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personal information

Turkish, Male, Single, Born in 1983 Istanbul.
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languages

Turkish - English - French

education

- 2007 - 2010 Sabancı University / Istanbul, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – Visual Communication and Design (Master of Arts-MA)
- 2003 - 2007 Sabancı University / Istanbul, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Computer Sciences and Engineering
- 1994 - 2002 Saint Joseph French High School / Istanbul

employment history

- 2007 - 2010 Teaching Assistant, Sabancı University / Istanbul, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Visual Communication and Design
- 2008 Full-time internship, Siemens Corporate Research – User Experience Department / USA. “Graphical user interface design and development”
- 2005 Full-Time Internship, Infotech Mobile and Location Based Technologies / Istanbul , “Design and implementation of C# and Java applications which use municipal databases to fetch location data on geographic point of interests”

publications

- 2010 "Envisioning Information For Istanbul: The Study of a Guide Design as an Urban Visual Interface to Improve Usability of the City", (MA Thesis) amberConference 2010, Istanbul Turkey
- 2010 "Future Users, Future Cities: Dweller as Designer", Murat Germen, Emrah Kavlak
- ECAADE 2010, Zurich Switzerland,
- Sigradi 2010, Bogota Colombia
- 2009 "Human Avatars in Posthumanity: Using Technology to Reach a Peer-to-Peer Mind Sharing in Immersive Reality" Literature, Art and Culture in an Age of Global Risk, Cardiff UK.
- 2009 "Fluxitecture", ISEA 2009, 15th International Symposium on Electronic Art, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2008 "A user interface prototype for a mobile augmented reality tool to assist archaeological fieldwork". ACM SIGGRAPH 2008 at Los Angeles, California, USA. Ceren Kayalar, Emrah Kavlak, Selim Balcısoy.
- 2008 "Augmented reality based user interfaces to assist fieldwork on excavation sites", CAA 2008 at Budapest, Hungary: Archaeolingua Foundation. Ceren Kayalar, Emrah Kavlak, Selim Balcısoy.
- 2007 "Synaesthetics". ACM SIGGRAPH 2007 at San Diego, California, USA. Emrah Kavlak, Damla Tamer
- 2007 "Solving Challenging Grid Puzzles with Answer Set Programming", ASP2007, 4th International Workshop on Answer Set Programming Porto, Portugal. M. Çaylı, A. Karatop, E. Kavlak, H. Kaynar, F. Türe, and E. Erdem
- 2006 Paper presentation: "Fluxitecture". F.A.q: Perguntas Sobre Arte, Consciência e Tecnologia symposium, 2006, São Paulo, Brasil. Emrah Kavlak, Merve Çaylı, Başar Önal and Elif Ayiter

exhibitions

- 2010 “Some Kind Of Congestion”, Amber 10 Arts and Technology Festival, Istanbul, data visualization installation
- 2009 “Local To Local” Büyük Ada Resort Residence, Istanbul, installation, Can Altay, Başak Akçakaya, Taylan Hacırüstemođlu, Deniz Erdem, Emrah Kavlak
- 2009 “Relative Positions and Conclusions”, Suriye Pasajı, Taksim, Istanbul, installation, Can Altay, Başak Akçakaya, Deniz Erdem, Taylan Hacırüstemođlu, Emrah Kavlak
- 2008 “Shout'em Up”, Amber 08 Arts and Technology Festival, Istanbul, interactive game installation
- 2006 1st International Istanbul Biennial of Photography, photography exhibition. Istanbul / Turkey
- 2008 Sabancı University, Faculty Of Arts And Social Sciences – FASS Art Gallery. Student photography exhibition.

panels / talks / workshops

- 2010 “Some Kind Of Congestion”, 400 Seconds by Difüzyon, Istanbul. talk/presentation.
- 2010 “Design Methodologies and Interpreting Information”, Yıldız Technical University - Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul. talk for freshman students. ***in Turkish
- 2010 "Envisioning Information For Istanbul: The Study Of a Guide Design As An Urban Visual Interface To Improve Usability Of The City", (MA Thesis) DataCity Seminar Series - Urban Planning and Data in the Digital Age. - with Nilüfer Kozikoğlu, Pelin Dursun, Ulaş Akın. ***in Turkish
- 2010 “Image of Science Workshop”, Sabancı University, Istanbul. Workshop group moderator.
- 2010 “On Information Design”, GAG (Graphics, Animation, Visualization) Panel, Istanbul. ***in Turkish

honors & awards

- 2007 - 2010 Full scholarship for Sabancı University M.A. program
- 2009 4th Sabancı University Computer Graphics Game Development Contest, 1st prize, awarded by Nintendo Eurasia.

technical skills

Programming:

C/C++, C#, Processing, Cycling'74 Max/Msp, Action Script 3, Action Script 2, Java Script, HTML, PHP

Adobe Creative Suite:

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, After Effects, Premier

Misc:

Digidesign Protools, Steinberg Cubase