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EDUCATION Master in Design for Interaction

TU Delft (2 year education) – October 2010 – 8.5/10

Bachelor in Industrial Product Design

Middle East Technical University (4 year education) – August 2008 – 88/100

EXPERIENCE DE Design – Design Consultant

June 2016 –

I joined D&E Design team, working as designer in healthcare and consumer good projects. Designing, reframing and testing new ideas together with other experts.

XXIIPM – Designer

March 2012 –

Working as freelancer designer. Working with experience, experiment, interaction and intelligence cycles.

ASK Community Systems – UX-UI Designer

Dec 2012 – May 2014

Designed two major products that are still generated income for ASK Community Systems ASK-Fast and TeamUp. Injected user first approach to the developers, got some Chinese friends here.

Avira Security – UX | UI Designer

July 2012 – October 2012

Designing Avira Rescue System and later on transferred to Avira Essentials project. My main responsibility was trying to find new ways of user centered digital security instead of device-oriented approach. Avira Essentials, Rescue Disk are currently in use.

MMID – Look and Feel Designer

May 2011 – May 2012

I worked as Look and Feel designer for MMID Full Service Design Team. During this period, I was involved in speed radar, gate unit, bike carrier, and ethanol fireplace (interface design of hardware product). My main responsibilities were concept creation, visualization and communication of design choices with production team.

Philips Research

March 2010 – October 2010

Why do people waste food? How can we reduce food waste in domestic kitchens? I tried to find the answer of this tough question by using user centered design methodologies and inter-connected studies. Solving the problem with in capabilities of Philips.

Farm Design – Junior Designer

Dec 2007 – March 2009

I worked as intern and later became a part-time junior designer. I was part of a team that designed one of the best office chairs and got some international awards.

Karel Electronics R&D – Graduation Project

Jan 2008 – Jun 2008

Can we create a landline for flex working place mentality? I had interview with user group, tested paper prototypes of an office phone system. The designed system makes people to turn any office telephone to his telephone for motivating flex-working environment.

SKILLS

Product and Service Development

Concept generation, Visualization, Prototyping and testing, feasibility studies and research, emotional maps, customer journeys and many other micro modules that can be embedded according to the project.

UI – UX Designer

Reusable prototyping, coding for prototyping, Behavioral Change oriented framework implementations, updated visual libraries and interaction patterns.

Design Business + Development

Using tools to verify the idea before designing. Business Canvas Method, UX Lean, SaaS metrics and analytics are some of the capabilities.

Business acumen + Design thinking

SOFTWARE

Adobe Suite, Sketch, Framer Studio (coffee script), Axure, Invision, Principle, Affinity designer.
Rhinoceros(3D), Keyshot(3D).
WebStorm, Github, Subversion, MS Office, Jupyter Notebook (Pyhton).

Mac, Linux, Windows, Android, IOS.

COURSES

Grafist Istanbul

Working on graphical design and product design

Writing Business Plan – YES! Delft

How to design business and product at the same time... I learned it with an applied context in a team.

Python and Computational Thinking

I believe that I can communicate better with developers and exploring data oriented analyzing.

Python Data Analyzing

I am favor of qualitative analysis but in some cases you need more intensive analysis. I took this course to have a better idea about Data and what can be done.

AWARDS

2009 – Scholarship of Turkish Government for Design Talent

One year scholarship including living cost + tuition fees

2009 – YES! DELFT 3rd Prize

Writing a business plan: Consume

2010 – Philips Innovation Award Top 10

Consume – Turn mass production to massive art

RECENT PROJECTS

<<NDA reasons>>

Working on some innovative projects and realization in healthcare and logistics.

Steenenstaal Advocaten

Reducing COS (Cost of Sales) with small design changes and service workshops to enhance the first touch.

Chipcop – Work@Tech

Chipcop is a waste management system that encapsulates hardware + software and service into one meaningful solution. Project was aimed for Turkish market and more information can be found:

www.chipcop.com

Sabu

Intelligent soap dispenser for behavior change in hygiene domain.

Virtuele Memo – Dobots

A fair guide application that creates meaningful dates between hosts and guests. Guests are treasure hunting for 5 words during these dates. If they have it all, they have a gift (BLE Virtuele memo)

ASKFast – ASK Community Systems

ASK-Fast is a cloud based communication platform with an API that can be used by external companies. The current conversation design ideas were already funded in 2012 together with couple talented team members.

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