



# ELIF KARA

## INTERIOR ARCHITECT



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### EDUCATION

#### Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University

Master of Arts: Interior Architecture  
September 2016 - June 2018

#### Istanbul Technical University

Bachelor of Science: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design  
September 2012 - June 2016

### CERTIFICATIONS AND COURSES

- LEED AP Interior Design + Construction (LEED Green Associate)
- Advanced AutoCAD and SketchUp Usage Certificate

### LANGUAGES

- Turkish(Native)
- English (Fluent)

### SUMMARY

An award-winning Interior Architecture Director with 7 years of experience in designing creative and functional spaces. I possess a broad range of competencies, from project management and client relations to sustainable design principles and innovative material selection. My focus is on delivering interior solutions that seamlessly blend aesthetics and ergonomics, exceeding client expectations and enhancing quality of life. I have successfully led large-scale residential and commercial projects.

### EXPERIENCES

#### INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DIRECTOR

Sanat Yapı Tasarım, Istanbul

- Managed the design and implementation processes of over 25 large-scale projects, including residential, office, and retail spaces.
- Led and mentored a team, ensuring design goals were met and projects remained under budget by an average of 15%.
- Developed innovative designs that exceeded client expectations in terms of both aesthetics and functionality.
- Integrated sustainable material selection and energy-efficient design solutions into 80% of projects.

#### SENIOR INTERIOR ARCHITECT

Tasarım Atölyesi, Istanbul

- Played an active role in concept development, drawing, and presentation phases of various scaled interior projects.
- Managed supplier relationships and effectively contributed to material selections.
- Conducted site inspections and monitored the implementation process.

### SKILLS

- Interior Design
- Project Management
- Concept Development
- Client Relationship Management
- Sustainable Design
- Material Knowledge
- AutoCAD, SketchUp, V-Ray, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign)
- Team Leadership