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Research Areas

Design Theory, Cinematic Time/Space, Media Archeology, 4D Design, Post-Industrial Design and Manufacturing, Ocular Culture, Post-Structural Philosophy (Contemporary French Philosophy).

Education

- 2006 – 2014 M.Sc. & Ph.D. – Anadolu University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Department of Cinema & TV.
“A Thinking Machine: Harun Farocki’s Cinema and Video Essay Practice”
Advisor: Prof.Dr. Nazmi Ulutak.
- 1993 – 1997 B.ID. – Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Industrial Design.
- 1992 – 1993 Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Middle East Technical University.
- 1989 – 1992 Department of Mathematics, Uludağ University.

Work Experience

- 2021 – ... Instructor Dr. – IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Industrial Design.
- 2019 – 2021 Design Consultant for Research and Development: Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Industry and Technology.
- 2018 – 2021 Assist. Prof. Dr. – Vice Chairman, Anadolu University / Eskisehir Technical University, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Department of Industrial Design.
- Founding Director of Anadolu Fablab.
<http://fablab.anadolu.edu.tr/>
<https://anadolufablab.eskisehir.edu.tr/>
- 2011 – 2018 Lecturer, Coordinator – Design for Sustainable Life Research Group.
Anadolu University, Institute of Earth and Space Sciences.
- 2004 – 2018 Lecturer – Anadolu University, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Department of Industrial Design.
- 2000 – 2003 Product Designer, 3D Visualization Director.
Bilkent Holding, Meteksan System & Computer Technologies Inc.,
Mobilsoft Mobile Information & Communication Technologies Co.
Bilkent University, Ankara.

1998 – 1999 Product Designer, Visual Communication Designer.
Crema Communication & Design Ltd., Istanbul, Turkey.

1997 - 1998 Product Designer, Interior Designer.
Parallel 41 Architects Ltd., Istanbul, Turkey.

Publications

Özdemir, A. Guest Speaker; “Fablab in Action: Emergency Shelter Studies”, International Fire Protection Congress, Ostrava Technical University, 2019.

Özdemir, A., Nar, B. “Emergency Shelter Design and Structural Experiments”, IDRC International Disaster Resilience Congress, ESTU, 2019.

A. Özdemir, “Construction of a Futuristic Design Scenario by Video Essays” (in Turkish), UTAK-2018 (National Design Research Conference), pp.329-344, METU, Ankara.

Özdemir, A., (2017). New Horizons in Tourism “Chapter 1: Permaculture and Rural Tourism” (in Turkish), Ed: A. Çabuk, T. Metin, Lampert Publishing.

A. Özdemir, “Enhanced Weight Drop Type Seismic Source Equipped Vehicle Design” (in Turkish), Electronic Journal of Machine Technologies, Vol. 11, No:3 (61-73).

A. Özdemir, O. Şişman, "Cinematic Experience by Contemporary Design Tools", Second International Conference on the Image, Commonground Publishing, San Sebastian, 26-27 September, 2011.

A. Özdemir, “Identity in Automobile Commercials and Automobile Styling” (in Turkish), 4T Turkish Design History Association, 3rd Meeting: “Designing Identities”. Izmir University of Economics, May 2008.

A. Özdemir, H. Gürsu, S. Güneş, “Chapter 5: Packaging and Design-Spin of Olive Products”, Proceedings of the Exhibition and Conference on: Two Edges of Aegean -I: Studies on Urban History of Ayvalik, organized by the cooperation of "Baykus (hé glaukós) Aegean Cultures Research Group, in print.

Registered Patents

“Free-Fall Gravity Type Seismic Energy Source Equipment”, Anadolu University, Institute of Earth and Space Sciences, 2012 (National).
Registered Inventor, Product Designer.

“Seismic Energy Source for Precise Measurement”, Anadolu University, Institute of Earth and Space Sciences, 2014, (International).
Registered Inventor, Product Designer.

“Seismic Energy Source for Sloping Surfaces”, Anadolu University, Institute of Earth and Space Sciences, 2016, (International).
Registered Inventor, Product Designer.

