

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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## **ADDRESS**

Santa Teresa, Costa Rica

#### SOCIAL

instagram/holadesignagency linkedin.com/holamervesayar instagram/merveliche instagram/mscreativestudio

# **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

ENGLISH Professional working proficiency
SPANISH Professional working proficiency
ITALIAN Limited working proficiency
FRENCH Elementary proficiency
TURKISH Native Turkish speaker

## **EDUCATION**

# INSTITUTO EUROPEO DI DESIGN ( IED ) BARCELONA / SPAIN

2007 June / Gratuated with a Master's Degree in Advertising. 27 / 30  $\,$ 

### INSTITUTO EUROPEO DI DESIGN ( IED ) MILAN / ITALY

2001 June / Gratuated from Illustration Department. 30 / 30

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# FREELANCE / HOLA DESIGN AGENCY / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

May 2015 -

Working as a Web & Graphic Designer, Animator & Illustrator for foreign and turkish companies. www.holadesign.agency

# ART DIRECTOR / SHOPIGO / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

August 2013 - May 2015

Web Design, Corporate Image Design, Mailing Design, Banner Design and Animation for e-commerce luxury fashion website Shopigo in Istanbul. www.shopigo.com

# SENIOR WEB DESIGNER / MADE BY CAT / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

August 2009 - June 2012

Web Design, Mailing Design, Banner Design and Animation for top companies in Istanbul as Garanti Bank, Yapı Kredi Bank, Vespa Turkey, Akmerkez, Siemens Turkey...www.madebycat.com

## **GRAPHIC DESIGNER / MACHINAS / BARCELONA / SPAIN**

August 2007 - March 2008

Graphic & Web Design for e-commerce websites as Esprit. making online ads, web designs and banners for these daily uptaded sites. www.machinas.com

# BET EMPIRE SPORTS BOOK / SAN JOSE / COSTA RICA

July 2005 - April 2006

Graphic & Web Design for Sport betting company.

Making animation and banners for these daily updated sites.

# SENIOR DESIGNER / LAB34 / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

June 2003 - May 2005

Creative works in the fields of web design, illustration, graphic design, animation and corporate design.

# GRAPHIC DESIGNER / AGE 1 AGENCY / MILAN / ITALY

May 2001 - March 2002

Creative works in the fields of web design, illustration, graphic design.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### **AKMERKEZ / WEBSITE**

Altın Örümcek 2013 / Shopping & Recreation Centers / 2nd Placed

#### **AVIVASA / WEBSITE**

Altın Örümcek 2013 / Insurance / 2nd Placed Altın Örümcek 2012 / Insurance / 1st Placed

# **GARANTI ODEME SISTEMLERI / WEBSITE**

Interactive Media Awards 2011 / Financial Information / 1st Placed Altın Örümcek 2010 / Financial Services / 2nd Placed

### FERCO MOTOR / WEBSITE

Altın Örümcek 2011 / Community & Social Communication / 1st Placed Horizon Interactive Awards 2010 / E-commerce Category / Silver

#### **VESPA LOVERS CLUB / WEBSITE**

Altın Örümcek 2010 / Community & Social Communication / 1st Placed

### **INTERSHIPS**

### ANIMA / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

September 2002 - December 2002

YOUNG & RUBICAM / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

May 2002 - September 2002

TRISOFT / AGE 1 AGENCY / MILAN / ITALY

March 2001 - May 2001

# **COURSES**

## ASSOCIATION OF DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKERS / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Documentary Making / September 2008 - November 2008

# USR / COSTA RICA / SAN JOSE

Life Drawing / January 2008 - March 2008

# IED / MILAN / ITALY

Adobe Premiere / December 1999 - February 2000

# STUDIO SETA HIDIŞ / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Painting, Drawing, History of Art / 1994 - 1998

# **ART EXHIBITION**

# OPEN STUDIO DAYS / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

04 - 06 October 2019

# LIFE IS DESIGNED FOR LIVING / NIŞART / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

07 - 09 December 2016

Group Exhibition / Painting & Illustration Exhibition

## COLORFUL / NIŞART / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

01 - 09 December 2016

Group Exhibition / Painting & Illustration Exhibition

# BETTER LATE THAN NEVER / JUNO / ISTANBUL / TURKEY

22 October 2016 - 16 November 2016

Solo Exhibition / Painting & Illustration Exhibition

# CUBE / Q / MILAN / ITALY

11 - 19 January / 2001

Group Exhibition / Painting & Illustration Exhibition

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Animate, In Design

### **HOBBIES**

Painting, DJ'ing, Horseback Riding, Surfing, Traveling

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request

