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EDUCATION

IB Senior | International School of Paris

2022 – Ongoing

HL: History, Film, Design Technology

SL: English Literature, French AB Initio, Mathematics (Applications and Interpretation)

Extended Essay: (Film) In what ways does the use of mise-en-scène contribute to the portrayal of psychological violence in "Apocalypse Now" and "Full Metal Jacket"?

Mathematics Internal Assessment: Mathematical modelling of global-warming-based immigration from Africa to Europe

7th to 10th Grade | Aci Schools

2018 – 2022



EXPERIENCE

INTERN | Son Muhur News and Zine

August – September 2023

- Interviewed Assoc Prof Ayselin Yildiz, UNESCO Chair on International Migration, about migration in Izmir, Turkey and Europe and wrote an article on the circumstances around migration from Syria, Turkey's position as a buffer country for the rest of Europe, perceptions around migrants and the future of how migration will affect Turkey and Europe with recent European policy changes based on her insights for Son Muhur's Izmir Independence Anniversary issue
- Learnt how to prepare for an interview with an expert in their field to be able to produce proper questions and the publication cycle for special issues, the basics of news writing such as the importance of titles, different news structures, the importance of asking "who, what, where, when, why, and how" and other common techniques for reporting



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Immerse Education: Philosophy, Politics & Economics Course

July 2023

- Attended lectures on the balance between state and freedom, the purpose of philosophical inquiry, logic and argumentation, moral philosophy, social contract theory, philosophy of science, history of capitalism and economics as a production system, relationships between society and markets, seminal economics theories with their full historical context, and lastly on Thomas Hobbes' *Leviathan* as an influential text combining philosophy and politics
- Directed my teammates during debate preparation on the moral responsibility of the state towards low- and non-earning members of society, helping them construct their arguments
- Resided at St. Catherine's College at Cambridge with a multinational cohort, visited historical, cultural and social sites around Cambridge, Oxford and London, and learnt about university life from the mentors on university life

Introduction to the Science of Logic

2021

- Studied the foundations and the pre-modern determinations of philosophy and logic by examining Athir al-Din al-Abhari's commentary on Porphyry's *Isagoge* and Avicenna's summary of the Aristotelian system



LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Music Club and Band Founder

2017 – Ongoing

- Collaborated with a classmate and fellow guitarist to open a student-led music club at the ISP to create opportunities for musicians in the school to perform music together; organised live practice every week at and sometimes outside of school to improve our solo and band playing and to plan and organise our concert performances
- Performed in concert in front of more than 100 people in the audience for the ISP's Social Development Project during their March 24th, 2023 fundraiser for their humanitarian trip
- Previously founded the rock band Bayburt Grup with fellow school members at Aci Schools, played the guitar with the band in concert at school between 2017 – 2022, supported fundraisers

President: Aci Schools Music Production & Sound Technology Club

2020 – 2022

- Participated in the group in grades 9 to 10 and acted as club president between 2021-2022
- Composed music, with members listening and giving feedback on each other's compositions
- Collaborated with members in live improvisation sessions for new group compositions

Vice President: Aci Schools Debate Group

2019 – 2022

- Participated in the group in grades 8-10 and became vice president in grades 9-10
- Attended lectures from the debate teacher on topics such as international relations and human rights based on current events to prepare for the next week's debate matches with prompts from that topic, getting feedback on our performance after every match



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Visual Arts: Film-Making & Photography

2018 – Ongoing

- Directed a short documentary on smoking among teenagers in Paris aiming for impartiality with testimonials from teen smokers, ex-smoker adults and health professionals; inspired by the French New Wave, experimented with jump cuts to make the documentary more fluent, and hid the identities of participants using mosaics
- Directed the short movie No Way Back; experimented with sharp cuts and sharp colour grading influenced by the Kuleshov effect, planned cinematography in advance for the thematic needs of the movie, and directed actors

Scuba Diving

2017 – Ongoing

- Licensed by Scuba Schools International (SSI) as an advanced open-water and specialty diver with numerous official dives and licenses for:
 - Open Water Diver
 - Advanced Adventurer
 - Deep Diving
 - Stress & Rescue
 - Boat Diving
- Licensed by SSI's emergency first response course React Right with Course Combination (FA, CPR, AED, O2)

Archery, Horse Riding & Horseback Archery

2014 – Ongoing

- Nurture the ability to grow focused whilst ignoring unimportant external factors and anxiety by practising horseback archery which requires creating a bond with the horse to allow the horse whilst only holding the bow and arrow, not the reins

Eurasian Schools Debating Championship

January 2022



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Scholarship Exploration Working Group

2022 – Ongoing

- Elected as a student member by the teacher body to inform and advise the Scholarship Exploration Working Group of the International School of Paris on how to approach and evaluate potential students to ensure equal opportunity in education

Volunteer: Serve the City Organization

March 2023

- Helped prepare food, beverages, and hygiene kits to be given to the houseless in Paris and distributed the kits directly to them; talked with the recipients to learn about their living circumstances from them

2023 Turkey–Syria Earthquake Awareness Video

February 2023

- Created a one-minute video on the earthquake and how it affected millions of people in the region
- Provided sources and links to organizations that were active in the region for humanitarian aid
- Distributed the video at the International School of Paris among students and had it published in the school's weekly news which is received by parents and faculty

President: Aci Schools "Animal Awareness" Education Committee

2020 – 2022

- Participated in the education committee of the Animal Awareness club dedicated to raising awareness around animal rights issues during 9th grade and became the president of the committee during 10th grade
- Created presentations and filmed videos for all age levels from primary school to high school to educate them on animal rights, how to feed and shelter stray animals who need care and animals under threat of extinction



SKILLS AND HOBBIES

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advanced)
- French (Beginner)
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Logic Pro X
- Poetry
- Reading Ottoman Script
- Leather crafts