

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Degree	Department	University	Date
Bachelor Degree	Industrial Design	Middle East Technical University	2001
Masters	Design	Domus Academy (University of Wales)	2003

6. Publications

Non-academic Publications

2020 February, 'Havada kalan jestler', Papertag magazine, 7, p 32-39.

2019 November, 'Offjects', Papertag magazine, 6, p. 52-59.

2016 January, 'Başlık belli: Biz insan mıyız?', İstanbul Art News, 16, p.16.

2015 July- August, 'Sivri Uçlar', 'Halka Mesaj', 'Herkes ağaca tırmanamaz', 'Güneş çizer', vbenzeri.com

2012 July, 'Buna bana yakışmaz... galiba sanırım...', 'İlk ben yaptım', 'Görürsün sen!', Size Magazine, 'ego', 6.

2011, 'Ron'un Tekerlekleri', 'Pictarot Cepte', Size Magazine, 'belief', 5.

2009 March, 'Fonksiyonel eğlenceler', Radikal Design Magazine

2007 June, 'Milano'da zip'li günler', XXI design magazine, p. 42-45.

2007 January, 'Kuralları alın Toscani'yle çarpın', XXI design magazine, p. 4-5.

2006 September, 'Bölünerek çoğalan fikirler', XXI design magazine, p. 6-12.

7. Projects

2016 Museum of Istanbul, collaboration with Salon Architects, interior elements and furniture design, Istanbul

2014 Vitra promotional product design series, Istanbul

2014 Istanbul Modern 10.th year special design, 'f(x)=10', Istanbul

2012 Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Coastline Project, group work, urban furnitures, Izmir

2010 Suck Uk, 'digit' cake moulds, Great Britain

2009 Yapı Kredi Academy, collaboration with Teğet Architecture, interior installations and promotional product series, Gebze

2005 Paola C. 'digit' candle holder, Italy

2003-2005 Fabrica, Research and communication Center of Benetton, personal project, 'b-sides' series, Italy

for other projects: www.merickara.com, inst: meric.kara.projects

8. Exhibitions

2019 December, 'a schizophrenic domestic project' selection, 'Salon Akaretler' group exhibition, İstanbul

2018 December, 'a schizophrenic domestic project' seçkiler, 'Location' group exhibition, Cep Gallery, İstanbul

2014 June 'f(x)=10' İstanbul Modern 10th year special design group exhibition, İstanbul Modern Museum Shop, İstanbul

2013 February, 'time travel' series, 'Please do not disturb' Vitra Contemporary Architecture Series group exhibition, İstanbul Modern Museum, İstanbul

2012 April, 'digit' Paola C. candle holder, 'Fare Lume' group exhibition by Foscarini, Museo Poldi Pezzoli, Milan, Italy

2012 April, 'digit' Paola C. candle holder, 'Loom' Klik rugs, Addictlab group exhibition, Satellite Center, Milanfurniture Fair, Milan, Italy

2012 February, 'digit' Paola C. Candle holder, 'digit' cake moulds Suck UK, 'İstanbul alphabet' group exhibition, Museum der Dinge, Berlin

2011 October, 'Loom' Klik rugs, 'design spirit' group exhibition, DDF Agency, Old Hat Factory, İstanbul

2011 October, 'Loom' Klik rugs, DDF, İstanbul Design Week, İstanbul

2010 December, selection of works, 'Spagat- Turkish Design' group exhibition, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany

2010 September, 'Morphing Archetypes', cooperative Project together with: Erdem Akan, Ümit Altun, Murad Babadağ, Hakan Gencol, Derin Sarıyer, Kunter Şekercioğlu, İstanbul Design Week, İstanbul

2010 August '6 AM' project, 'Schaffas 2' wood toy group exhibition, 'Close the Gap' a Social Responsibility Project, Adelaide, Australia

2010 May, solo exhibition, 'a schizophrenic domestic project', Soda Gallery, İstanbul

2010 May, 'mark the pattern' lectern project, Proje Advertising Agency, 2010 European Capital of Culture 'İstanbul otherwise' group exhibition, İstanbul- Milano- Weimar

2010 April, 'shirt vase' , 'digit' candle holder Paola C., 'digit' cake moulds Suck UK, 'design spirit' group exhibition, 2010 European Capital of Culture, DDF Agency, Old Hat Factory, Istanbul

2009 December, collaboration with Burcu Gülmen, 'HOT!' electrical heater tree project, - 'oh tannenbaum!' Christmas trees group exhibition, HFG University, Karlsruhe, Germany

2009 November, 'shirt vase', '365' digital candle, 'intersections' group exhibition, Ark Kültür Gallery, Istanbul

2009 June, 'shirt vase', 'block crack' flower pot, 'nature in a kit' group exhibition, Mudac Design Museum, Switzerland

2008 September, 'short stories from a Turkish house' project, 'come to my place' group exhibition, Experimenta Design Amsterdam Biennial, Westerhuis Gallery, Netherlands

2008 June, 'Fake a walk' project- collaboration work, 'Schaffas 1' wood toy group exhibition, 'Close the Gap' a helping campaign project, Adelaide, Australia

2007 November, 'secret project' bird house project, Maison Françaises 'WWF stool' group exhibition, a helping campaign project, Istanbul

