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professional experiences

2016 - 2019

Trakya University, Fine Arts Faculty -Edirne, Turkey

Lecturer - Teaching Graphic Design (I, II, III and IV), Typography (III and IV), Graphic & Web Design, Interactive Graphic Design, Graphic Elements Design (I and II), Graphic Design Graduation Project to 2nd, 3rd and 4th-years students at the university (BFA).

2006 - 2021

G-Man Creative -Toronto, ON, Canada & Turkey

Sole owner of the company (registered in ON/CAD); working in development and creation of innovative ideas, design and usability concepts for reputable clients -also revision of processes and quality standards for all projects/art-works worldwide.

2006 - 2021

Zolar Entertainment -Toronto, ON, Canada

Art Director -managing budgets, creative deliverables and in-house, in-office and freelance teams to lead all phases of nationwide and international campaigns.

2015

Dogruyer A.S. -Edirne, Turkey

Art Director -leading graphic and web design teams in the development, design and production including brandings, print ads, product launches, brochures, advertorials, websites, banner ads, billboards, logos, product packaging and more.

2007 - 2008

YA Magazine -Richmond Hill, ON, Canada

Creative Director -conception and design of print for this magazine.

2007 - 2012

Earth Heroes Foundation -Los Angeles, CA, USA

Creative Director for this foundation.

2007

Slingshot Inc. -Toronto, ON, Canada

Creative Director for couple of projects.

2007 - 2012

World Trust Foundation -Burbank, CA, USA

Creative Director for this foundation.

2000 - 2004

Adana Art House -Adana, Turkey

Lecturer of basic art, painting/drawing, art history and color theory for the 1st year-fine arts students, in the university, as well as to the students who want to apply to entrance exam of fine arts faculty.

1997 - 2000

Ekin Advertising Ltd. Co. -Adana, Turkey

Director of Graphic Design Department; taking full responsibility for all the projects from beginning to the end- taking briefs from clients, working on budgets, obtaining quotes, designing and over seeing print of final art work.

1996 - 1997

Ekin Advertising Ltd. Co. -Adana, Turkey

Graphic Designer; working on the projects of brand identities, billboards, posters, brochures, cards, magazines, exhibition panels, etc.

2019 - still continuing

2006

2003

Office / Project Mgmt

Image Editing / DTP

Multimedia / Internet

Operating Systems

educations

Trakya University, Faculty of Social Sciences -Edirne, Turkey
(PG) Post Graduate in Visual Culture

The Art Institute of Toronto -Toronto, ON, Canada
PGDip in Digital Design

Mersin University -Mersin, Turkey
BFA in Graphic Design

software skills

Microsoft Office (very good both pc and mac)

Photoshop (very good), Lightroom (very good), Freehand (very good), Illustrator (very good), InDesign (very good), Quark XPress (very good), Acrobat Reader (very good)

Premiere Pro (very good), After Effects (good), Muse (very good), Flash/Animate (very good), Dreamweaver (very good), Fireworks (very good), Golive (very good), Media Encoder (very good), HTML/CSS (good), PHP (basic), WordPress (very good)

Windows (very good), Mac OS (very good)

exhibitions

2021

'COW Design Biennale' Exhibiton (Juried Competition) - Dnipro, Ukraine

2021

BUAP University Cultural Complex Poster Design Exhibiton (Invited Designer) - Mexico

2021

'Nations Design Legends' International Poster Exhibiton (Invited Designer) - Indonesia

2021

'Madrid Grafica 2021 - RE_' Poster Design Exhibiton (Juried Competition) - Madrid, Spain

2021

International 'Pen-Broken-Poster&Cartoon Festival' Exhibiton (Juried Competition) - Syria

2021

'Free Kudus' Poster Design Group Exhibiton (Juried Competition) - Kutahya, Turkey

2021

IOAF2021 Poster Design Group Exhibiton (Juried Competition) - Changshan, Hunan, China

2021

Typoday 2021 Poster Design Group Exhibiton (Juried Competition) - Mumbai, India

2021

Calanca Switzerland Biennale 2023 Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Switzerland

2021

International Reggae Poster Contest Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Jamaica

2021

Poster Art Exhibition (Invited Designer) - Susha, Azerbaijan

2021

2021 Second Beer Culture Creative Design Week (Invited Designer) - Qingdao, China

2021

International Poster Contest of Escucha Mi Voz 2021 (Juried Competition) - Mexico

2021

Borderless International Poster Competition (Juried Competition) - Vancouver, Canada

2021

IAVPOA International Biennale Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Kaunas, Lithuania

2021

ASEDAS 2021 International Group Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Malaysia

2021

Spotlight Art Collective Online Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Mumbai, India

2021

HGDF International Graphic Design Exhibiton (Juried Competition) - Haapsalu, Estonia

2021

IAVPOA International Biennale Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Kaunas, Lithuania

2021

Lacuna Festivals Group Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Canary Islands, Spain

2021	Borderless International Poster Online Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Vancouver, Canada
2020	'COW Design Biennale' International Exhibition (Juried Competition) - Dnipro, Ukraine
2020	Stay At Home With Art Online Group Exhibition - Edirne, Turkey
2020	North Dakota Museum of Art Group Exhibiton - North Dakota, USA
2020	Printmakers.016 Group Exhibiton - India
2003	Audi Launch Exhibition Solo Exhibiton - Adana, Turkey
2003	Izmir Municipality Exhibition Center Group Exhibiton - Izmir, Turkey
2002	Audi Launch Exhibition Solo Exhibition - Adana, Turkey
2001	Sabancı Culture Exhibition Solo Exhibition - Adana, Turkey
2001	Bonjour-Art Gallery Solo Exhibition - Adana, Turkey
1989	Adana Municipality Exhibition Center Group Exhibition - Adana, Turkey
awards & recognitions	
2021	IOAF International Mordern Art Exhibition Conch Award -Hunan, China International Poster Design Competition - Special Award
2021	IAVPOA International Biennale of Political Activism Art -Kaunas, Lithuania Poster Design Competition - 1 st Place Winner
2021	International Reggae Poster Contest - Jamaica International Poster Design Competition - Top 100 Poster Design
2021	IAVPOA International Biennale of Text Art Winner -Kaunas, Lithuania Poster Design Competition - Honorable Mentions
2020	Advertising & Media Design Agency of the Year 2020 Award -Staffordshire, England Selected as a 1 st winner from Turkey by Media Innovator Awards
2006 - 2010	Featured Portfolio -Toronto, ON, Canada The Art Institute of Toroton's official website
2007	Featured Site -Culver City, CA, USA Awarded by Design Licks
2007	Coolest Designs Award -Lumberton, NC, USA
2007	Creative Web Awards -Freehold, NJ, USA
memberships	
2018-2021	Edirne Mimar Sinan Rotaract -Edirne, Turkey Honorary Member
2016-2020	ADC (The Art Directors Club) -New York, NY, USA Member
2016-2020	AIGA (The Professional Association for Design) -New York, NY, USA Member
2007	New Web PICK -Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong Web designer and member
1994 - 1998	Seyhan Rotaract Club -Adana, Turkey Vice President, Accountant, Bulletin Committee President

1995 - 1996

Cukurova Chemistry and Textile Society -Adana, Turkey
Member

1994 - 1996

Mersin University Music Group -Mersin, Turkey
Member

references

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