

# ECEM ERGIN

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## Professional Summary

Young emerging scholar positioned to excel within role requiring cross-functional architectural design and research. Adept in software technologies including Adobe Creative Suite, Autodesk products, Rhino with Vray and Office.

## Education

**The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London**, London, UK

*PhD in Architectural Space and Computation* \_\_ Present \_\_ Supervisor: Ava Fatah

Modules included:

- History of Digital Architecture (audit) w/ Mario Carpo

**Yale University School of Architecture**, New Haven, CT, USA

*Semester abroad* \_\_ Spring 2020 \_\_ Supervisor: Keller Easterling

Modules included:

- Architecture and Abstraction w/ Pier Vittorio Aureli
- Renaissance & Modern II w/ Peter Eisenmann, Kurt Forster
- Exhibitionism: Politics of Display w/ Joel Sanders
- Globalisation Space (audit) w/ Keller Easterling

**Pratt Institute**, Brooklyn, New York, USA

*MS: Architecture, Post-Professional* \_\_ May 2016

Modules included:

- A Thousand Years of Nonlinear History w/ Manuel De Landa
- A Science of the environment w/ Sanford Kwinter
- Material Articulation w/ Ferda Kolatan
- Design Studio w/ David Ruy

**Istanbul Technical University**, Istanbul, Turkey

*Master of Science in Architectural Design* \_\_ May 2014

**Politecnico di Milano**, Milano, Italy

*Erasmus program* \_\_ September 2009-August 2010

**Istanbul Technical University**, Istanbul, Turkey

*Bachelor of Architecture* \_\_ August 2012

## Publications

**Cultural Bulletin** – Summer Issue 2019 / Photographs / Pages 42-45

**DIS June'19** Proceedings of the 2019 on Designing Interactive Systems Conference

San Diego, CA, USA / Full Paper / Pages 1183-1193

*Title: Flowing Bodies: Exploring the Micro and Macro Scales of Bodily Interactions with Urban Media Installations*

Authors: Andre Afonso; Ecem Ergin; Ava Fatah gen. Schieck

(<https://doi.org/10.1145/3322276.3322378>)

**IEEE Pervasive Computing** (Volume: 18, Issue: 1, Jan.-March 2019)

Journal Paper / Pages 72-78

*Title: Pervasive Displays Research: What's Next?*

Authors: Vito Gentile; Passant Elagroudy; Ecem Ergin

(<https://doi.org/10.1109/MPRV.2019.2898538>)

**MAB November'18** Proceedings of Media Architecture Biennale –Central Academy of Fine Arts,

Beijing / Full Paper / Pages 11-18

*Title: Times Square in the Era of Post-Truth Politics*

Authors: Ecem Ergin; Ava Fatah gen. Schieck

(<https://doi.org/10.1145/3284389.3284394>)

**UCL Doctoral School Handbook 2018/19** The Art of Research / Collage

**Bartlett Doctoral Review 2018** / Paper and Photograph

**PerDis June'18** Proceedings of the 7th ACM International Symposium on Pervasive Displays Munich /

Full Paper

*Title: Welcoming the Orange Collars: Robotic Performances in Everyday City Life*

Authors: Ecem Ergin; Andre Afonso; Ava Fatah gen. Schieck

(<https://doi.org/10.1145/3205873.3205893>)

## Professional Experience

**MA: Historic Urban Environments, The Bartlett School of Architecture,** London, UK

*Post Graduate Teaching Assistant,* September 2019- Present

-Assisting teaching staff as well as students of the master program

Modules included:

- Design Practice for Historic Environments
- Surveying and Recording of Cities
- Issues in Historic Urban Environment

**International Night-time Design Initiative,** New York, US/ London, UK

*Researcher,* June 2019- Present

-Curating and creating content, as well as reconsidering the branding.

**Purpose Group,** London, UK

*Photographer,* August 2018 – July 2019

-Responsible for documentation of workspaces.

**Purpose Group,** London, UK

*Project Manager,* August 2018 – July 2019

-Duties included outsourcing necessary drawing jobs, editing graphics, and preparing images for promotional materials.

**Rhizome Architects,** Istanbul, Turkey

*Architect,* September 2016 - September 2017

-Participated in design decision and presentation materials.

**PRATT 3D LABS,** New York, USA

*Printing Assistant,* February 2016- May 2016

-Printing 3D models with various 3D printers.

