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“I am a creative and diligent professional who has completed projects across the hospitality, residential and workplace sectors which illustrated in the portfolio. I am passionate about design and eager to thrive in a creative work environment where I can take on challenging responsibilities, continuously develop my skills.”

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** AutoCAD, SketchUp, 3Ds Studio Max, Enscape, Lumion, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Procreate, Microsoft Office
- **Design Skills:** Space Planning, FF&E & Material Selection, Colour Theory, Sustainable Design, Project Scheduling, Budget Management, Attention to Detail, Critical and Innovative Thinking
- **Soft Skills:** Creativity, Time Management, Team Collaboration, Written and Verbal Communication Presentation, Problem-solving, Multitasking
- **Languages:** English (Professional), Turkish (Native), Italian (Intermediate)

EXPERIENCES

FREELANCE INTERIOR DESIGNER

Jan 2024- Present

Jin Isina Boutique Hotel

- Designed **nature-oriented** boutique hotel from initial concept to implementation.
- **Reduced project's carbon footprint by 25%** through sustainable material selection and eco-friendly design strategies.

INTERIOR DESIGNER, ACCANTO INTERIORS, LONDON

Nov 2022 – Jan 2024

- Produced **technical drawings** with meticulous **attention to detail** encompassing bespoke joinery, lighting, electrical and furniture layout.
- Developed **detailed 3D models and visualizations**, updated designs iteratively.
- **Collaborated on concept development through research, mood boards, and material selection.**
- **Conducted field surveys** to verify site details to ensure **100% accuracy in design implementation.**

Key Projects:

- High-end Apartment Project: Delivered full design package and visuals leading to successful project completion and client satisfaction.
- Restaurant Project: Designed interior to **UK Building Regulations**, assisted site visits, **collaborate with site team and suppliers** to achieve cohesive project delivery.

FREELANCE INTERIOR DESIGNER

Jan 2021- Nov 2022

Infopark IT Office

- **Relocated the office to a 40% smaller space** without compromising on aesthetic and ergonomic functionality, demonstrating efficient space utilization and design innovation.
- **Led a cross-functional team of ten**, including constructors, suppliers, mechanical engineers and electricians to achieve successful project outcomes.

INTERIOR ARCHITECT, YANMAZ MIMARLIK, TURKIYE

May – Nov 2019

- Managed **multiple design projects simultaneously** and worked time efficiently to meet projects deadline.
- Produced **precise technical drawings**, transferred to site as blueprints for seamless implementation.
- Created **high-quality renders** to demonstrate creative design concepts, colour schemes, lighting and textures.
- **Mentored interns** to foster collaboration and enhance their skills in conceptual design development.

Key Project: Redesigned a 10.000 sq. corporate office to **enhance productivity and employee well-being** incorporating sustainable design elements.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS- INTERIOR DESIGN

Sept 2020- Sept 2021

Coventry University, UK

- Dissertation: “How can Interior Design help revitalise wellness hotels in the UK to attract more millennials in the post-pandemic era?”
- Skilled in handling challenging tasks, meeting deadlines, **conducting in-depth research**, solving problems from diverse perspectives while working and **communicating proficiently in multicultural** environments.
- Ranked as the **5th best university** in the UK for the Architecture, according to The Guardian in 2020.

BACHELOR OF ARTS – INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Bilkent University, Turkiye

Sept 2012- June 2018

- Received **honour certificates** for academic excellence in multiple semesters
- Awarded for **best sustainability design** in “Sustaining Starbucks Project”
- Ranked as the **3rd best university** in Turkiye according to QS University rankings 2018.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Society of British & International Interior Design (SBID) Member, associated with Coventry University.
- The Beauty of Biophilic Design Workshop by Oliver Heath
- Learning Design for Sustainability, Project Management Institute (PMI), 2023
- Introduction to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), 2023
- Coventry University Global Leaders Programme Diploma, 2021