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Education

- 09.2013 – 06.2018 **St. Georg's Austrian High School, Istanbul**
- Abitur grade (GPA): 1,0
- 09.2016 – 06.2018 **Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts, Istanbul**
- Conservatory for Contemporary Dance
- part time student at the conservatory alongside the high school
- 10.2018 – 02. 2023 **Technical University of Berlin**
- 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**
- MA Design and Computation

Performances (selection)

- 2019 – current **Drag Performer :: kekik**
- 2020 **Movie "Shall I Compare You To A Summer Day"**
- premiered in Berlinale 2022
- KRML Cookies**
- video project based in 1990's street culture
- 2021 **'Unlimited Language', dance piece by Eva Georgitsopoulou**
- 2022 **"Future of Performing Arts with XR Technologies", Quality and Usability Lab**
- a collaboration between TU Berlin and Empiria Theatre Zagreb
- 'cell farming', DockDigital OpenLab**
- interactive performance installation inspired by cellular automata and Conway's game of life
- both performer and backend developer of the installation
- 2023 **'O cea n fli g ht', by Jonny-Bix Bongers**
- collaborative media dance performance using motion tracking
- 'Project O', by Anthony Hüseyin and Maxim Gorki Theater**
- Queer Festival, Schauspielhaus Dortmund

Employment

- 07.2019 – 06.2020 **Kloeckner.i GmbH, Berlin**
- 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**
- 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)**
- guest researcher
- thesis: “Investigating Gender Bias in Turkish Language Models”

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)