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Education

- **Joint PhD in Architecture**, 2017, “Experiments, Practices and Positions in Architectural Design Studio”
Istanbul Technical University, Graduate School of Science, Engineering and Technology, Istanbul - Turkey
supervisors: Prof.Dr. Arzu Erdem (ITU), Prof.Dr. Kris Scheerlinck (KU Leuven), Dr. Burak Pak (KU Leuven)
committee: Assoc.Prof. Sait Ali Koknar (ITU), Assist.Prof. Sevince Bayrak Goktas (MEF Uni.)
KU Leuven, Arenberg Doctoral School, Gent - Belgium
- **Istanbul Technical University**, Graduate School of Science, Engineering and Technology, 2011, MSc, Architectural Design Program, “A Multi-layered Approach on Urban Experience through Parallax View”, supervisor: Prof.Dr. Arzu Erdem, committee: Prof.Dr. Bulent Tanju, Assoc.Prof. Ipek Yurekli Inceoglu, Istanbul - Turkey
- **Istanbul Technical University**, Department of Architecture, 2008, BArch, graduated with Honours
- **ENSAG**, Department of Architecture, Erasmus Exchange Program 2005-2006, Grenoble - France

Professional experience

- **Assistant Professor of Architecture, MEF University, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture** 09/2017 –
 - Design Studio 1st Year, Fall 2017
 - Visual Communication II, Fall 2017
 - Design Encounters, Fall 2017
- **Adjunct Lecturer in Architecture, MEF University, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture** 02/2017 – 07/2017
 - Design Studio 1st Year, Spring 2017
 - Visual Communication II, Spring 2017
 - Design-Build Studio, Summer 2017
- **Research & Teaching Assistant, Istanbul Technical University, Department of Architecture** 12/2010 – 01/2017

Duties of studio tutoring include preparing briefs and materials for undergraduate architectural design studio classes, delivering seminars and crits, setting and marking assignments, contributing to annual exhibitions, attending at staff and student meetings;

Duties of graduation project jury include preparing briefs and materials for graduation project, delivering and marking four review sessions and an examination, contributing to annual exhibitions, attending at staff and student meetings;

Administrative duties for committee memberships include preparing administrative documents for Erasmus committee, attending portfolio reviews and examination boards for Erasmus candidates, attending at staff and student meetings, introducing and promoting department of architecture to student candidates, preparing administrative materials for the faculty accreditation, assessment and evaluation committee.

- Master's Course: Architecture, Design, Theory, Fall 2016
- Design Studio 2nd Year: Dwelling Design & Community Making, Fall 2016
- Design Studio 4th Year: Urban Defrag, Spring 2016, Prof.Dr. Murat Gül
- Design Studio 3rd Year: Rethinking, Reading the City, Spring 2014, Prof.Dr. Ahsen Özsoy
- Design Diploma Project: Adjunct City, Fall 2013, Prof.Dr.Arzu Erdem, Assoc.Prof.Sait Ali Köknar exploring and manifesting contradictory and complementary forces of a complex urban entity in Bomonti case.
- Design Studio 4th Year: Adaptogenesis, Fall 2013, Assoc.Prof. Nurbin Paker Kahvecioğlu focusing on designing coexistence, border urbanism with brief workshops
- Design Studio 1st Year: Otherminds, Fall 2012 & Spring 2013, Assoc.Prof.Sait Ali Köknar, Hakan Tüzün Şengün, Dr.Burçin Kürtüncü, Bihter Almaç brief workshops, focusing on discovering and criticizing with the other, discussing architectural representations as a thinking-designing skill.
- Design Diploma Project: Sports Complex in an industrial neighbourhood, Fall 2012, Prof.Dr.Arda İnçeoğlu, Assoc.Prof.Nurbin Paker Kahvecioğlu
- Elective Course: Subjects of Architecture, Spring 2012, Prof.Dr.Ferhan Yürekli
- Design Studio 2nd Year: Blurred way to open black boxes, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012, Prof.Dr.Ferhan Yürekli, Dr.İrem Mollaahmetoğlu Falay, experimental design studio with a chain of tasks given in a blurred way
- Design Diploma Project: Haydarpaşa Railway Museum, Hotel, Residence, Fall 2011, Prof.Dr.Ferhan Yürekli, Assoc.Prof.Meltem Aksoy
- Design Studio 4th Year: Ideas for Caddebostan Coastline, Summer 2011, Prof.Dr. Arzu Erdem
- Design Studio 4th Year: Library +, Spring 2011, Prof.Dr. Arzu Erdem, Ertuğ Uçar
- Erasmus committee
- Communication and publicity committee
- Faculty accreditation, assessment and evaluation committee
- **Studio Tutor**, KU Leuven, Sint-Lucas, Faculty of Architecture, Brussels, 09/2015 – 01/2016
Duties of studio tutoring include preparing briefs and materials for international master design studio classes, delivering seminars and crits, setting and marking assignments, contributing to annual exhibitions, attending at staff and student meetings;
- **Researcher and Section Editor (Exhibition), Vitra Contemporary Building Series, 2012:** Happiness Machines: An exhibition on Commercial Buildings. Curator: Sait Ali Köknar, Coordinator: Pelin Derviş
- **Research Assistant**, Haliç University, Department of Architecture, Istanbul, 09/2009 - 08/2010
- **Intern Architect**, ArkiZON Architects, Istanbul 06/2007 - 09/2007

