

NEKTAR EGE ALTINTOPRAK

Product Designer seeking for full-time positions

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EXPERIENCE | Selected

w. The Awwards Young Jury | February 2021 - Present

- The Awwards 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 Awwards 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