



# Kadir Cem Yilmaz

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ROOT – ISTANBUL, TURKEY

#### **GAME DESIGN INTERN** – 05/11/2023 – 05/07/2024

- Designing card layouts and mechanics for a digital card game.
- Contributing to the development of diverse board game designs.
- Collaborating with the development team to refine game concepts.
- Involved in brainstorming sessions for new game ideas.
- Assisting in the creation of engaging and innovative gameplay experiences.

### NOAH'S ARK WATERPARK – WISCONSIN DELLS, UNITED STATES

#### **LIFEGUARD** – 21/05/2023 – 21/09/2023

- Participated in the Work and Travel USA program, serving as a lifeguard to ensure swimmer safety and enforce pool rules.
- Provided emergency medical response and executed lifesaving techniques as necessary.
- Conducted routine pool inspections and water quality tests to meet health and safety standards.

### DIGI GAME STARTUP STUDIO – İZMİR, TURKEY

#### **GAME TESTER** – 10/11/2022 – 01/01/2024

- Engaged on a project basis, meticulously testing various game phases to identify and document bugs and issues.
- Compiled detailed tester reports, providing feedback to the development team for improvements.
- Ensured gameplay experience met quality standards, focusing on mechanics, graphics, and user interface.

### LUDENA GAMES – TURKEY

#### **FREELANCE UNITY DEVELOPER** – 06/2022 – 11/2022

- Designed a mobile game, published on Google Play for testing.
- Utilized Unity for game development and design.
- Focused on enhancing user engagement and gameplay experience.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

14/09/2020 – 01/07/2024 İstanbul, Turkey

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DIGITAL GAME DESIGN** Beykoz University, Faculty of Art and Design

**Website** <https://www.beykoz.edu.tr/>

10/09/2023 – CURRENT Eskişehir, Turkey

#### **BACHELOR OF HISTORY** Anadolu University

**Website** <https://www.anadolu.edu.tr/>

01/09/2024 – CURRENT Warsaw, Poland

#### **MASTER OF NEW MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS** Akademia Ekonomiczno-Humanistyczna w Warszawie

**Website** <https://vizja.pl/en/>

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

23/02/2022

#### **Zindhu Career Jam – Zindhu HR**

Secured the 8th place among 93 teams at the Zindhu Career Jam, showcasing strong game development skills and innovative design capabilities in a competitive environment.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

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12/09/2022 – 09/09/2023 Istanbul

### **Game Factory Student Club Core Team Member**

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As a core team member of the Game Factory Student Club, I organized industry talks and game nights, fostering connections between students and gaming professionals, and promoting game development knowledge.