

SEDEF YİĞİT

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SUMMARY

I am a senior student in the Department of Landscape Architecture at Van Yüzüncü Yıl University, Faculty of Architecture and Design. Throughout my education, I have developed myself in various fields; I have completed significant training such as 500 hours of Web Application Development Expertise Training and a BTK Academy Artificial Intelligence Certificate. I am currently continuing my education at The Data Science Bootcamp, based in Los Angeles.

My project journey began at the age of 15 with TÜBİTAK and was shaped by the project for which I won second place in the Regional Technology and Design competition in 2018. This process ignited an endless curiosity and excitement within me. Throughout my student life, this passion has driven me to participate in various competitions and projects. In 2019, I won first place in the Van province-wide project competition, and in 2021, I became a finalist candidate in the "I Have an Idea for Van" competition. In 2022, I presented my projects as the only finalist candidate selected from Van in the TEKNOFEST University and Above Category Tourism and Technologies Competition. In 2023, I formed a team of six and participated in the Sakarya PMO Young Competition, becoming the only team selected from the Eastern Anatolia Region and the first team from Van to participate. In the same year, I led projects supported under the TÜBİTAK 2209-A University Students Research Projects Support Program. In 2024, together with the ArcAI team, we were among the top 10 projects out of 61 at the Innovan Entrepreneurship Center and received 4 months of entrepreneurship training.

The experiences and education I gained throughout this process have significantly developed my competencies in project management, leadership, and technology-focused innovation. My endless excitement and curiosity have not been limited to projects but have transformed into a desire to start a business in the entrepreneurial world. The ArcAI project emerged as an idea in December 2023, reflecting this passion, and started in February 2024 with three team members. As of March 2024, the team has grown to nine members. Over three months, I worked to persuade people around me of this idea, and as a result, a nine-person ArcAI team, working with a team spirit that believes in and trusts the project, was formed. ArcAI continues to develop this project through an intensive working period lasting a total of seven months. [click here](#).

PROJECT COMPETITIONS / CONFERENCES / EXPERIENCE

2018: TÜBİTAK High School Project Competition / Second Place in Technology and Design Field
2019: Van Mehmet Akif Ersoy Anatolian High School Class Project Competition / First Place
2022: Teknofest University Project Competition / Finalist in Tourism and Technologies field
2022: 6 months of residency at Van Teknokent Start One Incubator
2023: Participated in New European Bauhaus AnkaraAks Project under the European Union Projects
2023: Participated in the nationwide Landscape Architecture Sakarya Competition as a team
2023: Received 3-month support from Innovan Entrepreneurship Center Pre-Incubation Program
2023: Won the right to receive support for University Students Research Projects from TÜBİTAK 2209/A
2024: Selected for the AnkaraAks Creative Youth Project Team
2024: Earned the right to present at the International VisionVan Congress

EDUCATION

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE(4/4)