

IDIL KALE

UI/UX Designer • Visual Designer • Creative Technologist
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SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary UI/UX Designer with a dual background in **Computer Science and Visual Communication Design**, combining technical development skills with human-centered design methods. Experienced in creating interactive digital products, visual systems, and web-based interfaces. Skilled in **UX research, prototyping, usability testing, and interface design** with strong visual storytelling across platforms.

EDUCATION

M.S. in User Experience Arizona State University, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts	08/2025 – 06/2027 (Expected)
B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering Sabancı University, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences	09/2020 – 06/2025
B.A. in Visual Arts & Visual Communication Design (Double Major) Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	09/2020 – 06/2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATION

Design & Research: UI/UX Design, User Research, Wireframing, Prototyping, Heuristic Evaluation, Interaction Design, Usability Testing, Visual Systems, Accessibility, Design Thinking, Human-Computer Interaction Principles
Visual & Creative Tools: Figma, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Lightroom
Technical Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Unity, Python, C++, Java, Frontend Development
Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Human-Computer Interaction Lab — Research Assistant , Sabancı University	01/2023 – 06/2025
• Designed digital interfaces and supported usability testing for VR research projects	
• Developed lab website and structured content for accessibility	
• Conducted user experience research and assisted publication preparation	
Graphic Design Intern , WE2, Istanbul, Turkey	06/2024 – 08/2024
• Created data-driven infographics for print and web using Adobe Illustrator	
• Designed interactive web components using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript	
• Supported layout, prototyping, and content design for projects	
IT/Data Intern , Danone, Istanbul, Turkey	07/2023 – 10/2023
• Developed SAP/ABAP automation to standardize program operations	
• Improved data reliability across merging companies through backend solutions	
Website Designer Intern , Monovi Information Technology Istanbul, Turkey	02/2021 – 03/2021
• Redesigned company website using Figma and HTML/CSS	
• Delivered responsive UI aligned with brand identity	
Assistant , Gate27, Istanbul, Turkey	05/2020 – 07/2020
• Organized visual content for digital channels	
• Assisted guest artist programs and public engagement	

PROJECTS

VR Biology Lab — UI/UX + Interaction Design (Unity)

- Designed and implemented interactive VR lab environment enabling multiple users to perform biological procedures in virtual space. Created UI elements based on HCI principles, prototyped interactions, and conducted usability testing with student participants.

Human-Computer Interaction Lab Website — UX + Frontend

- Designed, developed, and deployed a responsive research lab website using Figma prototypes and HTML/CSS. Improved navigation clarity and streamlined access to research documentation and publications.