Professional qualifications

- **member of Chamber of Architects, Section of UIA in Turkey**, 4655-67438/2008

Publications

- Thesis

- Aydemir, A. Z. (2017). *Experiments, Practices and Positions in Architectural Design Studio* (Joint PhD Thesis, Istanbul Technical University & KU Leuven).
- Aydemir, A. Z. (2011). *Kentsel Deneyime Paralaks Bakış* (Master Thesis, Istanbul Technical University).

- Articles in internationally reviewed academic journals

- Aydemir, A. Z., Almaç, B. (2016). Gaze Machines of Field. *The International Journal of Design Education*, 10(1), 21-29. ISSN: 2325-128X, Common Ground Publishing.
- Almaç, B., Aydemir, A. Z. (2015). Places of Curiosity. *The International Journal of Design Education*, 9(2), 11-21. ISSN: 2325-128X, Common Ground Publishing.
- Aydemir, A. Z. (2014). Architectural Image as a Reproductive Aesthetic Experience: The Louvre-Lens. *The International Journal of the Image*, 4(2), 33-42, ISSN: 2154-8560, Common Ground Publishing.

- Papers at international scientific conferences, published in full in proceedings

- Aydemir, A.Z., Pak, B., Scheerlinck, K. (2017). The Role of Representation in Architectural Design Learning, *Architectural Research Addressing Societal Challenges: Proceedings of the EAAE ARCC 10th International Conference (EAAE ARCC 2016)*, Costa, M.J.R.C.D & Roseta, F.(Eds.), ISBN 9781138029668, CRC Press, Taylor&Francis Group.
- Pak, B., Aydemir, A.Z. (2016). Understanding the Verbal Concepts Appropriated by the Students in the Architectural Design Studio, *the 34th International Conference on Education and Research in Computer Aided Architectural Design in Europe (eCAADe)*, Hernejoa, A., Österlund, T. & Markkanen, P. (Eds.), Vol 1, pp. 387-394, ISBN: 978-94-91207-10-5, eCAADe and Oulu School of Architecture, University of Oulu.
- Aydemir, A. Z. (2014). Connotations in Architectural Design Education, 05/2014, pp. 91-99, *DAKAM ARCHDESIGN'14*, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Aydemir, A. Z., (2013). "A Multi-layered Approach on Urban Experience through Parallax View", *EAEA11 2013. Envisioning Architecture: Design, Evaluation, Communication*, Morello, E., & Piga, B. E. (Eds.), pp. 159-166, ISBN: 978-886-81-2136-5, DOI: 10.4458/1365, Roma: Edizioni Nuova Cultura.
- Eren, Ç, Erdem, A, Baycan, I, Aydemir, Z. (2009). "Experience_Represent_Manipulate", 10/2009, *IAPS: Revitalising Built Environments*, ITU Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul.

- Papers in academic books

- Aydemir, A. Z., Baycan, I., (2015). "Future Scenario: The Effect of Digitalisation and E-commerce on the Ecology of the City", *Taarla: Istanbul için Öngörüler*, Sentürer, A., Berber, Ö., Paker, N., Senel, A. (Eds.), pp. 114-117, ISBN: 978-605-47-7885-0, Istanbul: ITU Vakfi Yayinlari.

