



# TUBA OZKAN

Designer, Educator  
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## SKILLS

### Software

Expertise in Adobe CC | Sketch  
Invision | Autocad | Rhino  
Sketch Up | Vray | MadMapper

### Methods

User Research | User Testing  
Storyboarding | Wireframing  
Prototyping

### Programming

Html | CSS | Javascript  
Node.js | P5.js | Processing  
Unity (AR, VR)

### Physical Computing

Arduino | Sensors | Raspberry Pi

### Fabrication

3D Printing | Laser Cutting  
Model Making

## EDUCATION

### Parsons School of Design

Design and Technology, MFA. 2016- Present, GPA 3.85/4.00

### Istanbul Technical University (ITU)

Architectural Design, M.Sci. 2012-2015, GPA 4.00/4.00

### Mimar Sinan Fine Art University (MSFAU)

Architecture, B.Arch. 2007-2012, GPA 3.05/4.00

### Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC)

Architecture / Student Exchange Program. 2009-2010

## EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant | Graduate Tutor | Student Technician

The New School, Parsons School of Design | September 2017 / Present

*\*Assisting Communitology Project focusing on public health, design and East Harlem | Assisting students at Physical Computing graduate class | Assisting students at 3D Printing and Laser Labs as a student technician.*

### Graduate Teaching Fellow

The New School, Parsons School of Design | July 2017 / August, 2017

*\*Taught Design course to incoming graduate students during three weeks Summer Bootcamp.*

### NYC Media Lab Fellow

Publicis Health, AR Startup Bootcamp | June 2017/ July 2017

*\*Led one of the founded AR Start-up Projects, "WonderLanAR", during 6 weeks Accelerator Program.*

### Teaching Fellow | Research Assistant

Istanbul Technical University (ITU) | August 2013 / January 2017

*\*Taught at Design Studios; designed curriculum for first-year study, assisted workshops, exhibitions, conferences and various research projects at the Faculty of Architecture and Design.*

### Architect

Emre Arolat Architecture (EAA) | November 2011 / September 2012

*\*Involved in several projects (Factory Exhibition, Yenikapi Design Competition, Sancaklar Mosque, Zorlu Center Project) as an architect and designer.*

A4 Architecture | January 2013 / August 2013

*\*Designed and managed interior design projects.*

## OTHER EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

### Thesis Study

**Abandoned Industrial Buildings: Intangible Values of Samsun Tekel Tobacco Factory**  
T.Ozkan, Istanbul Technical University. Advisor: Prof.Dr. Ayse Senturer. January 2015.

### Publications

**Revealing User Experiences: Development of the Methodology**  
B.Cincik. , T. Ozkan,in “Transforming Living Spaces Milan|Istanbul”.  
Editors: E. Lonardo & N. Onay. Maggioli Editore. 2016

**An Uncanny ‘Terrain Vague’: Yedikule Gasometer Complex**  
T.Ozkan, E. Ozdemir. 2. Istanbul Design Biennale Academy Program. December 2014.

**The Production of Public Spaces in Turkey: Gezi Forums**  
T. Ozkan. Cities That Talk by AESOP-YA & Gothenburg University, Gothenburg. March 2014.

**Play as a Transitional Awareness Incentive in Metropolis**  
T. Ozkan, C. Erten. Play: Making Sense of Project by inter-disciplinary.net & Oxford University, Oxford. June 2013.

### Workshops (organization & tutoring)

**Interaction Where? Under the Bridge**  
Caad Futures 2017 Workshop Sessions, Istanbul. July 11, 2017.

**Creating Communities Through Technology, Maker Session**  
Art Education Technology Conference cohosted by the National Art Education Association and Teachers College, Columbia University. March 5, 2017.

**Design & Technology Workshop**  
A one day workshop at Takev Anatolian High School. January 7, 2017.

**ITU TA - Summer School, Design Workshop for High School Students**  
Designed and organized by several instructors at Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture. June 18-24, 2016.

**Cukurbostan Workshop**  
II. Istanbul Design Biennale Academy Program by IKSIV, IAPS-CSBE Network Events Culture and Space Workshops, Istanbul. October 2014.

**Grand Bazaar Workshop**  
International Master of Interior Architectural Design (IMIAD) Workshop Istanbul. October 2013.

### Exhibitions

**Cukurbostan. II. Istanbul Design Biennale, Culture and Space Exhibition. 2014 (designer).**

**Play the City. I. Istanbul Design Biennale. 2012 (assistant).**

**Factory Exhibition. 2012 (assistant curator).**

**Consuming Cities and Consumers Research Project Exhibition. 2011 (researcher and designer).**

### Books (design & production)

**ICLEK | Conference Book. 2015**

**IMIAD | Istanbul Workshop Book. 2014**

**Factory Exhibition Book | 2012**

### Awards

**Mention Award | Sivas Kızılırmak Bridge Design Competition, 2016**

**Designer Education Grant for Studying Abroad | Turkey Ministry of Economy, 2015**

**1st and 2nd Prize (in 354) | 4th Natural Stone Product Design Competition, 2015**

**Equivalent Prize | IAPS-CSBE Network Events Paper Selection, 2014**

**Honorable Mention | Critical Studies in Architecture Paper Selection IV, 2014**

**Honorable Mention | YTU Campus Square National Student Competition, 2011**

**Researching & Understanding Scholarship | Emre Arolat Architecture, 2011**

### Volunteer works

**German Archaeological Institute Pergamon Excavation**

August, 2015 | Architect, Researcher - Lower Agora

**Istanbul Bilgi University / The Children Of Nilufer Park Project**

June-August, 2014 | Instructor - Teaching Turkish to Syrian refugee children

**Municipality of Mardin & UNESCO**

June-July, 2009 | Intern Architect - Surveying Traditional Mardin Houses