

# NEKTAR EGE ALTINTOPRAK

Product Designer seeking for full-time positions

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## EXPERIENCE | Selected

### w. The Awwwards Young Jury | February 2021 - Present

- The Awwwards Young Jury is a panel formed of some of the most promising young talents in the field of digital design, tasked with scoring the sites submitted to Awwwards on a daily basis.

### UX Designer, Minus 99 Design Studio | June 2020 - Present

- Designing responsive e-commerce experiences and websites for leading Fortune 500 companies by collaborating with UX/UI designers, project managers, and engineers.
- In my 2nd month I started leading the UX Design process of the company's first global project.
- User behavior and data analysis. Benchmarking activities.

### Product Designer, Bits of Good | January 2020 - May 2020

- Designed a responsive web solution for MedShare (a non-profit organization) to let 20,000 volunteers sort medical equipment and label them effectively.
- Led the UX/UI Design process by collaborating with designers, project managers, and engineers. Conducted user research; used methods like journey maps and personas.
- Fully working demo was developed by our team and presented to the stakeholders.

## PROJECTS | Selected

### Wearable Device for the Safety of Women | August 2019 - January 2020

- Designed an application and a wearable design that suggests safe routes according to crime data targeting 45 % of women in USA.
- Led the wearable technology design and haptic interaction process.
- Creation of concept sketches and wireframes. User research activities.

### Kiosk Design for Accessibility, NCR | August 2019 - January 2020

- Collaboration with NCR Corporation to design the interaction of self-checkout kiosks considering people with visual impairments..
- User research heavy project. Used user-testing methods, usability testing and evaluation methods.
- Ideation, designing, and prototyping activities.

## ACHIEVEMENTS | Selected

### Awards and Talks

- German-Turkish Innovation Forum for Young Academicians, 2019, **Speaker**
- Falling Walls Berlin, 2018 | Project Moon, **Speaker**
- Falling Walls Turkey, . 2018 | Project Moon, **First Place Prize**
- Outstanding Graduation Project Certificate, 2018 | Project Moon

### Exhibitions

- Design Week Turkey, 2018 | Project Moon, Project Hiro
- Turkey Innovation and Entrepreneurship Week, 2017 | Project Moon

## EDUCATION

### Georgia Institute of Technology | 2019-2021

Human-Computer Interaction, Master of Science

GPA: 4.0/4.0

### Izmir University of Economics | 2013-2018

Psychology, Bachelor of Science

GPA: 3.64/4 | *High Honor Student*

Industrial Design, Bachelor of Design

GPA: 3.56/4 | *High Honor Student*

### Polytechnic University of Milan | 2016

6 months

Product Design and Design Engineering

ERASMUS Program | Awarded with a Scholarship

## SKILLS

### Design

Interface Design, Product Design, Wireframing,  
Branding, Identity Design, Visual Design, Information  
Architecture, Ideation, Prototyping, E-commerce

### Research

Survey, Task Analysis, User Interviews, Usability Studies,  
Card Sorting, Affinity Mapping, Participatory Design,  
Benchmarking, User Research

## TOOLS

### Design

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe XD, Rhinoceros,  
Keyshot, AutoCAD, Maya, Sketch, Figma, InVision,  
Balsamiq, ProtoPie, Axure

### Development

HTML, Processing (Java), Arduino

### Human Languages

Turkish, English, Spanish, Japanese

### Hobbies

Universal design, Wearable Technologies, Yoga & Health