

Curriculum Vitae / Ekmel Ertan (MA)

Curriculum Vitae / Ekmel Ertan (MA)

Short:

Received his BSc degree on Electronics / Communication Engineering from Technical University of Istanbul and his MA degree on Interactive Media Design from Yıldız Technical University. Worked as design and test engineer on telecommunication systems Turkey (NETAŞ Northern Telecom - Istanbul), Germany (ALCATEL SEL- Stuttgart) and Belgium (ALCATEL BELL Lab. - Antwerp). After returning to Istanbul, started a multimedia design company of his own. Since 1999, teaching multimedia / visual communication design at Istanbul Bilgi University, Sabancı University, İstanbul Technical University, Yıldız Technical University. Exhibited his photography work at La Mama Gallery ("city and eye" - 1997) and at The Gallery Marmara-Manhattan ("alice in whirling land"- 2003) in New York. Exhibited his installations and cooperative performance works in several international venues. Ertan is co-organizer of TECHNE06 Istanbul International Digital Performans Platform. Ertan is the founder member of amber Beden-İşlemsel Sanatlar Derneği (Body-Process Arts Association), as a laboratory and research-and-production platform on new technologies in art. Ertan was the curator and director of the annual amberFestival since 2007 (www.amberfestival.org).

Current activities:

- Founder and artistic director of Beden-İşlemsel Sanatlar Derneği (BIS; Body-Process Arts Association)
- Artistic director and festival manager of amberFestivals (amber'07, amber'08 Arts and Technology Festival www.a-m-b-e-r.net)
- Participant artist and local director in IMMEDIATE project (immersive, telematic dance performance research and production project sponsored by EU Culture 2007 Frame Programme, with 6 partner countries, led by CIANT-prague) on behalf of BIS
- Part-time instructor at Visual Arts and Communication Design Program, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Sabancı University and at Information Technologies in Design Master Program at Istanbul Technical University
- Interactive art works as intallations and for stage performances.

Detailed:

WORKS

GRANTS

Grant for "Belly-C: an Interface for Belly Dance Performance" from TUBITAK

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKS

- Photographs exhibited in HANGING AROUND section of Off Limits Festival / HeimatQuartier, Dortmund, 2007;
<http://www.hangingaround.de/?cat=4&language=en>
- "Conceptual Meets Ordinary" Photo installation (with Murat Germen); Kaffee Haus, Tunel – İstanbul; September 2006
- Whirling İstanbul (with Murat Germen) photography exhibition Marmara-Manhattan Gallery, New York, 30th January-30th March 2003; VakıfBank Gallery, Ankara, 27th January-15th February 2004; Diyarbakir Sanat Merkezi, Diyarbakir, 20th February- 5th March 2004.
- City and Eye, photography exhibition at La MaMa La Galleria, New York, 16th January-2nd February 1997
- International Photograph Awards; Honorable Mention in Professional Photography, City Scapes; for Whirling İstanbul series.

INSTALLATIONS AND NEW MEDIA WORKS

- Participant artist and local director in IMMEDIATE project (immersive, telematic dance performance research and production project sponsored by EU Culture 2007 Frame Programme, with 6 partner countries, led by CIANT-prague) on behalf of BIS
- Curator and director of amber'08 (in progress) Body-Process Arts Festival, İstanbul, November 2008
- Curator and director of amber'07 Body-Process Arts Festival (<http://www.a-m-b-e-r.net>), İstanbul, November 2007
- "I hang around for another round"; performance and video installation with Özlem Alkış; Off Limits Festival, Dortmund, 2007;
<http://www.do-offlimits.de/english/programme.html>
- Belly-C: Interface for Belly Dancer; Research and performance project – <http://belly-c.forumist.com>
- "Tribute to Buddha"; Video installation; Sinopale 1 – Sinop Biennial, 15 Aug- 3 Sep 2006; amber'07, İstanbul November 2007
- Co-curator and organizer of TECHNE06 (<http://www.techneplatform.org>) International İstanbul Digital Performance Platform - 17-22 April 2006
- Video Installation; Alice I; Darphane-i Amire; During Europist Meeting -2005
- Interactive Installation (live video, sensors and programming); OUT/IN OUT in exhibition "tele-Kent" ("tele-City") at Siemens Art Gallery, İstanbul, 31 January – 1 March 2005
- Real-time light installation for JUST MARKING; dance piece by Özlem Alkış & Pep Garrigues with Ekmel Ertan; Performed at Taksim Sahnesi September 2004; CND Panten Paris, April 2005; CNDC Angers April 2005; Fondation Cartier Paris September 2005; TECHNE06, İstanbul April 2006
- TECHNE Digital Performance Platform - Design and execution of TECHNE's Presentation Night at Roxy, İstanbul, May 20th 2004

