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Interactive Portfolio

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Working Experience

- 2008.06 - current R/GA, New York, USA
- Interaction Designer (freelance)
- 2007.06 - 2007.08 New York Stock Exchange, New York, USA
- Internship at Communications and Web Development Dept.
 - Managing the project on switching to xml video feeds
 - User experience and interaction design testing of the website
- 2006.10 - 2008.05 New York University, VideoResearch Group, New York, USA
- Part Time
 - Creative Director, Interaction Designer
- 2005.12 – 2007.09 Omega Cro, Istanbul, Turkey
- Part Time & Freelance
 - Art Director of quarterly medical magazine
 - Web Designer
- 2004.07 – 2008.01 Biesterfeld Plastic, Istanbul, Turkey
- Freelance
 - Analysis and optimization of logistics nationwide
 - Website Designer
- 2004 summer GVZ Speech Recognition Technologies, Istanbul, Turkey
- Internship
 - Testing and filtering of speech libraries
 - Software development of a speech contamination generator in Matlab
- 2003 summer Siemens, Ankara, Turkey
- Internship
 - Focused on installation and control of multiplexing and switching systems
- 1999 – 2000 Pleksus Information Technologies, Ankara, Turkey
- Part time, web designer
 - Focused on implementation and conversion of site designs to HTML
 - Handling the browser compatibility of developed web sites

Education

- 2006 - 2008 New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, New York, USA
- Interactive Telecommunications Program, MPS.
- 2005 - 2006 Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Information Technologies in Design, MSc.
 - Discontinued – transferred to NYU
- 2001 - 2005 Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering, BSc. (GPA 3.09/4.0)

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Skills

- Design
- Adobe CS3, Swishmax, Macromedia Director
 - Adobe After Effects, Premiere, Korsakow
 - 3D Studio Max
- Engineering
- Autocad, Magic
 - Matlab, Simulink and PSpice
- Programming
- Java, Processing, Javascript-AJAX, Php, MySql, Html, Assembly, Pic Basic Pro, ActionScript, Python, Lingo
- Languages
- English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

Awards&Honors

- Tisch School of the Arts Scholarship, New York University, 2006 – current
- Fulbright Scholarship, Turkey, 2006
- Semi-finalist, International Open Poetry Contest, International Library of Poetry, 2001
- Honorable mention, Painting Contest, National Productivity Center of Turkey, 1998
- Honorable mention, Poetry Contest, Milliyet Kardes Magazine, 1993
- All poems are collected and published in a paperback “Siirimsiler”

Shows&Exhibitions

- 2007.12 Eyes on You Tarantino @ Interactive Telecomm. Program (ITP) Winter Show, New York, NY
- 2007.08 Intimate Game Controllers @ SIGGRAPH 2007 Fashion Event, San Diego, CA
- 2007.07 Intimate Game Controllers @ Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL
- 2007.05 Intimate Game Controllers @ Interactive Telecomm. Program (ITP) Spring Show, New York, NY
- 2006.04 Fortyfive @ Techne06 International Istanbul Digital Performance Platform, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006.01 Fortyfive @ Istanbul Technical University ITD Labs Fall Show, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2005.06 Crime Scene @ Bilkent Univ. ComD Exhibition, 2005
- 2005.04 Crime Scene @ 5. Paso Student Films Festival Interactive Media Section, Ankara, Turkey

Teaching

- 2006 Workshop on Processing, Information Technologies in Design Prog. ITU, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2005 Visiting Lecturer, Human Computer Interaction and Physical Installations for Body Movement and Vision in Immersive and Interactive Media 1' class in Communication Design Department, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2001 - 2002 Instructor, in Computer Literacy Courses for High-School Students, Bilkent University Community Services Program, Ankara, Turkey

Extra Curricular

- 2004, 2005 Member of Annual PASO Student Films Festival Committee
- 2003 Actor in the theater community of Ankara Ortaoyunculari
- 2002 Actor in the theater club of Hacettepe University
- 1995 - 2003 Performed in 6 theatrical plays
- Training in classical and acoustic guitar
- Argentine Tango