

A black and white photograph of a modern urban street. In the foreground, tram tracks run parallel to a grassy area. A tram is visible in the distance on the tracks. The street is lined with rows of trees, and a building with a glass facade is visible on the left. The overall scene is clean and organized, suggesting a well-planned urban environment.

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URBAN DESIGNER & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

# RESUME

## Personal Information

Date of Birth ; 17.04.1990

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## Education

Middle East Technical University, Ankara - Turkey, **Doctor of Philosophy** in City & Regional Planning, 2018 - ongoing (**PhD**)

Politecnico di Milano, Milan - Italy, **Master of Science** in Urban Planning and Policy Design, 2013 - 2016 (**Msc**)

Perugia University, Perugia - Italy, **Erasmus Student** in Architectural Engineering, 2011 - 2012 Spring (**Bsc**)

Ihsan Dogramacı Bilkent University, Ankara - Turkey, **Bachelor of Arts** in Landscape Architecture and Urban Design, 2008 - 2013 (**FULL Scholarship Holder - GRADUATION RANKING ; 2nd**), (**Bsc**)

Cankaya Milli Piyango Anatolian High School, Ankara - Turkey, **Science & Maths**, Academic Record : 4.88/5.00, 2004 - 2008

## Professional

- Praxis d'Architecture, Beijing - China, Design Architect, 07.2018 - 04.2019

Projects: Sichuan Urban Design Project,  
Hainan Island Pilot Free Trade Zone Project,  
MAX Show Center

- Freelance Urban Designer & Landscape Architect, Milan - Italy, 09.2017 - 06.2018

- Municipality of Milan (In collaboration), Milan - Italy, Urban Designer & Landscape Architect, 07.2016 - 08.2017

Projects: Pedestrianization of historical canal "Naviglio Pavese",

- Urban Simulation Laboratory, Milan - Italy, Research Assistant, 09.2015 - 12.2015

Projects: Sustainable Campus Project,

- Benares Architecture (Marburg Wallcoverings), Ankara - Turkey, Consultant Interior Designer, 09.2012 - 09.2013

- Dalokay Design Studio, Ankara - Turkey, Intern as Landscape Project Manager, 08.2012 - 10.2012

Projects: Tesco Kipa Shopping Mall Project,  
Arup Group Askhabat Olympic Complex,  
Viceroy Hotels Resort,  
Tabanlıoğlu-Akfen Lotus Housing Project,  
Dogus Group Sahenk Housing Project,

- Karaoğlu Landscape Architecture, Ankara - Turkey, Intern as Site Manager, 07.2011 - 09.2011

Projects: Park Oran Housing Project

## Skills

### Software

AutoCad 

Photoshop CC, Illustrator CC, InDesign CC 

Google Sketch-up Pro 

V-ray, Twinmotion, Maxwell 

3dsMax 

MS Office Programs, Windows & Mac Environment 

### Languages

Turkish (native language)

English (advanced)

Italian (intermediate)

German (basic)

### Extra-curricular Activities

Founder and Vice President of the Design and Architecture Society (DAS), Ihsan dogramacı Bilkent University - <http://dasbilkent.com>

- Coordinated DAS Organizations;

2010-2011 Design Bilkent'11

2011-2012 Design Bilkent'12

### Social & Technical & Interests

**Social;** Leadership, analysis, organization, flexibility, time management, self-motivation, communication.

**Technical;** Web design, graphic design, 3D modeling & rendering, physical modeling - (casting, laser, conventional), technical drawing, landscape design, urban master planning, video editing & compilation.

**Interests;** Running, semi-professional futsal, swimming, traveling, cooking, film/documentary, art & graphic design

## Workshops

Knowledge and Appropriate Technologies for Sustainability in Planning, Politecnico di Milano, March 2016  
- risk management and prevent people from hazardous disasters  
- model reconstruction, experiential and environmental simulation, strategic vision and strategic master-plans,  
Sustainable Campus Project, Politecnico di Milano, March 2015  
- sustainability reporting, inclusive design and co-design activities through simulation in public events  
- ways to create more resilient, ecological, sustainable, social, economical and cultural living environments within cities

## References

DI SHAOHUA | Design Director and Founder | Praxis d'Architecture, Beijing -CHINA

ANDREA ARCIDIACONO | Asst. Prof in Arch. | Politecnico di Milano, ITALY

EUGENIO MORELLO | Asst. Prof. in Urban Design | Politecnico di Milano, ITALY

BULENT BATUMAN | Asst. Prof. in Arch. | Chair Person | Ihsan Dogramcı Bilkent University, Ankara - TURKEY



I'm a motivated and young urban designer & landscape architect. My first ideas about design and architecture were shaped by my interaction with the multicultural hometown where I was born in and observation of its urban transformation. As I grew up, I witnessed how an uncontrolled and bad planning could exterminate the beauty and aesthetics of a city. From then, I never stop venturing into design. Even till now I never stop learning and questioning on how can design help to improve our environments.

Having studied urban design/landscape architecture at bachelor and master's level later on, I got a better insight into the roots of the problems, solutions and decision-making processes from a broader perspective through contextual, analysis-based and interdisciplinary-oriented approaches. I admire people-oriented urban design and landscape architecture manifesto which is why interdisciplinary design objectives have always been a part of my design.

Having worked on transforming wasted urban areas in the context of Milan in my thesis and worked on different scales of projects afterward as professionally, I envisioned a career to take part in projects that will match with my experience and contribute into world design community. Thus, I am looking for platforms and projects bringing sustainable solutions through lenses of ecological, cultural and historical perspectives.

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