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EDUCATION

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY 2017-2022
Bachelor of Architecture with a Philosophy Minor

Lycée Sainte-Pulchérie, Istanbul, Turkey 2012-2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

Studio Libeskind, *Architectural Designer*, New York City, NY 06/2022 - present

- Designed and developed concepts for well-known international projects such as the Baccarat Hotel and Residence in Dubai and the Einstein Museum in Jerusalem.
- Created detailed architectural drawings and construction documents to provide clarity for contractors and builders.
- Coordinated projects with local architects, engineers, consultants, and clients.
- Developed scripts to automate architectural processes, increasing efficiency and reducing errors in design workflows.

op.AL Architecture Landscape PLLC, *Architecture Intern + Fabrication Research*, Brooklyn, NY 07/2021 - 08/2021

- Conducted design research for the "Aero Aggregates" project, contributing innovative solutions for a clay brick that accommodates soil and living plants.
- Developed and implemented scripts for an ABB robotic arm clay 3D printing.

Consortium for Research and Robotics, *Fabrication Assistant*, Brooklyn, NY 07/2021 - 08/2021

- Operated and maintained robotic arms, ensuring optimal performance and accuracy in fabrication tasks.
- Managed the setup, operation, and troubleshooting of CNC machines.
- Collaborated with team members to support various research and development projects.

Pratt Institute School of Architecture, *Exhibition Assistant*, Brooklyn, NY 12/2020 - 04/2022

- Assisted in the design, production, and curation of exhibitions at Pratt Institute, including *Shadow Metabolism*, *In The Round*, *on The Flat*, and the *Pratt RIBA Exhibition*. Responsibilities included layout design, graphic production, 3D scanning, VR gallery development, installation, and organizing materials with faculty and the Dean's Office.

DF Mimarlik Architecture Office, *Architecture Intern*, Istanbul, Turkey 06/2018 - 08/2018

- Supported 3D modeling and rendering for a residential project in Romania.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Pratt Institute and Parsons School of Design, *Guest Critic*, NY 12/2022 - present

- Contributed to studio critiques during mid-term and final reviews for design courses led by Ashley Simone and Ben Erickson at Pratt Institute, and Jessica Martin at Parsons School of Design.

Pratt Institute - Ashley Simone, *Research Assistant*, Brooklyn, NY 01/2021 - 05/2021

- Research assistant for a project on book structures, analyzing format, binding, materials, and production, alongside conceptual and typographic organization for effective information presentation.

Pratt Institute, *Teaching Assistant*, Brooklyn, NY 09/2019 - 05/2022

- Supported professors Ashley Simone, Rychiee Espinosa, and Amir Karimpour in design studios and drawing classes. Responsibilities included participating in critiques, leading discussions, preparing tutorials, and holding office hours to teach design and architectural drawing.

RESIDENCY, GRANTS & AWARDS

Degree Project recognized with Top Honors, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY 05/2022

- Recognized with Top Honors alongside Deepa Gopalakrishnan for the degree project "Let's Roll: Designing a Future for Contemporary Nomads."

T' Space Residency Fellow, Rhinebeck, NY 08/2021

- Awarded a scholarship for the T' Space Residency, an intensive 25-day program led by architect Steven Holl, culminating in an exhibition of experimental architectural proposals.

Michael Hollander Drawing Excellence Award, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY 05/2019

- Received 1st prize for the annual Michael Hollander Drawing Excellence Award at Pratt Institute.

EXHIBITIONS

Design Without Authority, Curator, Designer, New York, NY 05/2023 - 06/2023

- Curated the "Design Without Authority" exhibition, conducting extensive research and reaching out to participating artists. Collaborated with the Museum of Reclaimed Urban Space and squatters at the CSquat basement space, while designing and constructing exhibition tables and stands. Managed the entire installation process and oversaw all aspects of the exhibition's curation and design.

The BLACK City Astrolabe: A Constellation of African Diasporic Women, 05/2023 - 11/2023

Exhibition Team, Venice, Italy

- Collaborated with Yolande J Daniels on the "The BLACK City Astrolabe" project for the Venice Biennale, one of the most prestigious architectural exhibitions, focusing on themes of urbanism, identity, and social justice. Assisted in the research in general and creating collage-images for the exhibition video.

