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Languages: English, Turkish, Polish

## Education

**Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey.

**M.F.A.**, Media and Design Graduate Program, 2014 - 2016

Thesis: "An analysis of styles in Polish animation in terms of invention and experimentation."

**Leeds College of Art**, Leeds, UK.

**B.A.**, Visual Communication with First Class Honours, 2010 - 2013

Dissertation: "With the rise of the digital domain at the beginning of the 21st Century, is illustration still a relevant profession?"

**Bilkent University Preparatory School**, Ankara, Turkey.

International Baccalaureate Program, 2008 - 2010

## Teaching & Research Experience

**Research and Academic Assistant**, Alanya HEP University, Antalya, Turkey.

Department of Advertising Design and Communication, July 2016 - July 2017

**Academic Assistant**, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

Department of Graphic Design, September 2014 - May 2016

**Academic Assistant**, Leeds College of Art, Leeds, UK.

Department of Visual Communication, September 2013 - May 2014

## Exhibitions

**The Illustrator**, Leeds, UK.

Solo show at the Gallery at Munro House, June 2017

**In Search of Freak Town**, Istanbul, Turkey.

Solo show at Joint Idea, May 2017

**ZOO**, Empoli, Italy.

Group show at Ludicomix Illustration Festival, April 2017

**Tales of Nonsense**, Cheltenham, UK.

Group show at The Wilson - Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum, October 2016

**Group Exhibition**, Alacati, Turkey.

Art Shop Gallery, July 2015 & July 2016

**Solo Exhibition**, Ankara, Turkey.

Galeri Sanatyapim, February 2016

**Eden**, Cremona, Italy.

Tapirulan International Exhibition of Contemporary Illustrators, December 2013

## Published Work

**İyi Kitap Children's Book Magazine**, Tudem Publishing House.

Illustrations for the Cover of Magazine, Issues: 96 - 100.

**Hortlaklar Geçidi by Hanzade Servi**, Tudem Publishing House, Turkey.

Illustrated children's book, May 2017

**Bilkent Dergi**, Bilkent University.

Illustrations for the Cover of Magazine, Issues: 25, 26, 27.

**The Magic Oak by Malcolm Springham**, United Kingdom.

Illustration published in children's book in support of MND Association, August 2012

## Fellowships & Achievements

**ZOO Illustration Competition**, Empoli, Italy.

Finalist - exhibited & published in annual catalogue, April 2017

**Cheltenham Illustration Competition**, Cheltenham, UK.

Finalist - exhibited & published in annual catalogue, October 2016

**Graduate Fellowship**, Bilkent University.

Department of Communication and Design, September 2014

**Applied Arts Magazine Competition**, Toronto, Canada.

Young Blood Illustration Award, September 2014

**Graduate Fellowship**, Leeds College of Art.

Department of Visual Communication, September 2013

**L'Associazione Tapirulan Illustration Competition**, Cremona, Italy.

Finalist - exhibited and published in annual calendar & calendar, December 2013