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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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- **Date of Birth:** 11.05.79
- **Place of Birth:** Izmir, Turkey
- **Address:** 260 Sokak No: 15/7 Gül Apt. Hatay/Izmir TURKEY 35360

## COMPETITIVE GRANTS

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Scholarship of Doctoral Studies from Higher Educational Council of Turkey (2007-2011).

## EDUCATION

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

*PhD in Architecture*  
*School of the Built Environment*  
*Institute of Architecture*

**Nottingham, UK**

*September 2007-November 2011*

- PhD Topic: In- Between Space and Social Interaction: A Case Study of Three Neighbourhoods in Izmir.
- Supervisors: Prof. Taner Oc  
Prof. Tim Heath

### IZMIR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IZTECH)

*Master of Urban Design*  
*Institute of Science & Technology, Faculty of Architecture,*  
*Department of City & Region Planning*

**Izmir, Turkey**

*September 2002-January 2007*

- Completed the major courses with a GPA of 3.83 on a 4.0 scale with high honour.
- Thesis Topic: Transformation of Public Space: A Case of Konak Square, İzmir.
- Supervisors: Assistant Prof. Dr. Nicel Saygin

### YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

*Bachelor of Architecture*  
*Institute of Science & Technology, Faculty of Architecture*  
*Department of Architecture*

**Istanbul, Turkey**

*September 1997-February 2002*

- Graduated from the Faculty of Architecture with a GPA of 3.54 on a 4.0 scale, 3rd among the 94 graduates.
- Graduation project topic is :  
"Architectural Design of Beşiktaş Urban Square & the Institute of Fine Arts ". Completed the project with the highest grade A.

### KARSIYAKA ANATOLIAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Secondary and High School Education*

**Izmir, Turkey**

*September 1990-January 1997*

- Graduated from the high school with an average degree of 3.86 out of 5.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### IZMIR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Currently teaching*

**Izmir, Turkey**

*September 2011 - continues*

Department of Architecture,  
AR101 Introduction to Design.  
AR102 Introduction to Architectural Design.  
AR573 Analytical Readings of Space.

Department of City and Regional Planning,  
CP251 Building Technology and Science for City Planners.  
UD514 Urban Design Process and Theory.  
CP548 Space Syntax Theory and Applications

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM**  
*Teaching Assistant*

**Nottingham, UK**  
*January 2008-May 2011*

- First Year Design Studio, Life pod and Comprehensive Design Project
- Urban design Master Course of K1DUDP Eastside Innovation Gateway.

**IZMIR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
*Research Assistant*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*November 2005-September 2007*

- Department of Architecture, AR301 Third Year Studio, Housing Project, November 2005- February 2006.
- Department of City and Region Planning, CP202 City Planning Design Studio, February 2006- June 2006.
- Department of Architecture, AR102 Introduction to Design, February 2007- June 2007.

## **TEACHING MOBILITY AND RESEARCH**

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**CCNY THE BERNARD AND ANNE SPITZER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**  
*Currently Visiting Scholar*

**New York, USA**  
*March 2017-June 2017*

Conducting research on "Inclusive Housing Projects", working under the supervision of Professor Michael Sorkin.

**VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR SPATIAL SIMULATION AND MODELLING**

**Vienna, Austria**

*Visiting Lecturer*

*9-15 November 2014*

Pursued a Space Syntax Workshop under the master degree course of "Planning Support Systems" with Dr. Dr. Claudia Yamu.

*Visiting Researcher*

*August 2014*

Worked on the historical evolution models of Vienna and Izmir.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Urban design, urban morphology and historical evolution, public space, and in-between space, environmental psychology, neighbourhoods and urban transformation, urban parks and collective memory, space syntax method and implications.

## **SUPERVISIONS**

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Jan Möhring, "Structure and Implementation of Design Competitions: Evaluation through the Case Study of Izmir Harbour District", Bachelor Thesis, July 2015, TU Dortmund and Izmir Institute of Technology.

