



(+1) 412-506-02-24  
meric@mericdagli.com  
www.mericdagli.com  
www.linkedin.com/in/mericda

## tools&skills

### Visual Design

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects  
Learning: Sketch

### Computer Aided Drawing (CAD)

Rhinoceros, 3D Studio Max, Vray, Keyshot

### Physical Prototyping

3D Printing, Laser Cutting, Workshop Tools,  
Soldering, Silk Screen Printing

### Interactive Prototyping

Arduino, Millumin, Origami Studio  
Learning: Unity, A-Frame, Framer.js, Principle

### User Experience Research Tools

Invision, Flinto, Marvel, Balsamiq, P.O.P,  
Optimal Workshop, Proto.io, Optimizely

## publication

### TEI 2017, Japan (Conference on Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interactions)

First Author of "Corus: A holographic candle system that promotes dyadic sleep in couples"

## awards

Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Economy  
Grad. Education Full Scholarship, Turkey  
Scholar

### IV. National Cardboard Packaging and Display Competition 2015, Turkey

First Place (of all)

### IDEA - International Design Excellence Awards 2015, USA

Finalist

### Yıldız Holding Bizz@Kampüs Marketing Communications Contest 2014, Turkey

First Place

### III. National Cardboard Packaging and Display Competition 2014, Turkey

Second Place

## education

**Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)** Master of Design in Design for Interactions  
Pittsburgh, PA, United States · September 2016 – May 2018 (Expected)

**Middle East Technical University (METU)** Graduate Level Courses in Industrial Design  
Ankara, Turkey · September 2013 – August 2016

**Middle East Technical University (METU)** B.ID. (Bachelor) Industrial Product Design  
Ankara, Turkey · September 2009 – July 2013

**University of Kassel / Kassel School of Art & Design** Product Design (Erasmus Exchange)  
Kassel, Germany · October 2012 – February 2013

## experience

**Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)** Research / Teaching Assistant  
Pittsburgh, PA, United States · September 2016 – Ongoing

- Designing VR-UI/UX for Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Momeni's "SocialVR" project: "Accessibly authoring tool for virtual reality storytelling"
- Analyzing Behavioral Design Research for Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stacie Rohrbach on a ProSEED Project: "Understanding Students' Intrinsic Motivations for Engaging With TEL Tools"
- Assisted Assist. Prof. Dr. Peter Scupelli on grading for "Dexign Futures" seminar course.

**Eczacıbasi Group, VitrA** User Experience (UX) Researcher (Co-Op)  
Bozyük, Bilecik, Turkey · March 2016 – January 2017

Proposed, designed and facilitated a UX research with VitrA Sanitaryware under NDA; which has involved usability testing and UX measurement via various research tools and methods.

**Middle East Technical University (METU)** Research Assistant / Communication Designer  
Ankara, Turkey · January 2014 – July 2016

- Implemented METU's brand identity mediums including print media, social media campaigns to merchandising and wayfinding design.
- Was one of the three communication designers for over 100K+ stakeholders in METU Corporate Communications Office.

**Esetron Smart Electronics Co.** Industrial Designer  
Ankara, Turkey · August – December 2013

Iterated concepts and created visual presentations of several mechatronics projects such as "ParkTR", a smart parking guidance system envisioning the smart city concept in Istanbul, Ankara, and EES, an accessibility ramp system to solve the physical accessibility problems of wheelchair users.

**Trextra TR Leather Goods Inc.** Industrial Designer (Co-Op)  
Istanbul, Turkey · February – June 2013

Designed a wireless charging enabled case system as my graduation project at METU.

**Demirden Design** Design Intern

Istanbul, Turkey · August – September 2012

Involved in a product design revision and an outdoor display stand design from start to client presentation.

**Karel Electronics Inc.** Design Intern

Ankara, Turkey · July – August 2012

- Planned and done a product shot session for various products for the product catalogs and the website.
- Facilitated a usability evaluation of existing web-based PBX admin panel.
- Presented the results of the evaluation by a hard coded HTML&CSS mockup to the engineering team.

**METU-BILTIR, UTEST Usability Testing Unit** Usability Intern

Ankara, Turkey · December 2010

Operated dome security cameras for recording interviews on a NDA usability evaluation project.