Restrictive Topographies: the BLACK city, Exhibition Team, Boston, MA 11/2022 - 12/2022

- Worked alongside Yolande J Daniels on the "Restrictive Topographies" exhibition at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, exploring the intersection of race, space, and architecture. Assisted with the publication, wayfinding card and the poster for the exhibition.

Shadow Metabolism, Exhibition Team, Brooklyn, NY 03/2022 - 04/2022

- Assisted in the production and the layout of the exhibition "Shadow Metabolism" at Pratt Institute, an exhibition exploring systems of decay through living sculptures, video projections, and holograms, curated by Ashley Simone.

Light and Threshold, Artist, Brooklyn, NY 10/2022

- Architectural model "Log Boom comp. for Anthony Braxton" exhibited at the Dekalb Gallery at Pratt Institute.

Climate Provocations Exhibition, Artist, Governors Island, NY 08/2021

- Work from 'Aeroponic Aggregates' was exhibited at Nolan Park House 14 at Governors Island, NYC.

In The Round, on The Flat, Exhibition Team, Brooklyn, NY 12/2021- 05/2022

- Assisted in designing and laying out wall graphics, text, and wayfinding cards, as well as resizing, printing, and mounting images. Additionally, handled 3D scanning and publishing a VR gallery experience, and managed the installation and deinstallation of the exhibition.

Pratt RIBA Exhibition, Exhibition Team, Brooklyn, NY 12/2020 - 05/2021

- Worked on the curation and production of a RIBA exhibition with the Dean's Office at Pratt by selecting and organizing architectural assets and materials.

PUBLICATIONS

- someother magazine**, *co-founder, editor in chief*, New York, NY 2020-present
- Co-founded someother magazine with Deepa Gopalakrishnan, focusing on architecture, history, and urban contexts.
 - someother magazine - issue 1 - Brasilia 09/2020
 - someother magazine - issue 2 - I SEE YOU 12/2020
- Design Without Authority on Sanat Tasarım Gazetesi**, *author*, Turkey, online 10/2024
- Exhibition published on Sanat Tasarım Gazetesi, an art and design platform in Turkey.
- Design Without Authority on Arkitera**, *author*, Turkey, online 05/2023
- Exhibition published by Arkitera, an independent architecture organization in Turkey.
- The Wheat Belt on KoozArch**, *author*, United Kingdom, online 07/2021
- Authored an in-depth article on "The Wheat Belt," exploring how architecture intersects with agriculture and landscape to promote sustainable rural development.
- The Wheat Belt on JSTOR**, *author*, United States, online 05/2021
- Published a peer-reviewed academic essay on JSTOR, "The Wheat Belt" project, detailing its framework, design methodology, and impact on rural communities, contributing to the discourse on architecture and sustainability.
- The Wheat Belt on Arkitera**, *author*, Turkey, online 10/2021
- Project Wheat Belt published by Arkitera, an independent architecture organization in Turkey.

OTHER WORK

- DWigmore Gallery**, *photographer*, New York, NY 02/2024
- Photographs published for D. Wigmore gallery, for the exhibition Abstraction in Fiber and Paint.
- Architect's Newspaper**, *photographer*, New York, NY 07/2018 - 08/2018
- Photographs published for the Monograph launch of Michael Webb's Two Journeys.

VOLUNTEERING

- Time's Up**, *volunteer*, New York, NY 03/2023 - 06/2023
- Volunteered to assist and lead bike tours in the Lower East Side and Prospect Park.
- Nesin Art Village Program**, *teaching assistant and volunteer*, Sirince, Turkey 07/2018 - 08/2018
- Volunteered to assist in organizing and teaching a two-week architecture workshop.

ACCREDITATIONS

- **AIA Associate**, New York, NY 07/2022 - present
- **Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python)**, U Michigan, online 07/2022
- **Ignition Lab Entrepreneurial Workshop**, Brooklyn, NY 08/2021 - 04/2022
- **Uncommon Walks - Architectural Association**, AAVS Budapest, online 07/2021
- **Building Acoustics and Noise Control Certificate**, Udemy, online 05/2021
- **Smart Cities – Management of Smart Urban Infrastructures Certificate**, EPFL, online 07/2020
- **Moral Foundations of Politics Certificate**, Yale University, online 06/2020
- **BAU Istanbul Jazz Certificate Program**, Istanbul, Turkey 09/2016 - 06/2017