

## education

- 2024 MA in Visual Arts and Communication Design  
Sabancı University Istanbul, Turkey  
GPA: 4,00/4,00  
100% Merit Scholarship  
Thesis Title: "Art and Dolls: An Imaginative Interplay"  
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ahu Antmen
- 2021 BA in Media and Visual Arts  
Koç University Istanbul, Turkey  
Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3,91/4,00  
100% Merit Scholarship
- 2021 BA in Sociology  
Koç University Istanbul, Turkey  
Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3,91/4,00  
100% Merit Scholarship
- 2019 Global Exchange Student  
City University of New York - Baruch College New York, USA
- 2018 Erasmus+ Exchange Student  
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Ma Liu Shui, Hong Kong
- 2015 İstek Belde Anatolian High School Istanbul, Turkey  
Valedictorian of the Class of 2015  
100% Merit Scholarship
- 2013 BILSEM - Arts and Science Center for Gifted Students  
Turkish Ministry of Education, Istanbul, Turkey  
Areas of Focus: Visual Arts, Philosophy

## experience

### independent teaching

- 2025 PROJ201 - "Backstage at the Museum: Inside the Exhibition Process" - Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR  
Developed and taught a practice-based course in collaboration with Sakıp Sabancı Museum, where students participated in exhibition preparation, installation, and operation. The course also included content production for the museum's permanent collection, such as preparing audio guides and application-based materials.
- 2024 PROJ201 - "Artistic Research Project: Dolls, Bodies, Images" - Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR  
Designed and delivered an artistic research class (PROJ 201 - Undergraduate Project) examining dolls as cultural artifacts in relation to gender, identity, and embodiment. Guided students in developing projects that integrated theoretical inquiry with practice-based artistic production.
- 2023-24 Lecturer - Sabancı University Summer High School, Istanbul, TR  
Independently designed and delivered an art history class named "Major Works of Modern Art" for high school students for two consecutive summers.

### teaching & academic assistance

- 2022-Present Professional Teaching and Research Assistant - Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR  
Courses Assisted: Major Works of Modern Art (HUM312), Photography and Expression (VA 329/547), Contemporary Art (HART 293), Visual Arts in Turkey (HART 413/513), Art Theory and Criticism (VA 430/530), Post-1945 American Art (HART 432/532), Women Artists (HART 320/520), From Modern to Contemporary Art (HART 292)  
Professors Assisted: Prof. Dr. Ahu Antmen, Dr. Duygu Demir, Murat Germen, Dr. Sander Oosterom  
Responsibilities:  
- Occasionally conducting entire class sessions on assigned topics.  
- Preparing and leading weekly discussion sessions tailored to the syllabus and course content.  
- Providing detailed critique and constructive feedback on student projects in practice-based studio courses.  
- Grading assignments and exams, handling student grade inquiries, managing exam paper reviews.  
- Evaluating master's program applications, scoring candidates and coordinating interviews in coordination with the faculty jury.
- 2021-22 MA Student Teaching Assistant - Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR  
Helping professors in both academic and administrative matters, ensuring classes go smoothly. Performing proctoring duties during exam sessions.
- 2021-22 FASS Art Gallery Assistant - Sabancı University, Istanbul, TR  
Assisting with the organizational/curatorial processes of the university art gallery in cooperation with the faculty and student bodies.

## exhibitions

### personal/duo shows

- 2025 Kabuk, w/Zeynep Kılınç, FASS Art Gallery, Istanbul, TR
- 2024 Berrak Güloğlu MA Graduation Show, Sabancı University Arts Center, Istanbul, TR
- 2023 "Dollhouse" Pop-up Show + Artist Talk, Çatı Art Space, Ankara, TR
- 2021 Break Ground, w/Öykü Önal, FASS Art Gallery, Istanbul, TR

### group shows

- 2025 AILE, Saye Kampüs, Istanbul, TR
- 2025 FARE II, Maus Art Space, Ankara, TR
- 2024 Fiction of an Exhibition That Didn't Realize, BelmArt Space, Ankara, TR
- 2023 Others' Exhibition, Çankaya Zülfü Livaneli Cultural Center, Ankara, TR
- 2023 BAS NO:1, BelmArt Space, Ankara, TR
- 2023 BAZAART 2023, Galeri Deniz, Istanbul, TR
- 2023 Future Lasts Long, MAVA Rampa Gallery, Istanbul, TR
- 2022 BRAWE Project, Eldem Art Space, Eskisehir, TR
- 2022 BRAWE Project, Bankito Fesztivál, Budapest, HU
- 2022 Jinan Student Photography Biennale, Shandong University, Jinan, CN
- 2022 SPARKS, FASS Art Gallery, Istanbul, TR
- 2020 Threshold/Eşik, Columbia Global Centers, New York, NY, US
- 2020 Equality, Freedom, Cooperation, Ortak Yaşamı Geliştirme Vakfı, Istanbul, TR

