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## **INTRO**

I am designing experiences, researching future possibilities for a better world. Prototyping and envisioning ideas are my routines. I like to design digital (screen based, augmented, VR), physical products and behavioral change domain.

When I am not working, I like to spend my time with the family.  
And I run.

User experience design, user& context research, usability testing, rapid prototyping (3D printer, laser cut), information architecture, story telling, designing businesses with design thinking...

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Master in Design for Interaction**

TU Delft – October 2010 – 8.5/10

### **Bachelor in Industrial Product Design**

Middle East Technical University – August 2008 – 88/100

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **DE Design – Design Consultant**

*June 2016 –*

Design experiences in healthcare, IoT and consumer electronics domains. Design interfaces for different screen-sized devices including TV Screens.

*Activities: designing interfaces (hardware + software), planning user studies, product ownership, work reviews, user testing, 3d printing, client communications both International and Dutch (60-40)*

### **XXIIPM – Designer**

*March 2012 –*

Venture Designer Expert for start-ups. Helping them in the early stages for equity and royalty.

### **ASK Community Systems – UX-UI Designer**

*Dec 2012 – May 2014*

Team Up: Communication for patient care professionals

ASK- Fast: Unified communication for developers and businesses

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*Activities: product owner, designing business with the board, concept generation, user testing, set up workshops for the developers*

### **Avira Security – UX | UI Designer**

*July 2012 – October 2012*

Designing Avira Rescue System and Avira Essentials

Securing solutions, in user centered rather than device centered.

*Activities: Prototyping, visual design, delivering production files, reporting and on-field research*

### **MMID – Look and Feel Designer**

*May 2011 – May 2012*

Designed speed radar, building gate unit, bike carrier, and ethanol fireplace.

*Activities: Mainly interface and product design activities, on-field research, concept creation, visual communication, sketching*

### **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 these questions by using user centered design methodologies and inter-connected studies.

*Activities: On-field research, qualitative and quantitative analysis, co-designing, prototyping*

### **Farm Design – Junior Designer**

*Dec 2007 – March 2009*

I worked as intern and later became a part-time junior designer.

I designed office furniture systems, child room furniture, office chair, and airport chair unit.

*Activities: CAD drawings, idea generation, product quality controls, reporting to the senior designers*

### **Karel Electronics R&D – Graduation Project**

*Jan 2008 – Jun 2008*

Can we create a landline phone for flex working environment? Karel 5 comes with identification card that user can change her contact book, ringtone, reminding meetings at any desk.

*Activities: Prototyping, testing, 3D modeling, reporting weekly, user testing*

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**SKILLS**      **Product and service development**  
**Experience driven design**  
**Interface design**  
**Designing new businesses**  
**Design mentor**

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**SOFTWARE**    **GUI:** Adobe Suite, Sketch, Framer Studio, Xara, Axure, Invision, Principle, Zeplin, Affinity designer

**3D:** Rhinoceros (3D Modeling), Keyshot(VR Rendering), 3D Max(Animation), Vray(Rendering), Unity

**CODE:** HTML, CSS3, JS (for prototyping), GitHub, Subversion, MS Office, Jupyter Notebook

**OS:** Mac, Linux, Windows, Android and IOS

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**AWARDS**

**2009 – Scholarship of Turkish Government for Design Talent**  
One year scholarship including living cost + tuition fees

**2009 – YES! DELFT 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**  
Writing a business plan: Consume

**2010 – Philips Innovation Award Top 10**  
Consume – Turn mass production to massive art

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