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A designer and editor building bridges between cultures through fashion and storytelling. Studies in Comparative Literature and Fashion Design give a vision across both fields — folding Anatolian and Ottoman memory into Italian design, from the prize-winning Enheduanna to kidswear seasons for KidZee.

EXPERIENCE

	JAN 2025 — JAN 2026 KidZee Fashion Designer · İstanbul AW26 sleepwear, SW25 swimwear and the SS26 Homeshore concept.
	MAY 2022 — MAR 2025 Marie Claire Contributing Editor · İstanbul
	JUL — SEP 2024 Altier Fashion & Beauty Academy Fashion Design Lecturer · İstanbul
	JUN — OCT 2021 Donna Bacconi Couture Intern · İstanbul

EDUCATION

	JUN — JUL 2024 IED — Accademia Aldo Galli, Como Textile Design: Fashion and Interior, summer course
	MAY 2023 — OCT 2024 Altier Fashion & Beauty Academy Certifications of profession — Fashion Design, Pattern Making, Digital Pattern Making
	SEP 2019 — JUN 2023 İstanbul Bilgi University BA Comparative Literature · Textile and Fashion Design sub-branch diploma

RECOGNITION

	1ST PRIZE
2024 · MILANO IED Enheduanna — Fashion-Women-Culture competition Awarded a full scholarship for the Textile Design summer course at Accademia Aldo Galli, Como.	

SELECTED PROJECTS

2024 Enheduanna Leyla vü Columbina — miniature meets commedia dell'arte.	
2024 La Baia dei Turchi Otranto, 1480 — an Italo-Ottoman menswear and textile story.	
2025 — 2026 KidZee · Milky Wilky Kidswear seasons, prints and advertorial concepts.	
2026 Shems & Patterns A character pattern pack; paisleys Fera, Baghdad, Parthe, Mest.	

THESIS

2022 — 2023 · İSTANBUL BILGI UNIVERSITY Metamorphosis of the Muse Through the Costume Senior project in Comparative Literature — Eliza Doolittle and Audrey Hepburn as muses.
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