- Meeting abstracts, presented at international scientific conferences, published online

- Aydemir, A. Z., Çiçik, B., Güldoğan, B., Tümerdem, D. (2017). Strata Manifesto, Postcards from the Anthropocene, University of Edinburgh, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.
- Aydemir, A. Z. (2017). An Inquiry on Contemporary Architectural Design Studios, EAAE Education Academy 3rd Workshop 'School Practices', Academy of Architecture Amsterdam, Amsterdam University of Arts (keynote speak - closing lecture).
- Aydemir, A. Z. (2015). Experimental Practices in Architectural Design Studio, *PhD by Design: Researching across difference*, Goldsmiths, University of London.
- Aydemir, A. Z. (2015). Experimental Practices in Architectural Design Studio: Experiments in Flow, ARM: the Architecture Research Moments, KU Leuven, Faculty of Architecture, Brussels.

- Other publications

- Aksoy, M., Baslo, M., Aydemir, A. Z., Soher, S. (Series Editors) (2014). *ARCHED 2013: Association of Architecture Education Student Awards*, ISBN: 978-605-01-0616-9, Ankara: ARCHED, Chamber of Architects, 2014.
- Aydemir, A.Z., Dündaralp B. (2009). Mimarlar Odası'ndan Kent Düşleri, *Yeni Mimar*, 77.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2016, June. Full Scholarship to attend "The Role of Representations in architectural Design Learning", 10th EAAE/ARCC International Conference, Lisbon.
- 2016, March. Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility Programme Scholarship to attend International Master Juries at KU Leuven, Brussels/Gent.
- 2015, June. PhD Research Grant, Istanbul Technical University (BAP-38841).
- 2015, January. International Research Fellow Grant for 12 months, TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
- 2014, May. Full Scholarship to attend "Connotations in Architectural Design Education", ARCHDESIGN'14, Istanbul.
- 2013, October. Full scholarship to attend "Architectural Image as a Reproductive Aesthetic Experience: The Louvre-Lens", The International Conference on the Image, Chicago.
- 2013, September. Scientific Meetings Fellowship, TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) to attend "A Multi-layered Approach on Urban Experience through Parallax View", EAEA11 2013. Envisioning Architecture: Design, Evaluation, Communication, Milano.
- 2010, September. Compasso Volante, Never Ending Expo, International Competition, Mention Award with Arzu Erdem, Ipek Yürekli, Ipek Baycan, Bora Özkus and Bengi Güldogan, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2010, March. De-zone City: urban nucleus, d3 Housing For Tomorrow International Competition (exhibited in UDESIGN Monterrey) with Bihter Almaç and Ipek Baycan.
- 2005, September. Erasmus Programme Scholarship for 9 months
- 2005, August. Kaplıkaya Recreation Valley, National Competition, 4th Mention with Ferhan Yürekli, Irem Mollaahmetoglu and Hakan Sakarya.
- 2005, March. ArchED (Association of Architectural Education), Student Competition, 1st Prize.
- 2004, October. Diffusewall Taskisla Stationary Design, Student Competition, 1st Prize with Alper Derinbogaz, Birge Yildirim and Ipek Baycan.

Other profession related activities

- OPPO, Founding Board Member 2012-

OPPO is a studio practicing architectural research, founded in Istanbul in 2012 by architects and researchers A. Zeynep Aydemir, Benek Çinçik and Bengi GÜldoğan.

OPPO was created by colliding terms such as 'opposition', 'operation' and 'opportunity' as potentials for design realm. It provides research and output on subjects and approaches that feed architectural field.

In 2012 OPPO took part in '**Happiness Machines: An exhibition on Commercial Buildings**' organized by '**Vitra Contemporary Architectures Series**' as research team and contributor.

- difuzyon, Founding Board Member 2006-2011

difuzyon is an event organisation platform that underlines city, architecture, video, photography, fashion and design in general meaning. The organization is characterised by an D.I.Y (Do-it-yourself) attitude and a 'bottom-up' and/or 'open source' approach.

