

BURAK PEKOĞLU

Curriculum Vitae ~ 2025

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EDUCATION

- 2011, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design (GSD),
Master in Architecture, (MArch I AP), *Advanced Placement* Cambridge, MA
- 2008, State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY),
School of Architecture & Planning,
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Architectural Design, *Cum Laude* Buffalo, NY
- 2008, Aarhus School of Architecture,
Exchange Program Aarhus, Denmark
- 2004, Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012, BINAA, Building Innovation Arts Architecture,
Founder, Design Director, (Current), binaa.co Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013, INOA, International Office of Architects,
Design Director, in-oa.com New York, NY
- 2011, PCPA, Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects,
Architectural Designer, (2 years), worked on the design of KLCC lot 185,
A mixed-used Tower adjacent to Petronas Tower in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Competition winning entry: 'Northwestern University's Lake Forest Hospital'
in Chicago, IL New Haven, CT
- 2011, Hashim Sarkis A.L.U.D,
Architectural Designer, (2 Months), Cambridge, MA
- 2009, TACA Construction,
On-Site Intern Architect, (2 months), 'Istanbul Congress Center' Construction
- 120.680-m2 covered area & 11.200-m2 open area. On-site project detection & revisions Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008, SHL, Schmidt Hammer Lassen,
Intern Architect, (2 months), Produced physical models of the Blue Planet
- 9.000-m2 aquarium in Copenhagen, Denmark Aarhus, Denmark
- 2008, Mimarlar Tasarım, (Han Tümertekin, Architect),
Intern Architect, (2 months), Produced digital models, renders.
of a mixed-used building in Tarlabası, Istanbul & housing in Bodrum Istanbul, Turkey
- 2007, SOM, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP
Intern Architect, (3 months),
Designed & produced drawings in DD phase of office complex in Almaty, Kazakhstan New York, NY

PROJECTS

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| 2025, MoonHills 50,000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Under Construction Client: Artwin | Bishkek, Kyrgsztan |
| 2025, Halawany 1,000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Under Construction Client: Fahad Al Halawany | Bagdat, Iraq |
| 2025, T-Office 5,000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Under Construction Client: Ahmet Terece | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2025, Faderco HQ 22,000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Under Construction Client: Artwin | Algiers, Algeria |
| 2025, No:58 Waterway 3,500 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Neslihan Etoz | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2023, Valensas 500 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Valensas | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2023, Qarat 8,500 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Mutlu Insaat | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2022, Ovacık Villa 300 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed | İzmir, Turkey |
| 2019, Maestro Global Office 200 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Maestro Global | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2018, Camlıca Cultural Center 10.000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Akya Global & Guryapı | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2018, Akdeniz Park 2,200 SqM, Commissioned Project Client: Akdeniz İnşaat | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2018, Sakarya Dormitory 2,000 SqM, Commissioned Project Client: Sakarya Municipality | Sakarya, Turkey |
| 2018, Cengelkoy Housing 6,000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Under Construction Client: TEBA | Istanbul, Turkey |

