

Education

- National Technical University of Athens, PhD in Architectural Language, Communication, and Design Athens, GR, 2024 - ongoing
Thesis advisor Prof. Stavros Stavrides
Thesis Title *A comparative study on micro-publics: Sitting outdoors in Istanbul, Athens and Naples*
- Kadir Has University, Masters of science in Architecture and Urban Studies
Honors: Cum laude. Istanbul, TR, 2021 - 2023
Thesis advisor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Didem Kılıçkırın
Title *Micro-Publics: Sitting Outdoors as a Resilient Practice in a Transforming City*
- Architecture and Urbanism Research Academy (AURA Istanbul), Certificate programme
Istanbul, TR, 2020 - 2021
Advisors Büşra Al & Sinan Logie
Title *Architectural Image as a Political Tool: The Example of Taksim*
- Design Academy Eindhoven, Masters of arts in Social Design
Eindhoven, NL, 2018 - 2020
- Istanbul Bilgi University, Bachelor of science in Industrial Design
Honors: Cum laude. Istanbul, TR, 2012 - 2017

Work experience

- Urban.Koop *Designer*
Istanbul, TR, 2024 - ongoing
- Experiences of Urban Life of Skilled Migrants in Istanbul *Researcher*
Funded by TÜBİTAK. Kadir Has University, Istanbul, TR, 2022 - 2023
Ref. Assoc. Prof. Ezgi Tuncer
- Design Unlimited *Executive editor*
Istanbul, TR, 2019 - 2024
Ref. Merve Akar Akgün
- Postane *Programs and event coordinator*
Istanbul, TR, 2021 - 2022
Ref. Yaşar Adnan Adanalı
- Unlimited Publications *Editor*
Istanbul, TR, 2017 - 2021
Ref. Merve Akar Akgün

Academic Publications

- Sitting outdoors as a resilient practice in a transforming city
lecture for *Cultures & Crafts* academic conference by ArchitectureMPS, amps-research.com, 2023. Prague, CZE

Other Publications and Contributions

- Pedestrian Modernities: Blind Spots in Turkish Cultural Heritage — *Co-editor*
in Dragomanen, Vol. 26, 2025. w/ Mike Bode, Murat Tülek
- Postane: Archeology of a building — *Co-writer*
Istanbul, TR, 2024. w/ Murat Tülek
Book presented in; [youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/)
Project published in; culture-civic.org/
- Dialogue and design: Public behaviors shaping the urban structure
in Design Unlimited, Vol. 13. *Design and Space*, 2022
- Reading body politics based on a fascist public housing: Palazzo Federici in “A Special Day”
in Manifold, manifold.press, 2022
- Carnival as a space of identity representation: Socio-politics of “Apokries”
in Manifold, manifold.press, 2022. w/ Altuğ Gönülal
- An example of resistance in an earthquake gathering area: The old Moda Market, the new Moda Garden
in beyond.istanbul, Vol. 12, 2022
Book presented in; [youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/)
Article published in bantmag.com/ & podtail.com/ & gazetekadikoy.com.tr/
- Three squares on a line: Istiklal Avenue and its transition from state to citizen
in MONU Magazine, Vol. 32. *Protest Urbanism*, 2021
- Spatial Justice and Beyoğlu — *Guest editor*
beyond.istanbul, Vol.9, 2020
Book published in; bantmag.com/ & manifold.press/ & vbenzeri.com/ & mekandaadalet.org/
Book presented in; [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/)

Workshops, Presentations and Public Events

- Public stages of urban life
two-day workshop for *Spatial Justice Workshops: Thinking urban divisions through collaboration* organized by the Center for Spatial Justice and Amsterdam University, 2024. Istanbul, TR
- Fluid borders in design
lecture for *Conceptual Approaches in Contemporary Design* course in Kadir Has University, 2023. Istanbul, TR
- 163 years of the Postane building
talk w/ Murat Tülek, 2022. Postane, Istanbul, TR
- Where are the urban voids?
talk moderated by Onarım Atölyesi , 2023. Istanbul, TR
- Launch of the Spatial Justice and Earthquake issue of beyond.istanbul
panel w/Eray Çaylı, Kamile Batur, Nisa Nur Sevinç, Onur Arslan. 2020. MADAkademi2022, Istanbul, TR
- Critical design practices in Turkey
talk w/ Başak Tuna, Nur Horsanalı. moderated by Fazıl Akın , 2022. Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, TR