Its flagship event **fourhundredseconds** were curated as evenings where designers gathered to present their projects in 6 minutes and 40 seconds - 400 sec. The presentation format was derived from the widely known *Pecha Kucha*. In a saturated one and a half hour, audiences would get a sample of the full spectrum of Istanbul's rich creative culture. They were designated to become common grounds for architects, designers, artists, culture producers and other creatives to meet and exchange ideas.

Following events were organised:

#1 (Dec, 2006, seksek); #2 (Feb, 2007, studiolive); #3 (May, 2007, indigo); #4 (Oct, 2007, studiolive); #5 (Nov, 2007, garajistanbul); #6 (Feb, 2008, garajistanbul); #7 (Nov, 2009, roxy); #8 (Nov, 2010, jolly joker balans); #9 (Apr, 2011, garajistanbul).

- Workshops (Tutor & Instructor)

- 2017. All City/All Land (KU Leuven & Partner schools) (tutor)
- 2017. Urban Fissure (MEF University) (tutor)
- 2016. Old Landscapes & New Urbanities (KU Leuven & Partner schools) (tutor)
- 2014. Visions for Kastamonu (ITU MArch) (tutor)
- 2013. Urban Cloud Workshop (ITU & SALT Galata) (tutor)
- 2012. 24hWorkshop: Beijing, Turin, Istanbul, Delft, PennState (instructor)
- 2012. The City Wall Project: Thessaloniki (AUTH & ITU) (tutor)
- 2009. Urban Dreams Workshop (TMMOB-Chamber of Architects& ITU) (tutor)

- Workshops (Participant)

- 2017. New York Master Class: Urban Infrastructures & Metaphoric Voids (KU Leuven & Pratt Institute, City College, UIUC)
- 2008. Mapping Balat: New Ideas for Old Balat (WestminsterUniv. & ITU)
- 2007. Network Behaviour Workshop, ITU (instructed by Prof.Dr.Arzu Erdem and Dr.Burak Pak)
- 2006. Processing Workshop, ITU (instructed by Burak Arikian from MIT Design Lab)
- 2006. Kavala Student Centre Workshop, Greece (instructed by Prof.Dr.Gülsün Saglamer)
- 2006. Biennale de L'habitat Durable de Grenoble, France 2006 (International Workshop, instructed by Dennis Crampton from Archigram)
- 2005. Re-reading the Urban Transformation in Istanbul: The Park Hotel (Berlin UDK & ITU)
- 2005. City Workshops, ITU (instructed by Nazli Eda Noyan)
- 2005. EASA, European Architecture Students Assembly, Bergün, Switzerland
- 2005. Stereo Photography Workshop, ITU
- 2004. Land art Workshop, Trilye, Bursa, Turkey

- Competitions (Reporter)

- 2014, June. Gallipoli Peninsula Historical National Park Martyrs Memorial Design Competition
- 2013, November. ArchED (Association of Architectural Education), Student Competition
- 2012, June. ITU Ayazağa Campus Design Competition (reporter)

- Competitions (Participant)

- 2013, February. Lüleburgaz Municipality Bus Terminal, National Competition with Özgün Yüçetürk
- 2013, April. Usak City Hall, National Competition with Ipek Baycan, Nazli Tümerdem and Özgün Yüçetürk
- 2010, September. Compasso Volante, Never Ending Expo, International Competition, Mention Award with Arzu Erdem, Ipek Yürekli, Ipek Baycan, Bora Özkus and Bengi GÜldoğan
- 2010, March. De-zone City: urban nucleus, d3 Housing For Tomorrow International Competition (exhibited in UDESIGN Monterrey) with Bihter Almaç and Ipek Baycan
- 2008, August. Fethiye Municipality Shopping Centre, National Competition with ArkizON
- 2007, April. Basaksehir City Centre, National Competition, with Alper Derinbogaz, Nil Aynali, Evren Uzer and Ipek Baycan
- 2005, August. Kaplikaya Recreation Valley, National Competition, 4th Mention with Ferhan Yürekli, Irem Mollaahmetoglu Falay and Hakan Sakarya
- 2005, March. ArchED (Association of Architectural Education), Student Competition, 1st Prize
- 2004, October. Diffusewall Taskisla Stationary Design, Student Competition, 1st Prize with Alper Derinbogaz, Birge Yildirim and Ipek Baycan.

Skills & Language

- **Language:** Turkish (Native), English (Full Professional Proficiency), French (Elementary Proficiency)