



# Seda Oznal

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## Interests:

Architectural Design

Architectural Research/Theory

Gender and Sexuality in Architecture

Politics/Poetics of Space

Rhetorics of Space

Design Fiction

Spaces of/for Art

## Languages:

Turkish

English

French

## Technical Skills:

AutoCad

Rhinoceros 3D

(grasshopper + vray)

Revit

Sketchup

Adobe Creative Suite

(ps + ai + in)

MS Office

(doc + exl +pp)

Cura

Arduino

## Digital Fabrication Tools:

3D Printing

CNC Milling

Laser Cutting

## Hobbies:

Writing

Painting

Dancing

Volleybol

Scuba Diving

Travelling with Motorcycle

## Education

- May 2017-May 2018** MS. Advanced Architectural Design | Columbia University
- Graduated with Honor Award for Excellence in Design
  - Studio Critics: Nahyun Hwang + David Moon (NHDM), Mabel Wilson, Sarah Dunn + Martin Felsen (UrbanLab)
  - Classes by: Enrique Walker, Mark Wigley, Steven Holl, Mary Mcleod, Troy Therrien
- Sept 2012-June 2016** Bachelor of Architecture | Istanbul Bilgi University
- Academic Achievement Scholarship
  - High Honour Student (Ranked 1st amongst 120 students)
  - GPA: 3.80

## Work

- present** Studio Instructor | Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul
- Computation Based Basic Design Studio
- 2020- present** Architectural Designer | Self-employed, New York
- Curated and designed an online exhibition for Glitched Archives
  - Architecture+event consultant and interior designer of The Jam Nest, music studio
- 2018-2021** Guest Critic | Columbia University, New York
- Partipated in reviews of M.Arch and MS.AAD students
- 2019-2021** Senior Designer | Solomonoff Architecture Studio, New York
- Leded projects and administrated construction; coordination with clients, contractors and consultants.
  - Designed the current office space and website, set drawing standards for future use.
  - Oversaw construction and documentation of residential projects.
- 2018-2019 (9m)** Junior Designer | Solomonoff Architecture Studio, New York
- Worked on residential and institutional projects from design concept to construction.
  - Executed construction documentation.
- 2018** Teaching Associate | Columbia University, New York
- Advanced Architectural Design Studio with Nahyun Hwang and David Moon, with direction of Andres Jaque
  - Conducted teaching sessions, tutorials, and design critiques individually.
  - Provided course materials and logistical support or coordination as needed for coursework.
- 2016-2017** Jr. Architect + Participant | Future Anectodes Istanbul, Netherlands
- Designed the exhibition spaces for Van Abbemuseum with a team of four.
  - Orchestrated the architectural typologies inventory research.
  - Developed the project across all phases from conceptual design through to construction documentation.
- 2015 (5w)** Intern | Mimarlar + Han Tumertekin, Istanbul
- Composed and improved 3D models using Rhino and Revit.
  - Produced scale models for urban and residential projects.

## Other Experiences

- 2021** Feminism and Islam | Brooklyn Institute of Social Research course by K. Soraya Batmanghelichi
- 2019** Socio-Spatial Exposure of Odalik's Body research to be published as a book chapter
- 2018** Women, Design and Space Symposium | Istanbul Technical University as panel speaker, "Socio-spatial Exposure of Odalik's Body"
- 2016** "SHE" Interview | KooZA/rch published article
- Tectonic Symbiosis | AA Istanbul Visiting School workshop by Elif Erdine + Alexandros Kallegias
- "Brief Encounters" | Design Publishing published book w/Asli Altay and D.P students
- Babel: "Menhir" | NY Outsider Art Fair exhibited work c/Leah Gordon
- 2015** Cellular Re-Visions | AA Istanbul Visiting School workshop by Elif Erdine + Alexandros Kallegias
- "Interfaces of a City" | Match-up Mag published writing
- 2014** Civic Engagement | BILGI Vernal Workshops workshop by Justin Mcguirk + Can Altay
- 2013** Augmented Structures | BILGI Vernal Workshops workshop w/ Refik Anadol + Alper Derinbogaz

## Awards

- 2018** Honor Award For Excellence in Design | Columbia University
- 2016** Short Listed | Archiprix Turkey
- 3rd Prize | Natural Stone Design Competition, IMMIB
- 2015** Jury's Special Award | Architectural Edu. Ins. Turkey