

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Location: Ankara, Türkiye

EDUCATION

PhD (Ongoing) – Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

Hacettepe University, Graduate School of Fine Arts, Türkiye

2022 – Present | **GPA: 4.00 / 4.00**

MFA – Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Thesis)

Hacettepe University, Graduate School of Fine Arts, Türkiye

2020 – 2022 | **CGPA: 4.00 / 4.00**

Thesis: *Evaluation of Artificial Intelligence and Space Design Interaction in Today's Design Education*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Pelin Yıldız

MFA – Retail Space: Retail Design, Branding & Shopping

ELISAVA Barcelona School of Design and Engineering (University of Pompeu Fabra), Spain

2015 – 2016

BFA – Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture, Türkiye

2011 – 2015 (50% Scholarship)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Instructor

İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture

Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

2025 – Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

- FA 131 Technical Drawing I
- IAED 202 Interior Design Studio II
- FA 171 Introduction Art, Design & Culture
- FA 101 Basic Design I
- FA 102 Basic Design II
- IAED 211 Media for Representation
- IAED 290 Summer Practice I
- IAED 390 Summer Practice II

Other Academic Activities

- FA 101 Basic Design I- Course Coordinator
- FA 102 Basic Design II- Course Coordinator
- IAED 211 Media for Representation- Course Coordinator
- IAED 290 Summer Practice I- Course Coordinator
- IAED 390 Summer Practice II- Course Coordinator

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Carbon-Neutral Design, Floating Structures, Artificial Intelligence and Spatial Design.

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Conference Proceedings

Bayrak, E.*, Yıldız, P. (2025). *Evaluation of Design Criteria for Net-Zero Carbon Interior Spaces*. In Proceedings Book of the 6th International Congress on Engineering and Life Science (ICELIS 2025). Editors: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adem Yavuz Sönmez; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gizem Kodak. Kyrenia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus: Prensip Publishing, University of Kyrenia. ISBN: 978-625-94141-4-0 · DOI: <https://doi.org/10.61326/icelis2025kyrenia>
Published on 20 October 2025.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

Bayrak, E.* (2025). *Evaluation of Design Criteria for Net-Zero Carbon Interior Spaces*. Oral Presentation, 6th International Congress on Engineering and Life Science (ICELIS 2025), 2–4 September 2025, Kyrenia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS

Bayrak, E. (2024). *The Integration of Academic Insights into Practice in Interior Architecture*. Invited Seminar, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Turkey.

EXHIBITIONS, AWARDS & HONORS

- *Artisans Research Methods, Mapping*. **Exhibited Project**, Barcelona Design Center, Barcelona, Spain.
- *SONY – See More*. **Nominated Project**, ELISAVA Professional Edition Awards (3rd Edition).
- *The Future Is Not What It Used To Be*. **Selected Academic Project**, 2nd Istanbul Design Biennial; Product Design Studio Project & Advanced Detail Studio Project.

- **Honor Student Certificate**, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Spring Semester, 2011–2012.
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CERTIFICATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- EU Projects: Introduction, Information Session, and Skill Development for Field-Specific Proposal Strategies, Hacettepe University Workshop, Attendee, 2025.
 - Interior Architecture and Interdisciplinary Approaches Workshop, Hacettepe University, Attendee, 2023.
 - National Symposium on Current Developments and Future-Oriented Approaches During the Pandemic: Design Education and Practices, Hacettepe University, Attendee, 2021.
 - Zero Waste Approach in Design Education Workshop, Hacettepe University, Attendee, 2021.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (INDUSTRY PRACTICE)

Interior Architect – Superstructure Tender Department

Limak Construction, Türkiye & International Projects

2016 – 2025 - Actively involved in large-scale national and international construction projects. - Preparation of tender presentations and tender summary tables. -Preparation and control of the necessary documents of various national and international superstructure tenders. -Analysis to meet the eligibility criteria required by the Tender Book. -Market research and meetings with potential subcontractors. - Preparation of Tender Packages and sending them to bidders. -Coordination with the relevant departments from the beginning to the end of the tender process. -Survey and quantity checks of architectural items in accordance with the project and specifications and receipt of offers. -Supporting ongoing projects when necessary. -Follow-up and site coordination of factories for the Kuwait International Airport and Car Park projects. -Technical interpretation of tender project drawings and cost calculation. -Analyzing of projects by approaching with architectural foresight in line with experiences.

Selected Project Experience (Confidential)

- Large-scale **international airport terminal and aviation infrastructure projects**, including passenger terminals, car parks, aprons, roadways and airside facilities.
-Kuwait International Airport New Passenger Terminal Project- 750,000.00 m2 (area)
-Kuwait International Airport Multi-Storey Car Park Project- 325,000.00 m2 (area)
Additional projects not shown due to NDA
- **Healthcare facilities** such as city hospitals and large public medical complexes.
- **Public and institutional buildings**, including government campuses and central bank facilities.
-Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye Phase I- 316.00 m (height); 285,000.00 m2 (area)
Additional projects not shown due to NDA
- **Sports, cultural and hospitality facilities**, including stadiums and hotels.
- **Urban-scale residential developments** and new town projects.
- **Port and transportation infrastructure projects**.

Interior Architect – Technical Office

Limak Construction, Kuwait International Airport New Passenger Terminal Project- 750,000.00 m2 (area)
2016 – 2018

SELECTED ACADEMIC–INDUSTRY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

Vitra – “In Da House”

ELISAVA Barcelona School of Design and Engineering, 2016

- Collaboration with **Vitra**, focusing on furniture systems and user experience.

Swarovski – “Movement”

ELISAVA Barcelona, 2016

- Collaboration with **Swarovski**: Pop-up Store Design.

World Duty Free – Lima Airport Retail

ELISAVA Barcelona, 2016

- Retail spatial design developed in collaboration with **World Duty Free Company** for Lima Airport.

- Focus on local–global identity and commercial interior strategies.

SONY – “See More” (*Award-Nominated Project*)

ELISAVA Barcelona, 2016

- Visual Merchandising Design Project, nominated for the ELISAVA Professional Edition Awards.

Tiffany & Co. – TOUS: Comparative Retail Analysis

ELISAVA Barcelona, 2016

- Comparative study of luxury retail spatial identities and brand-driven interior strategies.

Iconic Furniture and Outfit Furniture, Tiffany & Co.

ELISAVA Barcelona, 2016

- Furniture design in collaboration with **Cizsak Dalmas**.

Searching for a Craftmanship in Barcelona, POBLENOU (*Exhibited Project*)

ELISAVA Barcelona, 2016

- “*Searching for a Craftmanship in Barcelona, POBLENOU*” Research Method; Mapping. Supervisor: **Carmen Malvar**

SOFTWARE SKILLS

AutoCAD, Revit, 3Ds Max, SketchUp, DIALux, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe XD, MS Office

LANGUAGES

Turkish (*Native*), English (*Advanced*), Spanish (*Intermediate*), Italian (*Intermediate*)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Chamber of Interior Architects (TMMOB), Türkiye

Note: A detailed Confidential Appendix outlining selected large-scale professional project experience is available upon formal request and subject to NDA approval.