- **Changing street names of Beyoğlu**

lecture for *Istanbul and Change* conference by the Sociology Department in Bilgi University, 2021. Istanbul, TR

- **Launch of the Spatial Justice and Beyoğlu issue of beyond.istanbul**

panel w/ Yaşar Adnan Adanalı, Mine Eder, Mehmet Kentel, Tolga İslam. 2020. MADAKademi2020, Istanbul, TR

Research Projects

- **Blind spot**

Funded by Swedish Arts Council, Istanbul, TR, 2023 - 2024

Project on researching the overlooked spaces and structures emblematic of Turkey's early republican modernism. w/ Murat Tülek & Yaşar Adnan Adanalı

- **Searching for the cosmopolitan city in a building**

Funded by CultureCIVIC, TR, 2021 - 2024

Coordinator of the project designed as a series of seminars and a publication for the archive research about the history of Postane building. w/ Murat Tülek & Yaşar Adnan Adanalı

Seminars published on; youtube.com/

- **c-r-a-c-k-s**

Funded by European Cultural Foundation, NL, 2020 - 2022

Co-founder of the digital platform that aims to create solidarity between activist groups.

w/ Theo Prodromidis, Vladimir Us and Iris Diaz Carrasco

- **Spaces for Solidarity**

Rijeka, HR, 2020

Project on Urban Commons as a part of Culture Lab Europe, organized by European Cultural Foundation

Exhibitions

- **Remnants of a Dialogue *soon***

Larnaca Biennale, CY, 2025

Installation will be exhibited at the 4th Larnaca Biennale with the theme *Along Lines and Traces*. w/ Mert Öztekin

- **Heinrich Böll Stiftung Istanbul & 30 Years of Civil Society and Politics in Turkey**

Heinrich Böll Stiftung Istanbul, TR, 2024

Exhibition design for the Heinrich Böll Stiftung Turkey Office's 30th anniversary.

Published in; tr.boell.org/

- **The Absent Speaker's Corner**

BASE Milan, IT, 2024

Object presented at the exhibition *The Convivial Laboratory*, as a part of the Milano Design Week 2024

Published in; unlimiteddrag.com/ & sanatatak.com/

- **Postane: Archeology of a Building**

Postane, Istanbul, TR, 2023

Audio exhibition design presenting a curated collection of memories associated with the old British Post Office in Istanbul. w/ Murat Tülek

Published in; artfulliving.com.tr/ & bi-ozet.com/ & sanatatak.com/

- Architectural Image as a Political Tool

AURA Istanbul, TR, 2021

Performative photography project on “different ways of seeing”, focused on Taksim Square, developed during AURA Istanbul

Project presented in; akbanksanat.com/ & [youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/)

Published in; arkitera.com/

- The Memory of Cladocora

Ocean Archive, NL, 2020

Research and visualisation on *Cladocora caespitosa*, a type of coral, developed during the course of *Pedagogies of the Sea* at Design Academy Eindhoven. w/ Carla Alcalá Badias and Valentine Maurice

Project published on; ocean-archive.org/

- I See That I See What You Don't See

XXII Triennale di Milano, IT, 2019

Performance and a digital work called *You Will Not Be* exhibited in the Dutch Pavilion in XXII Triennale di Milano, developed at Design Academy Eindhoven Social Design masters programme, group work

Project published on; triennale2019.hetnieuweinstituut.nl/en/

- Toyscapes

Studio X, Istanbul, TR, 2016

Exhibition of *Design Chronology Turkey: Toy* as a part of 3rd Istanbul Design Biennial.

w/ Avşar Gürpınar, Cansu Cürgen, Nur Horsanalı and Günbike Erdemir