art, and Text (not completed)	
2009	SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, Visual Communications / Art and Technology Studies, MFA in Studio Arts	
2005	BILKENT UNIVERSITY, BFA in Graphic Design	

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2022-present	Lecturer, ATILIM UNIVERSITY, Department of Fine Arts and Elective
Parttime	Courses
2012-2013 2018-2020 Parttime	Lecturer, TOBB UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY, Visual Communication Design
2013-2015	Lecturer, CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Graphic Design / Visual
Fulltime	Communication Design / Computers and Instructional Technology Education
2009-2010	Teaching Assistant, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, Graphic
Parttime	Design / Visual Communication Design
2007-2009	Teaching Assistant, SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO,
Parttime	Visual Communications / F-News Magazine / Early College Program

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & PROJECTS**

2019-present	Infographic Designer, AIRTH + AIRTH SOLUTIONS (USA)
2020-2021	Designer, IS BANKASI KULTUR YAYINLARI
2015-present	Designer, A'TA SANTE SERVICES (FRANCE)
2007-2008	Web + Interaction Designer, ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

## **HONORS&AWARDS**

2009-2010	Full-Tuition Waiver, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
2006-2009	Fulbright Fellowship Scholarship, FULBRIGHT COMMISSION, EDUCATION USA
2009	2009 MFA Graduate Fellowship Competition Award (Fred A. Hillbruner Artists' Book Fellowship), SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
2000-2005	Full-Tuition Entree Merit Scholarship, BILKENT UNIVERSITY
2006	R.I.T. % 50 Tuition Waiver Scholarship, ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - MFA GRAPHIC DESIGN
2006	Pratt Institute % 25 Tuition Waiver Scholarship, PRATT INSTITUTE - MS COMMUNICATION / PACKAGING DESIGN
2009	College News Design Contest - Winner, 2nd Place in Spread Design, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
2009	Illinois College Press Association Newspaper Contest, Honorable Mention in Front Page Layout, EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
2008	2008 College Media Advisers Competition, 3rd Place in Magazine Cover Design, THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS - DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM
2008	College News Design Contest - Winner, 1st Place in Spread Design, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
2008	The Leadership Award, Certificate of Recognition in Leadership, SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
2000-2005	High-Honour + Honour Degrees (all semesters), BILKENT UNIVERSITY

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2013	Keynote Speaker (Personal Works), CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL
	UNIVERSITY

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2008	Bowers, John. Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design: Understanding Form and Function Second Edition. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 2008
2003	Dikel, Ekrem Erhan. Creating A Coordinate Database For The Lighting of 3D Art Objects

# **RESEARCH & ART ACTIVITIES**

2009	MATX Inaugural Exhibition, Virginia Commonwealth University - MATX Annex Gallery, Artists' Book titled A Model of Culture Shock, Richmond, VA, USA
2009	MFA Graduate Exhibition School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Sullivan Galleries MFA Thesis Project: Sugar Coated (The Birth of Tragedy), Chicago, IL, USA
2009	Nippon Steel USA Competition Exhibition 2009 Bloomingdale Tower Galleries Photograph titled Negative Creep
2009	Design Show

	School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Sullivan Center Sugar Coated Experimental Game Board, A Model of Culture Shock and How to French Kiss
2009	Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection School of the Art Institute of Chicago Artists' Books titled A Model of Culture Shock and How to French Kiss
2008	Nippon Steel USA Competition Exhibition 2008 Bloomingdale Tower Galleries Offset Print titled Hallucination
2008	Department Store School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Sullivan Galleries Experimental Interactive Game Board titled Sugar Coated
2008	Visual Communications Department Display Exhibition School of the Art Institute of Chicago Poster titled Security Alert
2008	Art and Technology Studies Department Display Exhibition School of the Art Institute of Chicago Photograph-3D Model Integration titled Invasion / No Man Army
2005	Senior Project Exhibition - BFA Show Bilkent University - Institute of Fine Arts Gallery Ankara Subway Identity and Sign System Design titled Ankaray
2005	Incommunicado Bilkent University - Institute of Fine Arts Gallery Sculpture titled One of Us
2005	Words and Pictures Turco-British Association Art Gallery Photograph titled Pattern
2004	Art, Design, Media Turco-British Association Art Gallery Sculpture titled One of Us
2003	Pain Bilkent University - Institute of Fine Arts Gallery Sculptures titled Distress / De-stress and Scream

## **COURSES GIVEN**

2023	ART 285 Innovative Visual Narrative
2023	ART 297 Creative Presentation in Digital Arts
2020	Advertising Design
2020	Design Studio VI
2020	Portfolio Design

2019	Design Studio II
2019	Design Studio I
2019	Advanced Type
2018	Computer Aided Graphic Design I
2018	Desktop Publishing
2015	Video art and Multimedia
2015	Experimental Design
2015	Interactive Design
2014	Graphical Communication I
2014	Basic Design I
2014	Typography II
2014	Typography I
2014	Computer Aided Graphic Design II
2014	Computer Aided Graphic Design I
2013	Portfolio Design
2013	Lettering and Introduction to Typography
2012	Packaging Design
2012	Typography I
2012	Web Design
2012	Computer Aided Design II
2012	Computer Aided Design I
2009	MFA Visual Communication Seminar (Master Course)
2009	Imaging I

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1	The interplay between design in all types of media.
2	The use of information graphics and design in general as a tool for collaboration.
3	Book Binding / Construction (Japanese, long stitch, coptic, flat back, round back, clam shell cases) Book Design (manuscript and otherwise), Artist Books and Letterpress Printing