

// About Me

I started my design journey in childhood and graduated top of my class in university. I worked for 3 years in design studios and then spent 6 years as a freelance consultant in furniture, interiors, and styling. I also cofounded a ceramics studio.

Now, I focus on UX/UI design—creating simple, user-friendly digital experiences with clear visuals and strong storytelling.

// Education

Coursera

Google UX Design Professional Certificate /Dec '24 - July '25/ Online

Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd

/Jan '12 - June '12/ Product Design ERASMUS / Germany

Eskişehir Technical University (formerly Anadolu University)

/Sept '09 - June '14/ Industrial Design First in Class - GPA: 3.44 / 4.00

// Award

Mondi Packaging Design Competition "Kutu Kutu Project" – First Prize Winner July '13/ Package Design

ETMK (Industrial Designers' Society of Turkey) Honor Plaque – First in Class, Industrial Design Department (2014)

// Skills

• Software & Tools:

Figma · Adobe Illustrator · Photoshop InDesign · Rhinoceros · AutoCAD · KeyShot • Design Skills:

Human-Centered Design. User Research Wireframing . Prototyping . Usability Testing UI Design . Interaction Design .Design Systems

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// Work Experiences

• Founder - Product Designer - Ceramic Artist & Teacher

Pod Studio Ceramic | Dec '22 - Dec '24 |

In 2022, we—four women entrepreneurs—founded Pod Studio Ceramic, turning a shared vision into a creative brand. We built a strong visual identity, designed our studio space, and launched a website to showcase and sell our original ceramic pieces. Alongside product design, we offered ceramic workshops and collaborated with art studios to create engaging, hands-on experiences.

www.podstudioceramic.com

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• Founder - Product Designer - Interior & Set Designer - Stylist

Pod Studio | Apr '18 - Dec '24 |

In 2018, my friend and I founded Pod Studio, a design studio where we worked as freelancers for six years. We provided design and consulting services to various corporate clients (Doğtaş, Kelebek Mobilya, Alfemo..), focusing on furniture, interiors, retail spaces, set & stage design, and styling. Our strong research skill, problem-solving approach, and aesthetic sensibility played a key role in building long-term collaborations with our clients.

www.podstudio.net

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• Product Designer - Interior & Set Designer - Stylist

Monestt Architecture | Aug '15 - Apr '18 |

Bringing innovation, offering alternative solutions, and creating aesthetically strong designs became my core design values. I developed easy-to-produce, trend-aligned furniture based on client briefs, designed sets and styling for their photo shoots.

www.linkedin.com/company/monesttmimarlik/

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• Product Designer / Erasmus Long Tern Intern - Germany - Düsseldorf /

OC Oliver Conrad | Sep '14 - Feb '15 |

During the fall term, I completed an internship at Oliver Conrad Design Studio in Düsseldorf, Germany, as part of the Erasmus+ Internship Program. Throughout the experience, we focused on furniture design and developed projects involving sofas, chairs, coffee tables, and home accessories.

www.oliverconrad.de

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- Design Intern **Parla Design** I July '14 Aug '14 <u>www.parladesign.com</u>
- Design Intern **Kilit Taşı Design** I Aug '13 Sep '13 <u>www.kilittasi.com</u>
- Design Intern **Beko** I July '13 Aug '13 <u>www.beko.com.tr</u>