PUBLICATIONS

- "New Cultural Economy- on Ars Electronica 2008", Arredamento Mimarlık Magazine, October 2008
- "Tancujuci İstanbul" photographs VLNA 34/2008 Check Republic
- (Under review) "Belly-C: an Interface for Belly Dancer"
- Reportage on "Body Process Arts Association and amber'07" by Katja Werner, Ballettanze, November 2007
- Reportage on "Whirling İstanbul" (with M. Germen); In İstanbul Magazine Fall/Winter 2006/2007 issue:3
- Photographs and article on "Whirling İstanbul" (with M. Germen), İstanbul Magazine January 2005
- Photographs and article on "Streets", AD [Art + Decor] Magazine, June 2004
- Photographs and article about Mardin, AD [Art + Decor] Magazine, September 2003
- An article and photographs of the exhibit "Whirling İstanbul" with M. Germen,

Arredamento Decoration, March 2003

- An article and photographs on "Water containers and Fire stairs in New York", Arredamento Decoration, June 1997
- A reportage and article on "Belgium Royal Film Archive and Museum", Antrakt, May 1996

WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

- seminar "Ongoing Experience : Curating **amber** Art and Technology Festival", International Symposium Digital Encounters, Sabancı University Istanbul, January 2009
- seminar "Brief History of Interactive Arts", İTÜ Master Degree Program at Faculty of Architecture, February 2008
- seminar "Brief History of Interactive Arts", Boğaziçi University, Master Degree Program at Faculty of Electronics, May 2008
- presentation "New Media Arts Scene in Turkey", CIANT Galery, Prag, March 2008
- presentation "Art and Technology in Turkey", TIME İstanbul, November 2007
- chair at "Meeting in the Border: Artist and Researcher" IETM Working Group in TECHNE06 Digital Performance Platform
- "TECHNE: a New Initiative in Arts and New Media" presentation; TRANSMODALITIES: MIND, ART, NEW MEDIA Symposium; Sabancı University, December 2005
- chair at TRANSMODALITIES: MIND, ART, NEW MEDIA Symposium; Sabancı University, December 2005
- Seminar "Interface or Interaction?: A Conceptual Approach in New Media Design Education", at Digital Design Days at İTÜ Taşkışla, Istanbul, June 2005
- Moving Image Workshop, Istanbul Technical University - Faculty of Architecture, seminar and workshop, October 2004
- Seminar on Multimedia Design: Sabancı University, Istanbul , June 2004
- Seminar on Arts and Technology, at Digital Design Days at İTÜ Taşkışla, Istanbul, May 2004
- Architecture-Music-Space: participant in the Seminar and Workshop at Babylon, Istanbul, February 2004
- Multimedia Design Workshop, Istanbul Technical University - Faculty of Architecture, 8 hours (two days) workshop and presentation, April 2004
- Interface Design Workshop, Istanbul Technical University - Faculty of Architecture, 8 hours (two days) workshop and presentation, March 2003
- Interface Design course (1 term), Yıldız University-Faculty of Architecture graduate programme, with M.Germen, september 2001- february 2002
- Alaturka Converter (a Cd-Rom, student work, directed by E. Ertan) exhibited in Turkish Delight, AD Design Fair, Istanbul 2004.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SABANCI UNIVERSTY, Istanbul

2004 - 2008

- VA333 Web Design; VACD FASS
- VA402 Project Studio; VACD FASS
- VA401 Project Studio; VACD FASS
- VA344 Animated Design on the Web; VACD FASS

ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSTY, Istanbul

2005 - 2008

- 2nd Project Studio; TBT Master Degree Program
- 1st Project Studio; TBT Master Degree Program
- Final Project Studio; TBT Master Degree Program
- Introduction To Computer Graphics; TBT Master Degree Program

YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSTY, Istanbul

2004 - 2005

- Web design; ILET
- Multimedia Programming II; ILET

ISTANBUL BILGI UNIVERSTY, Istanbul

1999 - 2006

As a fulltime instructor, I have been giving lectures on Multimedia Design, Multimedia Production, Multimedia Programming and Physical Interface Design at Istanbul Bilgi University, **Visual Communication Design** (VCD) Department, since 1999. Detailed information can be found at www.bilgi.edu.tr/vcd and at www.forumist.com/forumist/vcd.

I am also giving seminars on New Media at **Design Culture and Management Certificate Program** - IBU, since 2000. Detailed information can be found at www.bilgi-tasarimsertifika.com

FORUM, Istanbul
1997 - present

Established a company named FORUM with Murat Germen as partner. Services given are photography, publication and multimedia design and production. FORUM is legally declined by the end of year 2000. But the name continues with me as a free-lancer.