Hilal Egecioglu, "Analysis of Izmir City Life via Siegfried Kraucauer's Cine-City Concept through the Movies Between 1950-2015", Master Thesis, Izmir Institute of Technology, (continues).

## **SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS**

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- Can, I., Yaylalı-Yıldız, B., and Ek, I. (2016). "Plot by Plot Urban Transformation in Inner City Neighbourhoods of Izmir". Designing Urban Design: Towards a Holistic Perspective, International Symposium 4-6 October 2016, METU, Ankara, Turkey.
- Yaylalı-Yıldız, B., Çil, E., Can, I. (2015). "Kampüs Morfolojisi: Bir Yaşam Alanı Olarak Üniversite Yerleşkelerinin Analizi" (Campus Morphology: Analysis of University Settlements as a Living Space". Türkiye Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu (Urban Morphology Symposium Turkey), 22-23 October, Mersin: Mersin University.
- Can, I., Ince, I., and Yamu, C. (2015). "Rationale Behind Growth Patterns: Socio-spatial Configuration of Izmir, Turkey 1700s-2010". Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Space Syntax Symposium, London: UCL, 13-17 July 2015.
- Can, I. (2014). "Mekan Dizilim Yöntem ve Teorisini Öğretmek Üzerine" (Teaching Space Syntax Theory and Method). Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Computational Design in Architecture. Izmir: Izmir Institute of Technology, 26-27 June 2014.
- Can, I., Çil, E., Yaylalı-Yıldız, B., Kılıç-Çalğıcı, P., and Velibeyoğlu, K. (2013). "Morphological analysis of the transformations of Konak Square in Izmir". Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Space Syntax Symposium. Edited by Y O Kim, H T Park and K W Seo, Seoul: Sejong University, 2013.

- Yaylalı-Yıldız, B., Çil, E., Can, I., and Kılıç-Çalğıcı, P. (2013). "Analyzing the socio-spatial construction of a university campus: Aegean university as public space of student community". Proceedings of the 9th International Space Syntax Symposium. Edited by Y O Kim, H T Park and K W Seo, Seoul: Sejong University, 2013.
- Can, I., Çil, E., Velibeyoğlu, K., Yaylalı-Yıldız, B., and Kılıç-Çalğıcı, P. (2013). "Analyzing the Publicness of Konak Square in Izmir". Planning for Resilient Cities and Regions, ACSP-AESOP Joint Congress, (Dublin, 15-19 July 2013).
- Can, I., and Saygın, N. (2008). "Transformation of Public Space: Case of Konak Square, Izmir". ACSP-AESOP Joint Congress, (Chicago, 6-11 July 2008).
- Taşkın, Ö., Güçer, E., İnce-Kompil, E., Durmaz, B., and Can, I. (2006). "Transformation of Urban Public Space in Reinventing Local Identity", 42<sup>nd</sup> IsoCaRP Congress, Istanbul 2006.

## CONFERENCE TALKS

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- Drinkwater-Durmaz, S. B. and Can, I. (2015). "The Role of Public Space in the Construction of an Urban/Collective Memory: a Case Study of Kültürpark". Paper presented in Aesop Prague Annual Congress 2015, July 13-16. "Definite Space-Fuzzy Responsibility".
- Can, I. (2012). "Urban Pattern and Social Interaction: A Case Study of Izmir". Paper presented in Aesop 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress. 11-15 July 2012. METU. Ankara
- Can, I. (2010). "Development Plan versus Urban Design: Experience of Izmir". Paper presented in Aesop YA Prague (February 2010) and Aesop Congress Helsinki (July 2010).
- Can, I. (2009). "From Integrated Neighbourhood to Segregated Urban Quarters: Case Study on Izmir, Turkey". Paper presented in the Journal of Neighbourhood JNR Annual Conference, (London, November 2009).
- Can, I. (2009). "In-between Space: The Relationship between the Building and Street". Paper presented in the Aesop YA Workshop, (Manchester, July 2009).

## ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED WORKSHOPS

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- Moderator and Coordinator in the "Urban Design Workshop" organized by the Chamber of City Planners in Izmir, 16 January 2016.
- Worked in the coordination team of a design workshop about bicycle paths "Yola Gel, Kemeralti-Kadifekale Bisiklet Atolyesi" organized by the Izmir Historical Project Centre in Metropolitan Municipality of Izmir, 14-15 November 2015. (<https://issuu.com/izmirtarih/docs/bisiklet-atolyesi>).
- Worked in the organisation committee of 6<sup>th</sup> KBAM, Kentssel ve Bölgesel Araştırmalar Ağı Sempozyumu (Urban and Regional Research Network Symposium), Symposium Theme "Rethinking Urban and Regional Development", Moderator in the PhD workshop, 8-9 October 2015, Izmir: IZTECH.
- Worked in the coordination team of a design workshop "Topographies of Time (Zamansal Topografyalar)" organized by the Izmir Historical Project Centre in Metropolitan Municipality of Izmir, 20-21-22 June 2014. ([https://issuu.com/izmirtarih/docs/zamansal\\_topografyalar](https://issuu.com/izmirtarih/docs/zamansal_topografyalar)).
- Worked in the organisation committee of AESOP YA (Association of European Schools of Planning, Young Academics), Izmir: Izmir Institute of Technology, 6-12 July 2012.
- Worked in the organisation committee of Space Syntax Workshop, Izmir: Izmir Institute of Technology, April 2010.
- Worked in the organisation committee of PhD Student Research Symposium 'Transmutations: Researching the Asian City' (School of the Built Environment, Nottingham 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008).

## PAPERS

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- Can, I., (2016). "The Changing Nature of the Neighborhood and Neighborliness: Urban Spaces of Interaction and Sense of Community, A Case Study of Izmir Turkey", Journal of Architecture and Planning Research, 33:3 Autumn 2016, 213-234.
- Can, I. and Heath, T. (2015). "In-between spaces and social interaction: a morphological analysis of Izmir using space syntax". Journal of Housing and the Built Environment, (published online 05 March, 2015), ISSN 1566-4910, DOI 10.1007/s10901-015-9442-9.

(Abstracted/indexed in: Social Science Citation Index, Journal Citation Reports/Social Sciences Edition, SCOPUS, Google Scholar, EBSCO, CSA, ProQuest, Academic OneFile, AGRICOLA, CSA Environmental Sciences, Current Contents / Social & Behavioral Sciences, Environment Index, Gale, Geobase, International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), JSTOR, OCLC, SCImago, Summon by ProQuest).

- Can, I., and Çil, E. (2011). "Space Syntax Atölyesi'nin Ardından" (After Space Syntax Workshop), YAPI 353 April 2011, pp.64-70.
- Can, I., (2010). 'Urban Design and the Planning System in Izmir', Journal of Landscape Studies, Vol. 3, pp.181-189. (An International Peer-Reviewed Journal of Landscape Planning, Ecology, Design and Policy), ISSN 1802-4416 (online version).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Durmaz-Drinkwater, S. B. and Can, I. (2015). "Kollektif Bellek ve Kamusal Alan: Kültürpark'ın Anımsattıkları ve Mekansal Dönüşümü" (Collective Memory and Public Space: Remembering of Kültürpark and its Spatial Transformation) eds. by Yılmaz, A., Kılıç, K., and Pasin, B. in "İzmir Kültürpark'ın Anımsa(ma)dıkları: Temsiller, Mekanlar, Aktörler" (Remembering/Forgetting of Izmir Kültürpark: Representations, Spaces, and Actors), İletişim Yayıncılık A. S. İstanbul.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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- Reviewed "Mapping Detroit: Land, Community, and Shaping a City" (published in Journal of Urban Design, vol. 20, 5, 2015, pp. 706-708. doi: 10.1080/13574809.2015.1106889).