2007 September, 'blendax' story, 'biography of objects' group exhibition, Lungomare Gallery, Bolzano, Italy

2005 September, 'perfect weekend' project, part of 'Aldo Cibic and Fabrica' exhibition, Istanbul Design Week, Istanbul

2005 April, 'digit' candle holder, 'Fabrica and Paola C.' group exhibition, Milan Furniture Fair, Italy

2005 April, 'mogu funny functions' pillow designs project, 'Fabrica and Mogu' exhibition, Milan Furniture Fair, Italy

2003 December, Benetton 'hangers', Sisley 'brushtree' tree projects, New Year Christmas trees group exhibition, Nişantaşı Steets, Istanbul

2003 September, 'random' drink project, Inside Design Amsterdam Fair group exhibition, Netherlands

2003 May, 'loftcouch' Project, Coroflot.com- 'canary in a coalmine' group exhibition, ICFE Furniture Fair, USA – Great Britain

2003 April, 'straw' project, Genius Loci Team- 'new basic and luxury' group exhibition, Milan Furniture Fair, Italy

9. Workshops

2019 August, 'Where do you sit?' 5 days workshop, Bergama Local Design Week, Güzel İşler Association- Depo Pergamo, Izmir

2011 June. 'voyeurism' 5 days workshop, Industrial Design Department, Hongik University, South Korea

2010 May, 'subfunctions' 3 days (3 weeks) workshop, Masters Degree- Visual Communication Design, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul

2006 November, 'subtractions, additions' 2 days workshop (2 weeks), Industrial Design Department, Yeditepe University, Istanbul

10. Awards

2013, Istanbul Modern Museum Young Architects Program finalist, 'Seapeaker' Project, collaboration with: Engin Ayaz, İnanç Eray ve Evren Başbuğ

2012, Design Turkey, 'digit cake molds' kitchen tools category, 'good design' award

2011, Elle Decor Turkey, EDIDA awards, '2010- young designer of the year, Turkey' award with 'a schizophrenic domestic project'

2008, Graphic Design Society (GMK) awards, collaboration works with 1000volt design, winner of categories:

packaging graphic design, 1st place

business cards, 1st place

invitations, 1st place

agenda design, 1st place

11. Books covering projects:

2012, 'Ultra Body', Corraini Edizioni, p.151, Italy

2011, 'Greener Cities', Addict Lab, cover page, Belgium

2010, 'Jardin and Design', St. Etienne Cite du Design- Actes Sud, p. 83, 87, France

2010, 'Spagat', Marta Herford exhibition collection, p. 272-274, Germany

2010, 'Schaffas', Screamdance exhibition collection, p. 41, 118, Australia

2009, 'Storie di Cose', Lungomare Gallery exhibition collection, p.162-163, Italy

2009, 'Nature En Kit', Mudac Design Museum exhibition collection, p. 98-99, Switzerland

2009, 'Love Design', Daab Press, p.252-254, Latvia

2008, 'Forms with a smile', Stichting Kunstboek Press, p. 2, 133, Belgium

2007, '& FORK', Phaidon Press, p. 226-229, England

2006, 'Sit Down and Design now!', Monsa Press, p.163, Spain

2006, 'The Gaming Issue', Addict Lab, p. 18-19, Belgium

2006, 'Pure Design', Monsa Press, p. 8, 12, 16, 22, 24, 25, 42, 43, Spain

12. Panels:

2020 June, 'New reality from the XR Perspective', other speakers: Onur Atay, Önder Algedik, Serdal Korkut Avcı, Talat Alkan, Karma Reality Lab, Koç University, Online

2015 May, 'Normality is death', other speakers: Şule Koç, Gastronomika, Can Güvenir, Feyz Anadolu University Design Club, Eskişehir

2014 November, 'the future of... things', other speakers: Formafantasma, Matthew Waldman, Tamer Nakışçı, Istanbul Design Biennial, Galata Greek School, Istanbul

2014 December, 'Design and Entrepreneurship', other speakers: Oya Akman, Percy Emmet, Girişim Fabrikası - British Council, Istanbul

13. Jury Membership

2014, IMMIB, Innovative Toy Competition, Istanbul

2010, Turkish Packaging Manufacturers Association, Packaging Design Competition, Istanbul

14. Courses of the past two years

Academic Year	Semester	Course	Weekly hours		Number of Students
			Theoretical	Practical	
2018-2019	Fall	BAU, Basic Design 1001	2	6	15
	Fall	Medipol U.: Ind. Design Studio, visited 1001-2001-3001- 4001	2	6	8-30
	Fall	Medipol U., Concept Development	0	3	11
	Spring	BAU, Design Studio 1002	2	6	14
	Spring	Medipol U., Ind. Design Studio 3002	2	6	17
2019-2020	Fall	BAU, Basic Design 1001	2	6	17
	Fall	BAU, Graphic Design	0	3	39
	Fall	Altınbaş U., Int. Design Studio 2001	2	6	21
	Spring	BAU, Design Studio 1002	2	6	9
	Spring	Altınbaş Ü., Int. Design Studio 2002	2	6	19
	Spring	Bilgi U., Visiting Designer	0	3	27