**ITU Erasmus Office**, Istanbul, Turkey

*Erasmus Student Coordinator*, August 2013- May 2014

-Organised documents and assisted exchange students with their inquiries.

**Lotus Group**, Istanbul

*Architect*, June 2013- April 2014

-Designed two architectural projects as follows:

Hacettepe University, Beytepe Campus master plan, Ankara/Turkey

-Accomplished site plans and renderings in different scales

-Researched governmental regulations for sustainable energy resources

-Developed design strategies to raise efficiency

Pamukkale University, Dormitory, Denizli/Turkey

-Investigated different layouts for maximum privacy in dormitories

-Improved living conditions for individuals

-Evaluated plan schemas, elevations, sections, details and renderings

**ITU, Module: Basic Design and Visual Communication**, Istanbul, Turkey

*Student Assistant*, Fall semesters of 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012

-Recorded the course and edited videos with the footage, assisted the module leaders with their inquiries.

**Kao Architects**, Istanbul

*Junior Architect*, September 2012- January 2013

- Assisted the design of an architectural project as follows:

Bar La Fine Mousse, Paris/France

-Worked with a team to establish architectural drawings

**Cm Architecture**, Istanbul

*Intern Architect*, June 2009- October 2009

-Worked with a team in variety of projects to create presentation materials

-Participated in building surveying on site

-Traced restoration drafts to CAD programs

## Scholarships and Grants

- UCL-Yale Exchange Fund- Spring 2020 (Tuition Fee)
- Bartlett Architecture Research fund, February 2020
- Bartlett Architecture Research fund, October 2019
- Bartlett Conference Fund, November 2018
- Bartlett Conference Fund, June 2018
- MS: Architecture Merit-based Scholarship, Pratt Institute, 2015-2016
- Ministry of Education in Turkey, Higher Education in Foreign Countries Scholarship
- Second place country-wide from all submissions

## Participations

Research Images Exhibition w/ the work titled “As if Hegel was one of us”

UCL, London, April 2019

BREAK//LINE Residency Workshop, The Bartlett, London, February 2018

*WHIST Interactive theatre and VR Workshop* with Esteban Fourmi and Aoi Nakamura

The Bartlett, London, November 2017

*Thinking in Sound*, Sam Auinger Workshop with Sanford Kwinter,  
Pratt Institute, NY, September 2015

*European Symposium on Research In Architecture And Urban Design*  
November 2014, Paper title: “Trans-material architecture”

*7th International Deleuze Conference/ Models, Machines and Memories*,  
Istanbul, July 2014, Organization Committee

*Anavatos: The Invisible City*, Anavatos Workshop with University of Bari  
Chios, Greece, September 2014

*Raise your head*, Datascope Workshop with TU Delft  
Istanbul, May 2013

*In between layers*, City Walls Workshop with Aristoteles University,  
Thessaloniki, July 2012

*24 Hour workshop beyond the city Beijing/Istanbul/Turin/Delft/Pennsylvania*  
Istanbul, October 2012

*Mapping the Commons of Istanbul video workshop*  
Istanbul, October 2012

*Danube Delta Advanced Research Center*, July 2012 (ISBN 978-975-561-419-9)

*Suleyman Demirel Cultural Centre*, Group exhibition, Installation w/Fikret Kusadali

*New Horizons in Campus Design* [In Turkish] \_ June 2011 (ISBN 978-975-561-404-5)  
<http://kampustasarimindayeniufuklar.blogspot.com.tr/>

*First Year Works*, 2009 (ISBN 978-975-561-349-9)

*French Cultural Centre*, Group exhibition, Photography, 2007

## Interests

- Photographing the built environment over 15 years, exhibited several times in Istanbul. Selection of works could be found: [www.instagram.com/art\\_ik\\_er](http://www.instagram.com/art_ik_er)
- Video editing enthusiast with a focus on video art.
- Have been drawing caricatures, mostly related to architectural issues. Working on a child book with these drawings.
- Motorcycle and bike user participated local tours in Istanbul and elsewhere.
- Co-founder of a creative club at Istanbul Technical University called “*Cik-Art*”.
- Secured 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in ten chess tournaments as an individual or a team member.
- Was head of the debate team in high school, won local awards.
- Played volleyball and table tennis in local teams, won local awards.
- Was member of *the Child Syrtos Dancing Team* of Istanbul.