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Curator, cultural worker

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EDUCATION

2015 Master's Degree in Cultural Management, İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul
2008 Bachelor's degree in Philosophy Galatasaray University, İstanbul

EXPERIENCE

2021 - ongoing

Phoenix Archaeological Project - Contemporary Art Program, curator www.phoenixprojesi.com

2021 - ongoing

herefuture Performative Research Project, Curator www.herefuture.net

May 2021 - October 2021

Sound of Curiosity - READ Cross-cultural project, Project Manager, Workshop Facilitator www.soundofcuriosity.com

January 2021 - May 2021

amberNetwork Festival a21 Post Digital Ignorance, amberPlatform Coordinator ambernetworkfestival.org

2019 - ongoing

Bagimsizlar.org, with Bağımsızlar team (Independents) Co-initiator www.bagimsizlar.org

2019 - 2022

BEYOND VERBAL Erasmus + KA201, Member of the intellectual production group www.beyond-verbal.org

2018 - 2019

MY FIRST CENTURY, Co-initiator www.myfirstcentury.info

March 2018 - November 2018

Public in the making, Study days, seminars and workshops in the framework of trans-making supported by Horizon 2020 Coordinator www.trans-making.eu/meeting/public-making

August 2016 - January 2017

Musical Postcards Erasmus + Youth Exchanges, TR Group leader en.pasaj.org/musical-postcards

2015

City Link İstanbul, Copenhagen - Curator

2014 - 2016

Art50.net, Artist Relations Officer www.art50.net

2011 - ongoing

PASAJ independent art space, Co-founder and co-curator www.pasaj.org

March 2007 - January 2009

garajistanbul, Communication Officer www.garajistanbul.org

RESIDENCE AND TRAINING

30 August 2022 – 5 September 2022

New impulses for an equality conscious diversity framework in cultural policy

international summer school organized by the Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen (Germany)
in cooperation with CAMP notes on education, a project of documenta fifteen, in Kassel

October 2021 - April 2022

Fresh A.I.R. #6 Fellowship program, artist residency in Berlin www.urban-nation.com/artist-in-residence-scholarships

November 2018

trans-making artist residency in Casablanca by the association Racines, Morocco www.racines.ma

October 2016 - June 2017

Relais Culture Europe - I Team, cultural innovation program - Participant www.communitteam.eu

September 2013

Sofia University Urban Anthropology - New cultural practices and the Balkan city, participant

WORKSHOPS

Mehmet Ergen - Director

Berna Tunalı - Creativity in self-expression

Régine Lylorca - Rhythm

Pierre Debauche - Body and space

Jean Olivier Mercier - Balance in acting

Jean-Pierre Lebrun - Improvisation

Rodolphe Dekowski - The role of listening

Francis Albiero - Contemporary circus and clown

Senem Donatan - Introduction to storytelling

ColaBoraBora - Action-Read

Pınar Özütemiz - How do stories transform communities?

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (full proficiency), French (full proficiency)