

Education

- 2010-2017 Istanbul Technical Uni.; Graduate School of Architecture, **PhD. Program**
Title: "Evaluation Of Izmir In The Context Of UNESCO Creative Cities Network City Of Design Criteria"
Key Words: UNESCO Creative Cities, Creative Communities, Creative Community Building, Creative Industries
- 2007-2010 Istanbul Technical Uni.; Graduate School of Architecture, **Master Program**, Master of Science; Title: "Everyday Creativity in City-Scape"
Key Words: Creativity, Participation, Citizen Contribution, Creative Cities
- 2002-2007 Istanbul Technical Uni. Architecture Faculty, Architecture Dept.

Consultancy Work on Creativity and Cultural Heritage

- 2022 - Member of UNESCO National Commission of Turkey, Specialized Committee on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
- 2019 - 2021 Application Izmir for the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a City of Design
Izmir Metropolitan Municipality's Project Leader of the Application Process
- 2020 - 2021 Izmir Vakfı (Izmir Association) – Projects Coordinator; Design and Creativity Consultant
- 2020 - 2021 Consultant for the UNESCO World Heritage Candidacy of Izmir as "The Historical Port City of Izmir"
- 2019-2020 Feasibility Study for transforming Jewish Heritage sites in the historical core of Izmir into a visitors' center and museum.

Teaching

- 2022-2023 Izmir University of Economics; Portfolio Design, Universal Design, Art Design Urban Space, Interior Design Project
- 2022-2023 Istanbul MEF University; Narrative Processes in Architectural Design
- 2017-2018 Istanbul MEF University; Architecture in the Age of Anthropocene, Elective Course
- 2014-2015 Yaşar University, Izmir; Design Course Tutor
- 2008-2011 Research Assistant at Istanbul Technical University Architecture Department; Basic Design, Design Course

Professional Architectural Practice

- 2010-TODAY NOBON Architectural Design and Consultancy
www.nobon.net
- 2011 - 2018 Herkes İçin Mimarlık (Architecture For All Association) Project Coordinator

Curatorial Practice & Architecture Media

In collaboration with various institutions such as:

Açık Radyo (Open Radio – independent fm radio in Istanbul) Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, Izmir Seferihisar Municipality, Swedish Institute, Institut Français, Chamber of Architects in Turkey, Izmir Culture Art and Education Association

Featured:

2013 - TODAY PechaKucha Night Izmir - Local Founder, Project Manager

Local founder of the international event that aims to bring creatives of the city together and enrich the interaction of the creative industries in Izmir.

www.pechakuhaizmir.net

2019 - 2020 Inspiring Works – Designers’ Exhibition - Project Manager, Curator

The first designers’ exhibition in Izmir which was made possible with the support of Spaces of Culture Program.

<https://www.nobon.net/ilhamverenisler>

2018 - 2022 Equal Spaces – Aiming For Democratic Architecture, Woodland Sweden, The Smart City, Woodlife Sweden Travelling Exhibitions of Swedish Institute in Turkey
Exhibition Manager

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2017 Aksanat (Cultural Institution) Architecture in Life Seminar Series - Curator

<http://www.nobon.net/hayatinicindemimarlik>

2017 No Drugs and Rock n Roll, 100ecs, Paris, Co-curator

2016 Izmir Design Days - One week program with events, lectures, exhibitions, forums

<http://www.nobon.net/izmir-tasarim-gunleri>

2016 Creative Disturbance, Podcast Channel on Design and Culture, The University of Texas at Dallas

<http://createdisturbance.org/channel/anahtarsozcukler/>

2015 - 2016 37 Video Art Gallery, İzmir – Curator

2015 - 2016 Randevu Izmir, Designers’ Market Event Series, Co-Founder

<http://www.nobon.net/randevu>

2013 - 2016 Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Mediterranean Academy Board of Design and Culture – Consultant

