

HANDE KURNAZ

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Education

Design and Product Management Master's Degree

2012-2018 FH Salzburg, University of Applied Sciences/Salzburg, Austria

Interior Design Master's Degree/Exchange Year

2014-2015 Bahcesehir University/Istanbul, Türkiye

Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

2008-2012 Istanbul Commerce University/Istanbul, Türkiye

Design and Product Management/Exchange Year

2010-2011 FH Salzburg/University of Applied Sciences/Salzburg, Austria

Sciences and Maths

2003-2008 Private Saint Michel French High School/Istanbul, Türkiye

Master's Thesis Topic

Being Ready for an Earthquake

Improving Earthquake Awareness and Designing a Board Game to Promote
Self-Education for Harm Reduction in Post-Earthquake Scenarios

Experience

Lecturer in Industrial Design and Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Departments

2021-present Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

2021-2022 Istanbul Ticaret University, Istanbul, Türkiye

2022-present Istanbul Nisantasi University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Freelance Interior Architect

2017-present Freelance Interior Design Projects / Designed and managed residential and
retail interior, Istanbul, Türkiye

Architecture Office/Interior Architect-Office&Online Design Projects-Freelancer

2013 - 2017 Roof Design&Architecture/Istanbul, Türkiye

University/International Erasmus Office/ Assistant/Buddy Student

2013 September-2014 June FH Salzburg, Austria

2016 September-2017 January FH Salzburg, Austria

University/Assistant

2014 October-2015 July Bahcesehir University/Istanbul, Türkiye

Architecture Office

2013 August-2014 August Hobby A/Salzburg, Austria

Construction Department

2011 July-October Merttaş Yapı/Istanbul, Türkiye

Furniture Design Office

2010 June-August Fatos&Selim Hürkan Mimarlık Dekorasyon/Istanbul, Türkiye

Architectural Department/Model Building

2009 September-October Gökçen Mimarlık/Istanbul, Türkiye

Language Skills

Turkish

Native Language

English

Reading-Proficient

Writing-Proficient

Speaking-Proficient

German

Reading- Upper-Intermediate

Writing-Upper-Intermediate

Speaking-Upper-Intermediate

French

Reading-Intermediate

Writing-Intermediate

Speaking-Intermediate

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office / Advanced

Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook

Autodesk Autocad / Advanced

Adobe Photoshop CS5 / Advanced

Adobe Indesign CS5 / Advanced

Adobe Illustrator CS5 / Good

Archicad / Good

3DS Max / Good

SketchUp / Good

About me

I like travelling

I take photos

I swim

I make models

I design

Design Workshop - Lecturer Participant

International Workshop - Summer Term Georgia Workshop / Lecturer / 1 Week

2025 International Workshop/ Bahcesehir University & Tibilisi State Academy of Arts, Batumi&Tbilisi, Georgia

Local Crafts Workshop - Spring Term Cyprus Workshop / Lecturer / 5 Days

2025 International Workshop/ Bahcesehir University & BAU Cyprus, Lefkosa,Cyprus

International Workshop- Salzburg Winter School / Lecturer / 1 Week

2024 International Workshop / FH Salzburg / University of Applied Sciences, Salzburg, Austria

International Workshop - Spring Term Cyprus Workshop / Lecturer / 1 Week

2023 International Workshop/ Bahcesehir University & BAU Cyprus, Istanbul,Türkiye & Lefkosa,Cyprus

International Workshop- Salzburg Winter School / Lecturer / 1 Week

2023 International Workshop / FH Salzburg / University of Applied Sciences / Salzburg, Austria

International Workshop - Spring Term Cyprus Workshop / Lecturer / 1 Week

2023 International Workshop/ Bahcesehir University & BAU Cyprus, Istanbul,Türkiye & Lefkosa,Cyprus

International Workshop - Spring Semester Cappadocia Workshop/ Lecturer / 1 Week

2022 International Workshop / Bahçeşehir University & FH Salzburg / University of Applied Sciences, Cappadocia, Türkiye

International Workshop- Salzburg Winter School / Lecturer / 1 Week

2022 International Workshop / FH Salzburg / University of Applied Sciences / Salzburg, Austria

Design Workshop - Student Participant

International Workshop-Flüchten,Boats for Refugees/Assistant

2016 International Workshop/ FH Salzburg, Austria

International Workshop-Refugees/Assistant

2015 International Workshop/ FH Salzburg, Austria

CraftIST Workshop//Asistant