“Mechanism for Absorbing of Vibrations in Seismic Sources”, Anadolu University, Institute of Earth and Space Sciences, 2016, (International).
Registered Inventor, Product Designer.

Courses Thought

ID102 Basic Design (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).

ID113 Introduction to Industrial Design (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).
ID200 Summer Practice (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).
ID201 Design Studio (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).
ID213 Model Making & Prototyping (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).
ID301 Design Studio (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).
ID302 Design Studio (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).
ID445 Design & Cinema (IZTECH, Faculty of Architecture, Department of ID).
ENT709 Thesis, 2018-2019 (Anadolu University, Graduate School of Science).
ENT529 Ocular Culture and Design Thinking, 2017-2019 (Anadolu University, Graduate School of Science).
ENT502 Industrial Design II, 2015-2019 (Anadolu University, Graduate School of Science).
ENT506 Cultural Studies, 2015-2017 ((Anadolu University, Graduate School Institute of Science).
ENT501 Industrial Design I, 2015-2019 (Anadolu University, Graduate School of Science).
ENT447 Form, Material and Function, 2018-2019 (Eskisehir Technical University, Department of ID).
ENT222 Design and Communication, 2018-2019 (Eskisehir Technical University, Department of ID).
ENT338 Product Design IV, 2018-2019 (Eskisehir Technical University, Department of ID).
ENT337 Product Design III, 2018-2019 (Eskisehir Technical University, Department of ID).
ENT125 Basic Design I, 2009-2011; 2015-2016 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT115 Expression and Drawing Techniques I, 2009-2010 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT126 Basic Design II, 2009-2011 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT116 Expression and Drawing Techniques II, 2009-2010 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT235 Product Design I, 2003-2011 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT431 Illustration, 2003-2004 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT222 Design and Communication, 2005-2011, 2013-2018(Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT236 Product Design II, 2003-2011 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT337 Product Design III, 2003-2011;2016-2018 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT338 Product Design IV, 2003-2011, 2014 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT439 Product Design V, 2003-2011 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT447 Form, Material and Function, 2009-2011 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT440 Product Design VI, 2003-2011, 2015 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT430 Design and Motion Picture, 2008-2011 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
ENT436 Design and Cinema, 2016-2018 (Anadolu University, Department of ID).
MOD402 Portfolio Design, 2004-2006 (Anadolu University, Department of Fashion & Textile Design).
İÇT 106 Visual Communication Techniques, 2003 – 2004 (Anadolu University, Department of Interior Design).
Design Studio III, IV, 2011 – 2012 (Gazi University, Department of ID).

Activities & Projects

“I am Safe, if I am Accesible” the European Union Project for Refugees (AFAD / Turkish Republic), ESTU / Turkish Republic), AIJU / Spain), Technical University of Ostrava / Czech Republic, Handy Club of Ostrava / Czech Republic, PREVIFORM / Portugal), 2018- ...
Researcher, Product Designer.

“Cast Iron Product Design for the Industry” Project for LAVA Company, University - Industry Collaboration Collaboration Projects of Eskisehir Technical University, 2018.
Researcher.

“I’m Design – 2018” Furniture Workshop for Refugees and Emergency Situations, Bursa, 2018.
Project Coordinator.

Accessory Design Workshop for TOVAK Workshop Academy, Mugla, 2018.
Workshop coordinator.

Seminar “Design Practice from Concepts to Objects”, TOVAK Workshop Academy, Mugla, 2018.

Seminar “Techne (τέχνη), Terminology and Function Categories in Design”, TOVAK Workshop Academy, Mugla, 2018.

“Geometric Repertoire Research Projects in Post-Industrial Production I & II” (in two stages), Anadolu University Scientific Research Projects (Foundation of the first State University Fab Lab of Turkey / Anadolu Fablab: <http://fablab.anadolu.edu.tr/>, <https://anadolufablab.eskisehir.edu.tr/>), 2015-2016.
Project Coordinator.

“The Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Geological Data Collection Project”, Anadolu University, Scientific Research Projects, 2016.
Researcher.

“Mobile City Guide Project for the Touristic Opportunities in Eskisehir” Project, Anadolu University, Scientific Research Projects, 2016.
Researcher.

