

BESTE SABIR

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EDUCATION

PhD	Istanbul Technical University-	City Planning	2013-
Master Degree	Istanbul Technical University-	Architecture	2007-2010
Bachelor Degree	Yıldız Technical University-	City& Regional Planning	2001-2006
ERASMUS	Lisbon Technical University-	Architectural Design	2005-2006
Art Atelier	Babek Sobhi Atelier-	Sculptor	2002-2003
High School	Kabataş Erkek Lisesi		1998-2001

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish	Native
English	Advanced (TOEFL-83)
Spanish	Intermediate

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

AHEP University, Architecture Department, Lecturer (2018 September -Present)

Classes that have been thought: Basic Design Studio 1st year, Drawing and Representation Techniques and Principles of Urban Design.

Antalya Bilim University, Architecture Department, Lecturer (2016 January -2018 June)

* Classes that have been thought: Basic Design Studio 1st year, Architectural Project Studios 3rd year and 4th year, Principles of Urban Design, Urban Design and Sustainability, History of Contemporary Architecture.

* Organizing and advising the students for to publish architecture students' independent magazine called Firmitas.

* Editor of the book Sociology of Environment that is still on process. Book is focusing on the Sociology of Environment class results that has been interpreted on Antalya city

Elixir Holidays, Tourism Space Design and Management, (2014 - 2016)

International agency focusing on eco living, boutique tourism and space design. Worked with them as advisor for tourism development architectural designs of the boutique hotels, space organizations, cultural activity designs, historical activities in Aegean and Mediterranean part of Turkey. Organizing-developing cultural and historic tours around ancient cities of Lycia such as Patara, Tlos, Xanthos and developing a tourism plan.

XXI Architecture Design Magazine, Architecture & Design Editor and Critic (2011 - 2014)

Editorial works of monthly magazine, interview with the designers, architects. Developing monthly folders and writing the main subject of the month, following the main architectural trends. Digital publication

organization. Designing contents monthly, making researches about contemporary architecture and design of Turkey and World. Also editing the digital publishing magazines of sectoral firms. Social media works of the magazine and sectoral clients.

Freelance Yoga & Mindfulness Instructor (2011-Present)

Researching on body, anatomy, neuroscience, environment and behavioral relations.

Radikal Tasarım Gazetesi /Radikal Design Newspaper, Writer/Columnist (2013 – 2014)

Writing in the monthly newspaper about current / actual design, architecture issues and everyday life.

Freelance writer in www.elephantjournal.com, Positive Magazine, Uncubed Magazine.

Links can be found through LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/beste-sabir-94a9ba16/>)

Bilgili Holding, Project Development & Marketing (2011 -2012)

Project development & marketing processes of the valid / ongoing projects.

Competition projects & Landscape- Public space design projects with DS Landscape / Deniz Aslan (2009 -2010)

Research Project about “Architectural Education” ITU, 2010

I assisted to the research project focusing on “Informal Learning Environments in Architecture Faculties”. A proposal project for TUBİTAK with Prof. Dr. Belkıs Uluoğlu. Project focuses on mainly to the architectural education, curriculum of architectural education, formal - informal education strategies.

BTT Architecture Studio, Urban Designer & Architect (2008 - 2009)

Experienced architectural and urban design projects at various sites of Turkey. The company was especially specialized on housing units and social buildings- recreational areas. I took part on designing the concepts of the projects, drawing the drafts and the application plans in various scales. Also, I took part on urban design and landscape planning part and project management- coordination issues.

INTERNSHIP ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER WORKS

Nature and Expressionist art/ ceramic educator for children workshops (6-11 years), Atölye Thalia – Kaş, 2014-16.

Editor of the book: ITU Bayrampaşa & Haydarpaşa Projects, 2010

Platform Garanti Art Center, İstanbul, September-November 2006, Curator Assistant with Vasıf Kortun

Assisting the curator of Garanti Platform Art Center (SALT Online); Vasıf Kortun. I have experienced the organizational process of art exhibitions, conferences, workshops during my internship in art center.

Research Project, YTU, 2006: A research project about the development of the housing areas of İstanbul in the Asian side, with the impact of 3rd bridge alternative ways.

