

EDUCATION

2008 – 2009

HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY, ANKARA, TURKEY

MfA Graphics in Fine Arts

Graphics Design, Typography, Art. Gave educational seminars and tutorials to graduate students on Adobe Creativity Suite including Illustrator, Photoshop and LiveMotion.

2003 – 2006

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, UK

BSc (Hons) in Economics

Micro and Macro Economics, Econometrics, Business Finance, Accounting, Mathematics, Statistics, Public Policy, Development Economics, Industrial Economics, Work Economics, Work Psychology and Spanish.

2001 – 2003

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LISBON, PORTUGAL

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

Economics, Higher level Mathematics, Art, Computer Science, Chemistry, French and English.

2000 – 2001

PAKISTAN EMBASSY STUDY GROUP, ANKARA, TURKEY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

Mathematics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and English.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2001 – 2010

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGN

Freelance

Working in the field of User Experience (UX) for 9 years and completed over 100 websites, countless logos and design projects. By advancing in the fields of branding, usability, and interface, he constantly strives for excellence.

2007 – 2008

MAX REKLAM EVİ (FİKR-İ HARİKA)

Web Design

Worked for 5 months to complete works on logos, business identity, animation and web design.

2006 – 2007

GÜREL MEDYA

Graphic Design

Worked for 4 months to complete works on logos, business identity, animation, catalogues, outdoor and web design.

2006

GARANTI BANK

Internship with branch manager for 2 months to learn investment banking, CRM and banking tools.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2003 – 2006** **University of Southampton Scholarship – Academic Achievement**
Economics department academic achievement scholarship (3 years).

AWARDS

- 2003** **American International School – Visual Arts Award**
Design award for more than 25 complete works of art.
- 2001 – 2003** **Golden Web Awards (2001, 2002, 2003)**
International Association of Web Masters & Designers award for excellence in web design field.

LANGUAGES

- ❖ **Mother:** Turkish and English.
- ❖ **Fluent:** Spanish and Portuguese.
- ❖ **Intermediate:** French.

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- ❖ **Operating Systems:** Windows (all versions), Linux Ubuntu, DOS and Mac OS.
- ❖ **Programming:** BASIC, HTML, Dynamic HTML, XHTML, CSS, Javascript and PHP.
- ❖ **Graphics:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe LiveMotion, Macromedia Flash and InkScape.
- ❖ **Office Programs:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), Open Office and AbiWord.
- ❖ Can complete market research through internet resources, has hardware knowledge and can use ten fingers on the keyboard.

ACTIVITIES

- 2003 – 2006** **University of Southampton Societies**
Member of the Entrepreneurs, Erasmus, and international societies. Founded the Middle Eastern Students Society in 2005 and was the president for first year. While the society accumulated 250 members, as the president and founder of the society; responsibilities included were; to create a society guideline, to gather the committee members, to begin preparations for new members and new activities, produce reports on the activities designed throughout the year and to represent the society at the Student Union.
- 2001 – 2002** **Model United Nations**
Represented countries for the Model United Nations held every year at the major conference organised by international schools.
- 2002** **Community Service Club**
Helped distribute food and clothes to society's poor and desperate people together with a crew of which he worked for a total of 250 hours.

HOBBIES

- ❖ **Blog:** The www.thethinkingblog.com website, is 32nd most popular and 64th most mentioned blog among 280 million blogs sourced on Technorati.com. Since first post on 26 November 2006 more than 14 million readers have visited this site (source: Google Analytics). Also active on virtual networks.
- ❖ **Sports:** 5 years on high school and university Basketball teams, 2 years on the football team, Capoeira 5 years and licensed sportsman for the Ankara Swimming Team for 3 years. Latin Dancing for 2 years.
- ❖ **Other:** Travel, Art, Science, Technology and Internet.

REFERENCES

Will be given upon demand.