## professional experience

- 2025**      **Exhibitor Tour Guide**  
Sabancı Museum, Suzanne Lacy - "Togæther" exhibition.
- 2020- Still**      **Freelance Photographer & Art Director**  
Sabancı Museum, Soho House İstanbul, WWF Market, Luxuria İstanbul, Chef Refika Birgöl, Sade Beş Denizler.
- 2021-22**      **Visual Brand and Social Media Specialist - Refika's Kitchen / Refikadan İstanbul, TR**  
Organized and directed food-themed photoshoots for the Refikadan kitchen products brand, managing food styling, art direction, and photography to highlight culinary concepts and products. Created content ideas for Chef Refika Birgöl's global social media presence, overseeing the preparation and publishing process, especially on YouTube.
- 2019**      **Darkroom Intern - Black on White on White, New York City, NY, US**  
Assisting with print processes, ensuring high-quality photographic outputs, Maintaining the organization and cleanliness of the laboratories, supporting customer relations and satisfaction during Summer 2019.
- 2017-18**      **Strategic Planning Intern - TBWA İstanbul, İstanbul, TR**  
Conducting competitive analysis to identify market trends and strategic opportunities, performing consumer insight research, and contributing to campaign strategy development.

## awards, recognitions and grants

- 2021**      **Full Graduate Scholarship - Sabancı University**  
Awarded a competitive full scholarship for master's studies, covering full tuition exemption, monthly stipend, and free accommodation in university dormitories in recognition of academic excellence and research potential.
- 2015-20**      **High Merit Scholarship - TEV (Turkish Education Foundation)**  
A very competitive and prestigious scholarship awarded for ranking among the top percentile in the Higher Education Exam and demonstrating exceptional academic performance and leadership potential. Received this prestigious scholarship throughout my undergraduate studies, recognizing sustained excellence and commitment to academic success.
- 2015-20**      **Suna Kıraç Academic Excellence Scholarship - Koç University**  
Awarded to top-ranking 30 students admitted to Koç University's fully-funded programs. This comprehensive scholarship covers full tuition exemption, a monthly stipend, free accommodation in university dormitories, and textbook expenses during undergraduate studies, recognizing outstanding academic achievement and potential.
- 2015-20**      **The Vehbi Koç Honor Award - Koç University**  
Received this prestigious award every semester throughout my undergraduate studies, granted to top-performing students with exceptional academic achievement and a strong GPA, recognizing consistent dedication to excellence.

## projects, workshops and artistic cooperations

- 2025**      **Workshop with Artist Suzanne Lacy - Workshop Designer, Moderator, and Participant, Sabancı Museum, İstanbul, TR**  
Co-designed and moderated a workshop with Suzanne Lacy, focusing on feminism and social practice. Structured the program, prepared guiding questions, and facilitated dialogue between participants and the artist. Contributed as a participant by relating my own practice to Lacy's methods and co-developing the collective Toolkit.
- 2022**      **B.R.A.W.E Artists Project and International Camp - Participant & Funding Recipient, Budapest, HU / Eskisehir, TR**  
Selected to participate in this 8-month international artistic and research project spanning both Hungary and Turkey, funded by European Cultural Foundation. Received full funding covering all expenses, along with an Artistic Production and Research Grant to support my creative work and research contributions. Engaged in cross-disciplinary workshops, exhibitions, and performative events addressing issues of inequality, patriarchal structures, and social injustice.
- 2020**      **REACH Project - Participating Artist, Columbia Global Centers, İstanbul, TR**  
Contributed as an artist to this social responsibility project addressing health literacy and healthcare access for refugee youth. Worked on the field capturing the experiences of young Syrian refugees for a 3-month span. Supported by the International Cooperation and Development Fund of Taiwan (TaiwanICDF), the project was implemented by Columbia Global Centers and the Bir İZ Association. The project concluded with a virtual exhibition and an artist talk/panel.
- 2018**      **Italia Innovation Program - Participant & Scholarship Recipient, Verona, IT**  
Selected to participate in this one-month interdisciplinary program in Verona, Italy, which brings together top scholars from leading global universities to explore Italy's cultural, social, and business landscape. Engaged in site visits, discussions, and cultural immersion to address real-world challenges while collaborating with international faculty and industry leaders. Received a €4000 scholarship in recognition of academic merit and potential.