The KEBSIS Project of the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology of Turkish Republic, 2015.
Researcher.

Uludag National Park, Temporary Dwelling Units and Urban Furniture Design, Anadolu University – Municipality of Osmangazi Cooperation Project (in 6 stages), 2011-2015.
Product Designer.

Eskisehir City Information System – “KIOSK” Design, Eskisehir Proconsulate – Anadolu University Cooperation Project, 2011.
Product Designer.

21st Ankara International Film Festival, “Video: Memory-Space / Eyes of Memory, Harun Farocki Session”, Goethe Institute, Ankara, 2010.
Participant.

“Why Should Designers Need Computational Knowledge?”, Lecture in DIVE 2008.
University of Ljubljana Faculty of Architecture Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Workshop and Exhibition: “Fairground Bacteria”, Istanbul Design Week, 2007.
Project Coordinator.

ASD (Society of Packaging Industry) Packaging Design Competition, 2007.
Jury Committee.

Workshop for Science Game and Toys, Experiment Equipments, TUBITAK, 2006.
Participant.

Movie: "Raci'nin Peşinden", Akbank Short Film Festival, 2005.
Director of Photography (with Levent Yilmazok).

Design Workshop: “Packaging and Design-Spin of Olive Products”, Proceedings of the Exhibition and Conference on: “Two Edges of Aegean -I: Studies on Urban History of Ayvalik”, Baykus (hé glaukós) Aegean Cultures Research Group, METU and Municipality of Ayvalik, Balikesir, 2005.
Researcher.

Design & Cinema Conference, “Form Follows Film”, 2005.
ITU, Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul.
Participant.

Workshop: “Water as a Product - Services, Storage and Packaging Design”, 2004.
Anadolu University - Danone Co. / University - Industry Collaboration Project of Anadolu University.
Project Coordinator.

Design Workshop: “Scenario Building and Design for a Bag”, 2004.

Anadolu University - Erol Çanta Ltd. / University - Industry Collaboration Project of Anadolu University.
Project Coordinator.

Design Workshop: “Refrigerator: The Future of Food Keeping”, 2003.
Anadolu University - Arçelik Co. / University - Industry Collaboration Project of Anadolu University.
Project Coordinator.

Temayoktema Installation & Exhibition: “Filika”, 2003.
Ankara Contemporary Arts Center
Participant.

Workshop: “System Design and Building up a Scenario”, 1997.
Prof.Dr. Wolfgang Jonas, Hochschule Für Kunst & Design, Halle, Germany.
Assoc.Prof.Dr. Gülay Hasdoğan, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Industrial Design.
Participant.

Exhibition: “A Symphony of a Nation, Styles, Images and Objects”, 1997.
Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Industrial Design.
Participant.

Professional Memberships

Designers Society of Turkey (Member, 1997 – 2003).
Videa (Member, 2006 - ...), www.videa.org.tr.

Prizes and Awards

ISIF International Invention Fair, Golden Award - 2017, The Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology of Turkish Republic.
Product Designer.

2001 - 2002 Interpro IT Awards, category of Hardware.
The First Prize: “Trafikent Driver Training Simulator”, Mobilsoft Mobile Information & Communication Technologies Co.
Project Member, Product Designer.

2001 - 2002 Interpro IT Awards, category of Education.
The First Prize: “Trafikent Driver Training Simulator”, Mobilsoft Mobile Information & Communication Technologies Co.
Project Member, Product Designer.

Personal Interests

Visual Arts, Kinetic Sculpting, Documentary Cinema (METU Amateur Photography Club, Member, 1992 – 1997; Videa, Member, 2006 – ...), Literature (METU Poem Club, Member, 1994 – 1997), Permaculture (Participation in several Eco-villages and workshops in Turkey and Greece).
Trekking, Scuba (CMAS), Cycling, Aikido (3. Kyu).

Languages

Turkish, English.

Computer Skills

MS-Office Programs,
3D Studio Max, 3D Studio MaxVIZ,
Rhinoceros, CAD Key,
Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, Illustrator, Corel Draw,
Macromedia Flash, Director, Freehand,
Metacreation Poser, Discreet Combustion.