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Pinar Şahin Kocabaş is a Part-time Lecturer at Bahçeşehir University Interior Architecture Department and also at Yeditepe University in Architecture and Interior Architecture Departments. As an academic, she also worked as a Research Assistant in Interior Architecture at Haliç University in 2003-2006.

She was awarded with the 1st Prize of TSMD (Turkish Association Of Architects In Private Practice). She received a Bachelor of Architecture from Anatolian University Architecture Department in 1996; her Master's (2001) and Doctoral Degrees in Fine Arts (2006) in Interior Architecture at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University.

In the last 24 years, from a single room to a cityscape, she has contributed nearly 300 projects with both architecture and interior design solutions in various scopes and scales. She has worked for many design and construction companies in Turkey and abroad. After establishing and developing "Conceptual Design" and "Design Management" divisions of several companies as Head of Design for more than 15 years, she has been leading his own design studio in Istanbul.

As an Architecture&Art&Design enthusiast and professional, her expertise is on "Full Process Management" allowing her to think and create every single detail of a building from preliminary sketches to realisation and from shaping its form to curating its Art Collection to complete the architecture in integrity. For example: Kuveyt Turk Banking Base in Şekerpinar, Istanbul with YPU (BREEAM-Very Good Certified, 2016).

