

objective

Industrial product designer looking for a position in which innovative technology education for kids and graphic design experience will add value.

education

School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Spring 2010)
Creativity and Innovation Certificate obtained

Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey (2000 - 2006)
Bachelor of Architecture in Industrial Product Design

computer skills

Alias Studio Tools
Alias Maya
Alias Sketchbook Pro
Adobe Photoshop
Illustrator
Fireworks
Dreamweaver CS3
Lego Mindstorm Robotics
Microsoft Office

languages

Turkish - Native
English - Fluent
French - Fluent
Italian - limited writing

personal projects

Lego Art
Photography
Jewelry Design
Web and Graphic Design
Illustration

experience

Adler Planetarium, Chicago, IL (June 2008 - Present)
Technology Educator / Robotics Gal
Responsible for the instruction and implementation of the Technology Camp where kids can work with Lego Mindstorm Robotics, learn Computer Aided Design and edit Movies. Creating visuals to enhance the learning experience (stills, animations, presentations). Writing the complete curriculum to engage the students based on "Understanding by Design" program development process. Creating technology modules including robotic activities for the field trip programs of the museum.

Adler Planetarium, Chicago, IL (August 2009)
Artbotics program Instructor
Writing the complete curriculum for 4 weeks of fulltime camp including Programming Language for Crickets, Art, Model Making, Robotics Hardware and Computer Animation using Scratch. Mentoring high school students on an exhibit piece design. Working one on one over their course of research, problem solving and creation process.

Freelance Graphic Design, Chicago, IL (January 2008 - Present)
Graphic Design Force
Providing Logo Design for Start-ups. Providing graphic design services for wedding invites, programs, business cards and stationary including the print of the materials. Providing website design services.

Smartkids Learning Center, Istanbul, Turkey (March 2006 - August 2007)
Senior Visual Designer / Brand Developer / Technology Mentor
Responsible for the creation and print ready design of the entire corporate identity. Creating interactive curriculum for after school programs, summer programs and workshops on Lego and Lego Mindstorm Robotics. Bilingual (English and French) instruction and mentoring for the kids. Making the building and programming aspects fun to engage the students.

FIRST Lego League (FLL) Robotic Tournament, Istanbul, Turkey (July 2006 - May 2007)
Assistant Coordinator and Teams & Materials Manager
Working instrumental on organization of the tournament. Coordinating team coaches and referee training. Individually responsible of the teams and materials over the course of the tournament season. Working in team with the event coordinator for easy flow of the event, instant problem solving. Enhanced skills includes communication, organization and creating file database.

affiliations and honors

Adler Planetarium, Chicago IL (since December 2007)
Education Volunteer for the special programs

FIAT OSA Project, Torino, ITALY (November 2005)
Project presentation speaker at FIAT Torino. Collaboration with Domus AcademyItaly, META Turkey, MSGSU Turkey and FIAT Design Team.

Visa Credit Card Design Competition, Istanbul, Turkey (September 2004)
Honorable Mention Winner.

VOLVO Baby Carriage Design Competition, Istanbul, Turkey (June 2004)
First Place Winner . Competition during the Swedish Design Week with collaboration of MSGSU ID Department , VOLVO CARS Design Team and Swedish Designers.