2011 - 2018 Açık Mimarlık (Open Architecture) Radio Show producer and presenter at **94.9 Açık Radyo İstanbul**

www.acikmimarlik.blogspot.com <http://www.nobon.net/acikmimarlik>

2010-2012 nobonLounge, Creative Hub-Event Space, Curator

2010-2018 Tasarım Maratonu (24 hours Design Marathon Event) Founder, Curator

<http://www.nobon.net/tasarim-maratonu>

Workshops – Tutor & Organiser

- 2020 Historic Routes of Kemeraltı Izmir, Method and Workshop Design for Izmir Metropolitan Municipality
- 2018 Kadir Has University Architecture Department, Casette
- 2016 11th National Interior Architecture Students Summit in Yasar Uni. Bantscape
- 2015 Tasarım Maratonu (Design Marathon), Istanbul – Disasters
- 2012-2018 **Herkes İçin Mimarlık** (Architecture For All) Workshops, Abandoned Schools Project Çaka-Keşan-Ödemiş / Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, Seferihisar Municipality, Designing Public Space with Direct Participation of Locals, Project Coordinator
- 2014 Tasarım Maratonu (Design Marathon) Izmir, Space – Future Tools for Urban Life, Tutor
- 2013 Larisa, Creative Design Ideas about an archeological site, Tutor
- 2012 Tasarım Maratonu (Design Marathon) Izmir, Creativity Scenarios for 20 years, Organizer and Tutor
- 2012 Mimar Oluyorum SALT/İTÜ, Architecture Workshops for Highschool Students, Tutor
- 2011 Tasarım Maratonu (Design Marathon), Utopia2052 with Vitra Contemporary Architecture Series, Organizer and Tutor
- 2010 Tasarım Maratonu (Design Marathon), Utopia for Taşkışla, Organizer and Tutor
- 2010 Workshop in Süleymaniye by Mies van der Rohe Foundation, Tutor

Artist in Residency

- 2024 **Konstepidemin** – Artist in Residence; Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2018 **Treignac Proje** – Artist in Residence; Waiting to Speak / Paintings – Treignac, France
- 2016 **Volumes Paris – FoodLab**, Research Residency on Food Innovation, Seed Freedom, Food Democracy; Video Interviews + Broadcast – Paris, France
- 2015 **Iaspis is the Swedish Arts Grants Committee's** international programme for Visual and Applied Artists – Stockholm, Sweden
- 2011 **Parsons Paris School of Art and Design, Creative Residency.** Courses and workshops on curation, art practice and design – Paris, France
- 2011 **Treignac Proje** - Treignac France, Patio Workshop, One Week Residency on Decentralization in Architecture – Treignac, France
www.treignacproje.org

Exhibitions & Biennials Participated with Works and Projects

- 2019 "Forced Migration" Bucharest Triennale
- 2018 "Waiting to Speak" Treignac, Uzerch-France
- 2018 "ArchiGraphicArts 5" International Contest, ARCH Moscow 2018 and the 6th Moscow Biennale of Architecture – Moscow Russia
- 2017 Supernatural Realm, Installation in collaboration with Sara Bessadi, Nuit Blanche, Off-Program – Paris France
- 2017 Postcards from the Anthropocene Exhibition – Edinburgh England
- 2015 VÇMD – Vitra Çağdaş Mimarlık Dizisi – Vitra Contemporary Architecture Series, exhibited work title: May I Call You The Architect (Size Mimar Diyebilir Miyim?) – Istanbul, Ankara, Turkey
- 2014 2nd. Istanbul Design Biennial,
project: KONTRAAKT independent online media platform experiment
- 2012 1st. İstanbul Design Biennial,
projects: Giysi Takası (Clothing Swap); 40 Nasihat Made in Istanbul; İzmir Kıyı Projesi
- 2008 21. BIO Biennial of Industrial Design, Ljubljana, Slovenia exhibited work title: ABU, a tool for stool.

Languages:

English:

Highly proficient in both spoken and written English
(Common European Framework of Reference C1)
TOEFL Internet-Based Test Examinee Score: 102 (total 120)
Exam Date: 5 May 2018

German:

Sprach Diplom, 2001