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Education Aug.2008 - Apr.2011

Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, CA
Master of Science in Industrial Design

Sep.2000 - Jul.2004

Middle East Technical University. Ankara, Turkey
Bachelor of Industrial Design

Experience Feb.2011 - Apr.2011

Teaching Assistant in Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, CA

Apr.2009 - Jan.2010

Guest Lecturer in UCLA. Los Angeles, CA

The American Red Cross. Pasadena, CA

Upon request of ARC Greater New York Chapter, conducted a wide range of design research addressing post Katrina problems the organization is facing. Analyzed the internal structure of the organization, their revenue sources, public image and marketing strategies and envisioned the near future of the ARC. Successfully identified Organization Identity - Public Image Mismatch as a key problem, and designed the Red Pillars - Communication and Information System, creating considerable amount of buzz among top executives including CEO Terry Bishoff, and CRO Scott Graham. Company sponsored Project, ACCD.

Feb.2006 - Present

Freelance Designer. Ankara, Turkey

As an independent design consultant, I took responsibility in diverse projects requiring design flexibility, social and project management skills and production experience. Experienced a wide range of projects including: product design, interior design, graphic design and architectural visualizations; delivered products for market, catalogues and presentations for clients and architectural installations. In brief amount of time I've managed to establish a loyal customer base.

Oct.2004 - Feb.2006

ZER Electronics Co., Ltd. Ankara, Turkey

Lead designer of Bazer Lighting Brand Project. Responsible of establishment of the architectural lighting series, design research, image, and design language of the new brand. Designed and supervised 5 product lines composed of more than 20 product variations, including recessed lighting units, track-lighting systems and pendant lamps from concept to production phase.

Also a design team member in ZER Electronics Department projects. Designed light bar/siren systems, remote control devices and control panels and for police force and emergency units. Products are on the market.

Oct.2003 - Jun.2004

Pupilla Visuals Design Consultancy Co., Ltd. Ankara, Turkey

Part time designer. Designed and produced nature dioramas for the MTA Natural History Museum, Ankara.

Jul.2003 - Aug.2003

Nesne Design Consultancy Co., Ltd. Izmir, Turkey

Design intern. Conducted rapid and creative ideation sessions on various design briefs, which are still being used as a education material in company's design education sessions.

Recognitions 2008 - 2010

Tuition Scholarship, Art Center College of Design Graduate Studies

2007

Top 10 Finalist in FEIDAD 2007

Far Eastern International Digital Architectural Design Awards - Thor Architectural Installation

2004

Exhibitor. ADesign Fair 2004. AD Magazine, Istanbul, Turkey

Skills Design

Creative Ideation, System Analysis, Strategic planning, Visualization, Presentation, Team Work

Computer Software

Solid Works, Rhinoceros, 3DS Max (Rendering), Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Apple Keynote

Personal Languages

Native speaker in Turkish, Fluent in English, Basic foundation in German

Interests

Cooking for social gatherings and friends, experimenting with new recipes about interesting foods and drinks.