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| 2018, SUMO (Sustainable Module) Research & Development In Collaboration with Vaener & Kingspan | Doha, Qatar |
| 2017, Sakarya City Parking 22,000 SqM, Commissioned Project Client: Sakarya Municipality | Sakarya, Turkey |
| 2017, Electronical Waste Management Facility 5,000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Ecological Energy | Çorlu, Turkey |
| 2017, Mardin City Library 7,000 SqM, Commissioned Project Client: Mardin Municipality & Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Mardin, Turkey |
| 2017, Sakarya City Library 16,000 SqM, Commissioned Project Client: Sakarya Municipality & Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Sakarya, Turkey |
| 2017, BALAT House, 180 SqM, Design/Build, Restoration, Completed | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2016, SANMAR, 5.250 SqM, Commissioned Project, Under Construction | Yalova, Turkey |
| 2016, S2OSB, Sakarya 2nd Organized Industrial Area, 2.700 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Sakarya 2nd Organized Industrial Area | Sakarya, Turkey |
| 2016, Serdivan Houses, 3.600 SqM, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Remley | Serdivan, Turkey |
| 2015, The Egg: Presence Box, Art Collaboration Project, venued in Jerusalem Bienalle, Completed | Jerusalem, Israel |
| 2014, INTERIA, NOBIS, Furniture Retail & Design Center, 110.000 SqM, Commissioned Project, Under Construction Client: NOBIS | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2014, ISTANBUL SIRKECI COMPLEX, Masterplan Concept In Collaboration with Edwin Chan (EC3, Los Angeles) Invited Competetion by Istanbul Chamber of Commerce | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2014, TUBITAK, MARTEK R&D BUILDING, 600.000 SqM, Master Planning & 13.500 SqM, Office, Commissioned Project by Tubitak | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2012, ARGUL WEAVE, 4.500 SqM, Office & Restaurant, Commissioned Project, Completed Client: Argul Textile | Bursa, Turkey |
| 2012, ALAÇATI STEPS, Staircase: Bookself, Vine Rack, Storage, Completed | Alaçatı, Çesme |

- 2010, LULU, Cambridge, MA
Industrial Design: Prototype, Completed Cambridge
- 2009, Gallery NON, Cambridge, MA
240 SqM, Contemporary Art Gallery, Design/Build, Completed Istanbul, Turkey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Medipol University, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 4th year Architectural Design Studio (Spring)
'Mixed-Use Habitat'
- 2023 MEF University, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 3th & 4th year Architectural Elective Course (Spring)
'I2P: Idea to Product'
- 2023 Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 4th year Architectural Design Studio (Fall)
'PERA: Cultural Hub, Beyoglu / Istanbul'
- 2019, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 3rd year Architectural Design Studio (Fall)
'Social Housing for Elderly'
- 2019, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 3rd year Architectural Design Studio (Spring)
'Social Housing'
- 2015, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 2nd year Architectural Design Studio (Fall)
'Balat: Repurposing, Balat / Istanbul'
- 2014, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 3rd year Architectural Design Studio (Fall)
'Changing Places, Levent / Istanbul'
- 2013, Istanbul Bilgi University, School of Architecture, Istanbul, Turkey
Adjunct Faculty, 3rd year Architectural Design Studio (Fall)
'Center For Arts & Design, Tophane / Istanbul'
- 2010, Harvard University, GSD, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Asistant of Aga Khan Professor A. Hashim Sarkis, (Fall)
'Geography of a Bridge: Reconfiguring Istanbul's Atatürk Bridge across the Golden Horn'.
- 2010, Harvard University, GSD, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Asistant of Edwin Chan Partner in Gehry Partners, (Spring)
'Covergence: The Museum Artistically Reconsidered'
- 2009, Harvard University, GSD, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Asistant of Aga Khan Professor A. Hashim Sarkis, (Fall)
'The New Gate: Public Space, Infrastructure & the Re-Orientation of Historic Istanbul'.
- 2008, Harvard University, GSD, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Asistant in CAD/CAM; CNC & Woodshop, (Fall)

LECTURES + SEMINARS + WORKSHOPS

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| 2019, 20th Structural Steel Day (TUCSA) Conference, (November), 'S2OSB, Design & Construction', | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2019, Czech Technical University, Workshop & Lecture (October), 'Inspireli Awards', | Prague, Czech |
| 2019, Kocaeli University, Conference, (October), 'Making Architecture in the 21 st Century', | Kocaeli, Turkey |
| 2019, Share Architects Conference, (March), 'Share Ljubljana 2019', | Ljubljana, Slovenia |
| 2018, Mardin Artuklu University, Conference, (May), 'Place Experiences', | Mardin, Turkey |
| 2018, Yaşar University Conference, (April), 'BINAA + KASSO_Idea to Product', | Izmir, Turkey |
| 2018, Beykent University Conference, (November), 'BINAA + Melike Altinisik Architects (MAA)_Design Process', | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2018, New York University, Tisch School of the Arts Workshop, Seminar, (January), | New York, NY |
| 2017, Okan University Conference, (November), 'BINAA + KASSO_Design Process', | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2017, Mardin Artuklu University, Public Lecture: Burak Pekoglu , (April), 'Design & Production Processes', | Mardin, Turkey |
| 2017, Gehry Technologies, Workshop: Burak Pekoglu , (March), 'Concept Design to Project Delivery', | Paris, France |
| 2014, Koç University, Panel Discussion: Edwin Chan, Thomas Mayer & Burak Pekoglu, (February), 'Cultural Project & The City: Istanbul', | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2013, New York University, Tisch School of the Arts Workshop, Visiting Faculty, (October), 'The Creative Process: Unveiled', | New York, NY |

