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PROFILE

I'm research-driven designer and maker. I strive to solve problems with design methods and approaches. I try to handle a design problem within the perspectives of different people and develop inclusive solutions. I deal with the daily life problems and take action to improve the quality of people's life.

Some of my interest areas; #Startups, #DesignThinking, #UserExperienceDesign, #Toys, #3DPrinting, #Materials.

EXPERIENCE

Osmaniye Korkut Ata University
2018 > Current

Research Assistant

Our department is not active yet. I focus on my own design and research projects.

Istanbul Technical University
2014 > 2018

Research Assistant

I took part in a wide range of industrial design courses in undergraduate and graduate programs. The courses were both theoretical and practical.

Undergraduate Program

- * Basic Design
- * Graduation Project
- * Industrial Design Studios
- * Introduction to Industrial Design
- * Materials in Design
- * Plastics Materials & Technology

Graduate Program

- * Design Thinking

EDUCATION

Istanbul Technical University
2015 > 2019

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Design (PhD)

Possible Interactions and Collaborations Between Industrial Design Education and Startup: An Experimental Study on ITU Ecosystem

Thesis supervisor : Prof. Dr. H. Hümanur Bağlı

Istanbul Technical University
2013 > 2015

Master of Science in Industrial Design (MSc)

The Place, Importance and Specifications of Material Knowledge in Industrial Design Education: A Study on Undergraduate Departments in Turkey

Thesis supervisor : Prof. Dr. Şebnem Timur

Middle East Technical University
2004 > 2010

Bachelor of Industrial Design (BID)