## REVIEWER - JOURNALS

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- Reviewer for Urban Design International.
- Reviewer for Urban Studies.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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- Team Member of Civic Involvement Projects since 2014, Rector Office, İZTECH.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

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- Departmental Erasmus Coordinator since 2013, Department of City and Regional Planning, İZTECH. (<http://toplumsal.iyte.edu.tr/>).

## PROJECTS PARTICIPATED

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- "Preliminary Project of the Synagogues Sub-region and its Vicinity for the Operation Plan of İzmir History Project" (İzmir Tarih Projesi Havralar Alt Bölgesi ve Yakın Çevresinin Operasyon Planına Yönelik Ön Projesi) (Project coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şeniz Çıkış; project team: Can, Çelikyürek, Çil, Ek, Erten, Özcan, Saygın, Taraz, Turan Kılıç, Yazdani): Architectural and urban design project covering mainly the design and rehabilitation of Synagogues Sub-region in Kemeraltı District. Revolving fund project conducted by the cooperation of TARKEM (Historical Kemeraltı Construction Investment Commerce) and İYTE TAMİKAM (İzmir Institute of Technology, Execution and Research Centre of Design, Architecture and Urban Research). (February 2015 – May 2015).
- Şeniz Çıkış et al. Report of the "Preliminary Project for the Synagogues Sub-region and its Vicinity for the Operation Plan of İzmir History Project". İzmir: TARKEM - İYTE TAMİKAM, 2015.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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ÖZGÜN BOYUT  
*Architect*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*January 2005-November 2005*

BİENES TASARIM  
*Architect*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*November 2004- January 2005*

IZMIR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
*Volunteer Research Student*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*September 2003*

9 EYLUL UNIVERSITY  
*Costume designer*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*March 2003*

OMEGA ARCHITECTURE, DECORATION, CONSTRUCTION LTD. CO.  
*Architect*

**Istanbul, Turkey**  
*May 2002 – September 2002*

SEREN ARCHITECTURE, DECORATION, CONSTRUCTION LTD. CO.  
*Architect*

**Istanbul, Turkey**  
*February 2002 – May 2002*

TURKEY BUILD FAIR 2002-2001-2000  
*Representative*

**Istanbul, Turkey**  
*first week of May 2002-2001-2000*

## COMPETITIONS

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BALIKESIR CAMLIK URBAN AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION  
*Assistant Architect*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*August 2006*

UZUNDERE RECREATION VALLEY URBAN DESIGN PROJECT COMPETITION  
*Designer Architect*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*December 2004 - February 2005*

ANTALYA KONYAALTI SQUARE URBAN DESIGN PROJECT COMPETITION  
*Designer Architect*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*December 2004 - February 2005*

KUĞULUPARK INTERNATIONAL URBAN DESIGN PROJECT COMPETITION  
*Designer Architect*

**Istanbul, Turkey**  
*February 2002 – April 2002*

## INTERNSHIPS

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SPACE SYNTAX LIMITED  
*Internship*

**London, UK**  
*September 2008-November 2008*

ILKER OZER ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN INC.  
*Architecture Internship*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*July 2000*

CEYLAN CONSTRUCTION  
*Architecture Internship*

**Izmir, Turkey**  
*July 1999*

## EXHIBITIONS

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- Watercolour Exhibition July 2002 Gümüldür, Izmir.
- Kent/3 Painting Exhibition with a group, February 2016 Chamber of Architects, Izmir.

## MEMBERS AND ORGANISATIONS

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- Member of AESOP YA.
- Member of Postgraduate Theatre, The University of Nottingham.
- Member and Delegate of Chamber of Architects in Izmir, Turkey. Reg. No: 30729.

## SKILLS/ INTERESTS

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- **Computer:** MS Office, AutoCAD, MapInfo (Confeego), Depthmap, Photoshop, Archicad, SPSS.
- **Language:** Turkish (native), English (fluent).
- **Hobbies:** Cinema, theatre, and opera, painting especially watercolours, and playing piano (beginner), reading, travelling, and swimming.

## REFERENCES

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