- 2013, New York University, Tisch School of the Arts Workshop, Seminar, (April), 'The Creative Process: Unveiled', New York, NY
- 2013, Yıldız Technical University Seminar with Edwin Chan, (November), 'Connect-Collaborate-Create', Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012, Hartford University Visiting Studio Critic, (March), 'Studio Project on Istanbul & Urbanism'. Hartford, CT

AWARDS

- 2020, Europe 40 Under 40
- 2017, Architizer Awards New York, NY
Metal + Architecture, First Prize Jury Winner
- 2016, Yılın Çatı & Cephe Bileseni Istanbul, Turkey
Çatı & Cephe Ödülleri, In Collaboration with Kasso Engineering

EXHIBITIONS

- 2019, THE CIRCLE GEMSS Istanbul, Turkey
Young Architects Selection & Exhibition, The Circle, Beyoğlu
- 2019, FORM.AL Istanbul, Turkey
Photograph Exhibition (Portraits), Pilevneli Gallery Dolapdere
- 2018, BINAA 5th Year Retrospective, Istanbul, Turkey
BINAA Studio, Balat
- 2017, S2OSB, Isik Gallery, Tesvikiye Istanbul, Turkey
Architecture,
Nurus's 90th Year Selected Works of Turkish Modern Architecture
- 2011, Veterans War Vehicle, Work Gallery. London, UK
Sculpture (1/4 Scale Hummer),
In Collaboration with Krzysztof Wodiczko
- 2010, Crossways Anatolia: Eskisehir Eskisehir, Turkey
Architectural Research Exhibition (Harvard University, GSD),
Eskisehir Chamber of Commerce Art Gallery
- 2009, Gallery NON Cambridge, MA
Design Exhibition, Harvard University, GSD Lobby
- 2008, Close-up Aarhus, Denmark
Photography Exhibition, Aarhus School of Architecture
- 2006, X,Y,Z Istanbul, Turkey
Solo Photography & Design Exhibition, Aden Studio

ART RELATED EXPERIENCE & PUBLIC TALKS

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| 2009, Pecha Kucha Istanbul 3, Public Presentation; 'The New Gate'. | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2009, Pecha Kucha Boston 14, Public Presentation; 'Gallery NON in production'. | Boston, MA |
| 2008, Harvard University, GSD, Lecture Photographer. | Cambridge, MA |
| 2003, Pecha Kucha Buffalo 3, Public Presentation; 'Art Space'. | Buffalo, NY |
| 2007, 5th International Tunnel Street Art Festival, Festival Coordinator. | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2006, Aden Studio/ResArtis, Residential Artist Program, Coordinator. | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2006, AIAS, UB School of Architecture, Special Events Coordinator. | Buffalo, NY |
| 2005, Robert college Summer Camp, Counselor. | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2005, 4th International Tunnel Street Art Festival Guest Artist - Street Painting. | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2001-03, Apprenticeship with the Sculptor Irfan Korkmazlar. | Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2000-03, Community Service Projects with Volunteers For Peace Pro-International (Germany), Legambiente (Italy). | USA |

MEMBERSHIPS

- GYIAD 2019
- Istanbul SMD 2018
- Harvard Alumni Club of Istanbul 2014
- Member of Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ICC) 2012
- Member of National Council of Architectural Registration, (NCARB) 2008
- Member of Chamber of Architects Turkey (CAT) 2008
- Robert College Alumni Club 2004