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Education

- 2009 MA Advanced Product Design, Umeå Institute of Design
2002 BSc Industrial Product Design, Istanbul Technical University

Experiences

- 2011 **Product Designer II, Design Continuum, Boston**
Human Centered Design and Product Design in various healthcare devices, behaviour-changing products & services, consumer products, brand and strategy design projects.
- 2010 **Freelance Designer, Stockholm**
Strategic Design and Design Development for niche child-care market in Sweden.
- 2008 **Junior Designer, Philips Design Healthcare, Eindhoven**
Internship focussed on consumer-healthcare, including user research, problem analysis and product envisioning.
- 2007 **Junior Designer, BMW DesignworksUSA, California**
Internship focussed on consumer electronics projects, including concept generation, development and visualisation of concepts.
- 2005 **Product Development Responsible, Canensol Alternative Energy, Istanbul**
Industrial Product Design, CAID & CAD Development, Concept Engineering, Rapid and Test Prototyping and Manufacturing supervising for LED lighting products and solar powered residential lighting.
- 2004 **Product Designer, Roberto Bravo Jewellery, Istanbul**
Seasonal collection creation & development of mass-manufactured gold jewellery, including their concept engineering, rapid prototyping and manufacturing supervising.
- 2003 **Product Designer, Goldas Jewellery, Istanbul**
Seasonal collection development and premium 14 karat gold and silver products design for fashion-apparel market.
- 2002 **Product Designer, Ozlem Crystal Glassware, Istanbul**
Specialized in manual and automated production of crystal glass for premium consumer products.

Honors & Publications

- 2011 Young Designer of Year, Elle Decor Magazine, Turkey
- 2011 Contributor to Design Sketching Book, Learning Curves, by Klara Sjöln and Allan Macdonald
- 2009 1st Prize, Cumulus International Green Award
- 2009 2nd Prize, Cumulus Competition Design Inspiring Humanism
- 2009 Finalist, INDEX: AIGA Aspen Design Challenge - Designing Water's Future

Diverse Activities

- 2013 Panel speaker in Alldesign Istanbul 2013 Conference
- 2009 Participated in the Designing Water's Future Workshop and worked on business planning and feasibility study of a water purifier for natural disasters; June 2009-Aspen Colorado & August 2009-Copenhagen
- 2005 Participated in the City Workshops and directed a workshop, exploring use and perception of time and space in public spaces, Istanbul, June 2005
- 2002 Participated in Platform_C Cappadocia Academy and designed a business strategy for local women to create a cooperation for local products, Turkey, August 2002
- 1997 Studied Spanish as an Exchange Student in Argentina

Tools

- Sketching // traditional and digital media
- CAD modelling // Solidworks, Rhinoceros, Alias Studio Tools
- Rendering // Keyshot, Alias Image Studio, 3D Studio Max, Vray, Modo
- Digital Imaging & Presentation // Adobe CS5 (PS, Ai, ID, AE, FL, Mu)
- Physical Modelling // Manual model building techniques, CNCmilling and Rapid Prototyping

Languages

- English / fluent
- Spanish / upper medium
- Swedish / beginner
- Turkish / native