2015 International Design and Craft Workshop/Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Urban Regeneration

2014 International Intensive Program/Elisava, Barcelona, Spain

Building with Sustainable Resources

2013 International Intensive Program/SeAMK, Seinajoki, Finland

Building with Sustainable Resources/2nd Award

2012 International Intensive Program/Mendel University, Brno, Czech Republic

Building with Sustainable Resources, Goldegg/3rd Award

2011 International Architecture Workshop&Competition/FH Salzburg, Austria

Academic Experience

Part-Time Lecturer, Bahçeşehir University

2021-present Industrial Design and Interior Architecture & Environmental Design Department (English)

Courses

Human Factors and Design Psychology, 2nd Grade, Must Course

2021-present Industrial Design Department, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Basic Design, 1st Grade, Must Course

2021-present Industrial Design Department, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Industrial Design Studies I, 1st Grade, Must Course

2022-present Industrial Design Department, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Human Factors and Universal Design, 2nd Grade, Must Course

2022-present Interior Architecture & Environmental Design Department, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Visual Media in Design I/Technical Drawing, 1st Grade, Must Course

2023-2024 2 semesters, Interior Architecture & Environmental Design Department, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Industrial Design Studies I/II/III, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade, Summer School

2024 Industrial Design Department, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Academic Experience

Part-Time Lecturer, Istanbul Ticaret University

2021-2022 Interior Architecture & Environmental Design Department (English)

Courses

Human and Space, 2nd-3rd-4th Grades, Elective Course

2021-present Industrial Design Department, Istanbul Ticaret University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Part-Time Lecturer, Istanbul Nisantasi University

2022-present Industrial Design (Turkish), Interior Design (English), Interior Design (Turkish)

Courses

Design Studio 1, 2nd Grade, Must Course

2022-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Design Studio 2, 2nd Grade, Must Course

2022-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Design Studio 3, 3rd Grade, Must Course

2023-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Design Studio 4, 3rd Grade, Must Course

2023-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Design Studio 5, 4th Grade, Must Course

2024-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Space Illustration, 1st Grade, Must Course

2022-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Basic Design, 1st Grade, Must Course

2023-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Ergonomics, 3rd-4th Grades, Elective Course

2022-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Inclusive Design, 3rd-4th Grades, Elective Course

2022-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Communication Skills and Academic Reporting I, 1st Grade, Must Course

2023-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Introduction to Interior Architecture, 1st Grade, Must Course

2023-present Interior Design (English) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Temel Tasarım/ Basic Design, 1st Grade, Must Course

2022-2024 Interior Design (Turkish) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

İç Mimarlığa Giriş/ Introduction to Interior Architecture, 1st Grade, Must Course

2022-2023 Interior Design (Turkish) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

İnsan Merkezli Tasarım Kavramları/ Human-Centered Design Approaches, 3rd Grade, Elective Course

2022-2023 Industrial Design (Turkish) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Ergonomik Tasarım/ Ergonomic Design, 2nd Grade, Must Course

2024-present Industrial Design (Turkish) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Tasarımda Kullanılabilirlik/ Usability in Design, 2nd Grade, Must Course

2024-present Industrial Design (Turkish) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Temel Tasarım/ Basic Design, 1st Grade, Must Course

2024-present Industrial Design (Turkish) Department, Istanbul Nisantasi University, İstanbul, Türkiye