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Visual Arts Educator and Interdisciplinary Artist

BA in Fine Arts Degree, MA in Multidisciplinary Arts

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SUMMARY

Background in fine arts, digital media, and pedagogy, I blend practical skills in multimedia with a strong focus on media aesthetics and teaching. I integrate traditional and new technologies to foster creativity and visual literacy in student-centered learning environments.

EDUCATION

- **PhD in Fine Art Education**
Marmara University – İstanbul, Turkey
Sep 2025 –
- **Pedagogical Teaching Certificate**
Marmara University, Atatürk Faculty of Education – İstanbul, Turkey
Oct 2024 – Jun 2025
- **MA in Multidisciplinary Arts**
Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University – Ankara, Turkey
Aug 2019 – Apr 2023
- **BA in Fine Arts**
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University – İstanbul, Turkey
Sep 2014 – Jun 2018

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Art pedagogy
- Content development
- Visual communication and media literacy
- Visual media production and editing
- Interdisciplinary teaching and research
- Critical and reflective practice in art education

EXPERIENCE

Pedagogical Education Trainee – Visual Arts Teaching Practicum

Üsküdar İmam Hatip Middle School – Istanbul, Turkey

2024 – 2025

- Completed supervised teaching practicum as part of pedagogical formation program.
- Designed and delivered visual arts lessons for middle school students, emphasizing creative engagement and classroom management.
- Developed curriculum-aligned lesson plans based on national standards.
- Assessed student learning and adapted teaching methods through reflective practice.
- Collaborated with supervising teachers to evaluate progress and provide individualized feedback.

Printer – Engraving Studio Assistant

Derin Print Shop – Istanbul, Turkey

2024 – 2025

- Assisted in the production of fine art engravings using traditional intaglio techniques.
- Prepared plates, paper, and materials for artists and maintained etching presses.
- Ensured adherence to studio safety and supported collaborative print projects.

Video Editor & Graphic Designer

Asphalt Turkey – Ankara, Turkey

2020 – 2022 (Full-time)

- Produced commercial advertising content from storyboarding to final video editing.
- Operated cameras and equipment including Sony NX200, DJI Mavic Pro, and professional lighting/audio gear.
- Conducted live broadcasting across major platforms (YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn).

- Managed digital assets, edited promotional footage, and handled client communications.

Data Entry Assistant – Awards Committee

Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University – Ankara, Turkey

Oct 2020 – Jan 2022 (Part-time)

- Managed and updated award records for students and academic staff.
- Matched documentation, segmented data, and ensured secure handling in line with university protocols.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS & PROJECTS

Yıldız Technical University – Istanbul, Turkey

2018

Participant in academic engraving workshop focused on traditional and experimental printmaking techniques. Developed original works under the supervision of faculty artists and participated in critique sessions.

Workshop with Niels Borch at Akbank Sanat – Istanbul, Turkey

2024

Participated in an intensive engraving workshop led by master printers from Niels Borch Jensen Editions. Collaborated with graduate students from Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University (MSGSÜ) under the guidance of Yasemin Nur Erkalır. Focused on intaglio techniques, editioning, and professional print studio practice.

PUBLICATIONS

- Tuksal, D. U. (2020, June). *Laws and factors influencing the development of fine arts from the late Ottoman Empire to contemporary Turkey*. Paper presented at the International Symposium for Young Researchers in Science and Art (GEBSIS), Ankara, Turkey: Hacı Bayram Veli University Graduate School.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Işık University Exlibris Competition – Exhibition Award (2013)
- İpek Ahmet Merey Painting Competition – Exhibition Award (2016)
- Can Ayan Printmaking Competition – Exhibition Award (2018)

REFERENCES

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