

EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design
M.S. in Industrial Design (Full Tuition Scholarship)
2022 (Pasadena, California)

NABA-Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
Fine Arts Faculty (Summer Course Scholarship)
Fashion Design
2016 (Milan, Italy)

Middle East Technical University
B.ID. in Industrial Design
2018 (Ankara, Turkey)

EXPERIENCE

Birsel + Seck - Industrial Design Intern
2022 - Present (New York, USA)
Working on design research projects and participated in brain storming sessions with the customers especially in jewelery, accessories and home interior products.

Nanomagnetics Instruments - Industrial Designer
2019 - 2020 (Ankara, Turkey)
Designed a range of scientific equipments such as ambient scanning probe microscopes that works between low and high temperatures for customers in R&D, manufacturing and education sectors.

Middle East Technical University
Department of Industrial Design - Part Time Instructor
2018 - 2019 (Ankara, Turkey)
Collaborated with my professor to show students drawing demonstrations while guiding them towards a discovery of their unique styles as designers resulting in high quality drawings and assessed their work.

Designnobilis - Industrial Designer
2017 - 2019 (Ankara, Turkey)
Worked on a variety of projects in industrial design, branding, furniture, electronics, defense industry, packaging, electronics and lighting areas.

Karel Electronics - Industrial Design Intern
2017 (Ankara, Turkey)

Eczacıbaşı Intema - Industrial Design Intern
2016 (Ankara, Turkey)

Tepe Home - Manufacturing Process Practice
2015 (Ankara, Turkey)

SKILLS

Design
Strategic thinking, visual communication, user experience,

Digital
Rhinoceros, Solidworks, Keyshot, ZBrush, Blender,
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects.

Soft Skills
Adaptability, emotional intelligence, patience.



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RECOGNITION

Turkish Ministry of Trade Graduate Scholarship
Collaboration with IMMIB
September 2020 - Present

Delegation of the European Union to Turkey
Tasarlab Product Design Competition
Finalist - April 2020

FNSS MILDESIGN 2019
Professional Category - Team Participation
Mention Prize - May 2019

IMMIB Industrial Design Competition 2018
Health Products
1st Prize - November 2018

AsiaStar Packaging Awards 2018
Student Category
Winner - November 2018

14. Packaging Design National Competition
Personal Care and Cosmetics
3rd Prize - October 2018

MARBLE'24 GYFP 'Değişik' Design Competition
'Değişik' Design Prize
Design Collaboration Prize - March 2018

ODTUDEN
Souvenir Design
Mention Prize - July 2017

NABA-Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
'Italian Lifestyle and Culture'
1st Prize - March 2016

LANGUAGES

English (advanced) Turkish (native) Italian (beginner)

HOBBIES

Hiking, cooking, photography, sketching, nail art, yoga.