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OBJECTIVE

To contribute my architectural expertise and multidisciplinary background in product and interior design to create sustainable, high-performance spaces that are adaptable, resilient and engaging. I aim to join a forward-thinking team that values impactful design, innovation, and continuous growth.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Experienced in cross-disciplinary collaboration and delivering clear, compelling drawings. Calm and resilient under pressure, with strong organizational skills for prioritizing deadlines, communicating progress, and managing multiple projects. I thrive in trust-based teams that value shared knowledge and a positive work environment.

Software: Revit, Rhino, AutoCAD, V-Ray, Lumion, Sketch Up, ArcGIS, ClimateStudio, MS Office, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Bluebeam. I am currently learning Dynamo to automate workflows and optimize Revit modeling.

Visit my website: www.zeynepsahin.ca and portfolio: https://issuu.com/zeynepahin/docs/zeynep_sahin_portfolio?fr=xKAE9_zMzMw

EXPERIENCE

SEP 2018 – JAN 2021

Junior Architectural Designer, Full-time

FIELDS Architecture and Industrial Design, Istanbul, TR

- Contributed to residential, commercial, and institutional projects by developing functional design concepts, producing 3D models, preparing technical documentation, and delivering visualizations aligned with client requirements
- Drafted architectural plans, elevations, construction drawings, millwork details, and installation packages from concept through contract administration using AutoCAD
- Delivered clear, persuasive presentations of design proposals incorporating supplier research, cost analysis, energy use, and material considerations
- Led communication between design and contractor teams, demonstrating strong client relationship skills and effective time management through budgeting and scheduling tasks using MS Office
- Supported construction oversight through site visits and updated delivery checklists, aiding project management by coordinating work scopes and service execution

JUN 2018 – SEP 2018

Architectural Intern, Full-time

TONER Architects, Istanbul, TR

- Contributed to the production of architectural plans, interior elevations, and sections for the hospitality (Hilton Świnoujście) project in Poland, ensuring accuracy and consistency across design packages
- Collaborated closely with senior architects to refine functional design elements and uphold project standards through all development phases
- Attended weekly project delivery team meetings to set goals, coordinate tasks, and review design revisions, supporting effective communication and project alignment

JUN 2017 – SEP 2017

Architectural Intern, Full-time

TEGET Architecture, Istanbul, TR

- Collaborated with senior architects to refine design details and maintain project standards throughout multiple phases

- Assisted in producing interior elevations and sections, supporting accurate coordination of multi-unit residential layouts
- Participated in weekly project meetings to track progress, align tasks, and strengthen communication across the design team

MAY 2016 – SEP 2016

Architectural Intern, Full-time

Global Architectural Development (GAD), Istanbul, TR

- Contributed to the New York Chinatown Gate design competition, assisting with 3D modeling, renderings, and presentation materials
- Supported the visualization department by producing diagrams and digital assets for large-scale architectural projects
- Enhanced design communication through physical model-making for conceptual studies and client presentations
- Assisted with graphic design, layout, and publishing processes for firm publications, contributing to book editing and visual storytelling

EDUCATION

SEP 2022 – APR 2025

Master of Architecture

University of Toronto, Toronto, CA

Completed a three-year degree with a focus on housing and sustainable building science in northern climates, meaningful interiors, and exciting exteriors. Average: A

SEP 2021 – APR 2022

Post-Graduate in Green Architecture

Algonquin College, Ottawa, CA

Completed a one-year program studying building systems, sustainable construction methods, materials, and Ontario Building Codes. Average: A

SEP 2013 – JUN 2018

Bachelor of Architecture

Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, TR

Completed a 4-year degree with an emphasis on urban planning and architectural theory. Graduated with High Honors, GPA: 3.60

AWARDS

2023

University of Toronto, John and Myrna Daniels Foundation, **Opportunity Award**

2022

University of Toronto, Master of Architecture, **Admission Award**

2016

ArchEd (National Association of Architecture Student Awards), **Jury Special Award**