Muğla Conservation Board of Culture and Nature Inhabitanace, 2004 -2 months.

Have been involved in several conservation projects, rehabilitation of the streets, archeological site rehabilitations in the urban scale during my internship in Conservation Board.

Voluntary educator at a daycare center in İstanbul - Tarlabası, working with the primary school children, 2001-02

FIELD OF INTERESTS

Urban and Architectural Design Theories, Multi-disciplinary / Interdisciplinary Design, Sustainable and Productive Development, Urban Ecology, Design Diagramming, Socio-cultural Transformation, Environmental and Architectural Psychology.
Yoga, Literature, Plastic Arts

COMPUTER SKILLS

Windows Office Programs, Autocad, 3d max, Photoshop, Sketch Up.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND ARTICLES

Sabir, B., Bölükbaş, E. “Design Your Own Utopia.” Two days workshop, MİTA 2018 (Mimari Tasarım Araştırmaları Sempozyumu II - Architectural Design Research Symposium II), Mimari Tasarım Araştırmaları ve Kentlerin Geleceği , Özyeğin University, 26-27 April 2018.

Sabir, B. “Working with the Socio-Physical Conditions: Creating Informal Education Environments”, MoMoWo Symposium 2018 International Conference | Women’s Creativity since the Modern Movement (1918-2018): Toward a New Perception and Reception, Politecnico di Torino - Campus Lingotto, Turin, Italy 13th-16th June 2018.

Sabir, B. Talk on Ecology of Urban Transformation in Turkey, at Chamber of Civil Engineers, Antalya. (Farklı Boyutlarıyla Kentsel Dönüşüm, İnşaat Mühendisleri Odası Antalya, Kentsel Dönüşüm Çalıştayı) 26.12.2017.

Sabir, B. “An Architectural Scanning: Women Abundance Between 1969-89”, 3rd International Workshop and Conference of MoMoWo - DOCOMOMO "Women Designers, Architects and Civil Engineers between 1969-1989", University of Oviedo, 2-4.10.2017

Beste Sabir, Elvia Wilk, “Global Tools: A Radical Italian Pedagogy Group from the 1970s Gets Brought Back to Life,” uncube magazine: www.uncubemagazine.com/blog/12651903, 16 April 2014.

Beste Sabir, “13th İstanbul Biennial’s Graphic Works, interview with Lava Design Amsterdam”, positive magazine: http://www.positive-magazine.com/13th-istanbul-biennials- graphic-works-interview-with-lava-design-amsterdam/?fb_source=pubv1, 25 Oct 2013.

NHR 2010 New Housing Researchers' Colloquium, 2-3.7.2010

ENHR 2010 Urban Dynamics and Housing Change, 4-7.7.2010

International Workshop Charrette, “Re-evaluating Yedikule: Historical layers and new Ideas” collaborated with Ryerson University. 15-18.6.2008

Mapping Balat, “New ideas for old Balat”, Workshop collaborated with Westminster University. 21 – 23.1.2009

DBMC, “11th International Conference on Durability of Building Materials and Components”, 11 – 14.5.2008

4 Façade Demonstrations, PLD, 27.6.2008.

World Urban Planning Day Meeting Conference, 8.11.2002, METU, Ankara

MASTER PROJECTS

(Please visit www.bestesworkz.blogspot.com for the detailed works)

Final Project of Master Program and the related article:

“In Bayrampaşa prison and it’s area which has been loaded out, creating an urban transformation project and designing a high-rise building” I handle the issue in a more demographical and social way. The project has been interrogated with the concepts of; open spaces, transformation of the environment, Office-storage areas, housing functions in temporary and permanent way. (I undertook the editorial process in preparing project works’ collection book, 2010)

Re-thinking Haydarpaşa Old Train Station and the environment/ Urban Transformation Project:

Re-organizing and re-functioning the old train station and it’s axis, environment with the cultural functions, public zones and new approach. (2009, I was the editor of the book that consists of the project works)

Austria - Lustenau Old Station Building and the environment, open space design, multi-functional design for the public areas. (2010)

Mardin Museum, supplementary building design and the public space design of the main square (2009)