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Education

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| 09.2013 – 06.2018 | St. Georg's Austrian High School, Istanbul <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Abitur grade (GPA): 1,0 |
| 09.2016 – 06.2018 | Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts, Istanbul <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conservatory for Contemporary Dance- part time student at the conservatory alongside the high school |
| 15.10.2018 – current | Technical University of Berlin <ul style="list-style-type: none">- B.Sc. in Computer Science- specialization in XR technologies and computer graphics- GPA: 2,1 (ECTS-Ranking: B) |
| 10.2022 – current | Berlin University of the Arts & Technical University of Berlin <ul style="list-style-type: none">- MA Design and Computation |

Employment

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| 07.2019 – 06.2020 | Kloeckner.i GmbH, Berlin <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Data Quality and Product Management Team- worked on the digitalization process of the company- as the team leader, was responsible for coordinating the team |
| 06.2021 – 09.2022 | Augmented Robotics, Berlin <ul style="list-style-type: none">- game developer for AR mobile games (Unity3D)- worked as a bridge between the hardware team and the machine learning team- backend development with Bluetooth® protocols |
| 09.2022 – 03.2023 | Deutsches Forschungszentrum für Künstliche Intelligenz (DFKI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- guest researcher- thesis: "Investigating Gender Bias in Turkish Language Models" |

Performances (selection)

10.2019 – current	Drag Performer :: kekik
07.2020 – 08.2020	Movie “Shall I Compare You To A Summer Day” - premiered in Berlinale 2022
10.2020	KRML Cookies - dancer in the video project based in 1990’s street culture, where Black and Latino communities started the “Black spring break”
08.2021	‘Unlimited Language’, dance piece by Eva Georgitsopoulou
02.2022	“Future of Performing Arts with XR Technologies”, Quality and Usability Lab - both performer and developer of XR performance installation - a collaboration between TU Berlin and Empiria Theatre Zagreb
12.2023	‘cell farming’, DockDigital OpenLab - interactive performance installation inspired by cellular automata and Conway’s game of life - both performer and backend developer of the intallation

Languages

Human	Turkish (native), German (C2), English (C2), Spanish (B1)
Computer	Java, JavaScript, Kotlin, C, C#, Python, SQL, R

Awards and Scholarships

09.2013 – 06.2018	Scholar at St. Georg’s High School
06.2016	Honor student at St. Georg’s High School
06.2018	Honor student at St. Georg’s High School
09.2018 – 10.2019	Deutschlandstipendium
11.2019 – current	Scholarship of Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (Foundation of German Business)