Web Sites:

- CGSG "Çağdaş Gösteri Sanatları Girişimi" web site; www.cgsg-tr.org
- amber festivals web site; www.a-m-b-e-r.net
- BIS Body Process Arts Association web site; www.a-m-b-e-r.org
- Meme Vakfı web site; www.memekanseri.org
- TALDANS web site; www.taldans.com
- web site for CM Mimarlık
- web site for Kilim Global Marketing; www.kilimglobal.com
- Çatı Dance Association; www.catidans.org
- Abiteks web site (a textile company); www.abiteks.com
- Kuartet web site (a textile company); www.kuartet.com
- TECHNE Digital Performance Platform; www.techneplatform.org
- IstanbulForum; communication site on urban planning problems of İstanbul; www.istanbulforum.net
- product web site www.wallaby-tr.com for Wallaby Accessories
- Translation Site www.otomatikcevir.com for *ES Bilgisayar*. User interface and management application.
- Identity and program interfaces for a local software company
- Web site for *Telos Glass*, hand made glass company.
- Firm web site www.datainsaat.com for *Data Construction Co.*
- Yarn trade portal and content management system design and application for *Agro Market, Çalık Holding*. www.yarnline.com
- Web site for Istanbul liaison office of *David Game, London*
- www.boysan.com for *Aydin Boysan Architects*.
- Web site for the presentation of "Iznik Tiles and Rüstempasa Mosque" CD-ROM for İstanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture
- A database driven web site design and infrastructure for monitoring service members that provides press cuttings online to customer, for the publication and broadcast monitoring company *Ajans Press*
- *Medya Bilgi Bankası*, web site design and infrastructure; database driven web site for an information providing company

CD-ROM design and production:

- Multimedia presentation of qSTC-Turkey; IT education company
- Educational CD-ROM for Kotonline web site clients for Agro Market.
- "Iznik Tiles and Rüstempasa Mosque" for İstanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture
- "Askaynak Interactive" Firm Profile and Product Catalog for Eczacıbasi & Lincoln Electric
- "Eston Ardıçlı Evler" Presentation CD-ROM for Eston Insaat A.S.
- Firm Profile for MIAR Architects.
- Presentation CD-ROM for "Ya Da" Theatre Company

- CD-ROM Catalogue for BOSCH Power Tools, for Bosch Turkey.
- Promotion CD-ROM for a music group supported by JTI (Tobacco Company)

Publication Design:

- cover design for music CD "Steel & Bamboo" by Genji Ito
- identity, leaflets and package design for Wallaby, mobile telephone accessories producer company
- Company Identity and brochures for qSTC-Turkey; IT education company
- A monograph for Aydin BOYSAN
- 16-page brochure for Boysan Yapi Planlama industrial construction systems
- A 60-page presentation booklet and visualization of Ardiçli Evler Master Plan for Eston Insaat A.S.
- Design and pre-press production of a monthly business magazine named "Turkish Business World"

ALCATEL BELL, Antwerp, Belgium
March 1995 - June 1996

Company Background: ALCATEL Design and Development Unit
As an engineer, I was responsible for design and development of S/W modules of Line Device Handling module for EC8.0 (new S/W release based on Object Oriented Modelling analysis).

My duties were:

Analysis of the new requirements
Writing of Detailed Design documents of the new features
Development ...
Modification and implementation of different features on Line Device Handling modules for various ongoing projects.
Design Assistance for Test, for Line Device Handling module for the Belgium Telecom project.

ALCATEL SEL, Stuttgart, Germany
February 1992 - July 1994

Company Background: ALCATEL Design and Development Unit

As a design engineer, I was responsible for the design and development of S/W modules of Trunk Device Handling (TDH) Subsystem for 24 channel PCM and Service Circuit Device Handling (SVC DH) Subsystem of SYSTEM-900 (GMH2000) exchanges.

My duties were:

Modification and implementation of 24 channel PCM Trunk Device Handler module (used in an Asia project previously) to GMH2000. GMH2000 feature implementations on TDH module.
Writing PCM Alarm Handling code for 24 channel TDH in assembly language.
Implementation of Service Circuit Device Handler (FMM, SSM and ASM parts which were used in different projects previously) to GMH200 (specifically USA project).
Design and coding of R1 sending and receiving for USA project on GMH2000.
Implementation of R2 sending and receiving for Mexico, Tataristan and Netherlands.
Designing and coding RSIG (Service Circuit SSM) R2 registering in a data driven way so that it can be used for any country via different relational data tables. First application was Indonesian R2.
Design and coding of DTMF sending for Roamer-Port feature of USA project on GMH2000 and many other features in TDH and SVC DH.

NETAS, Istanbul, Turkey
September 1988 - January 1992

Company Background: A joint venture of Northern Telecom of Canada, manufacturing DMS-100, PBXs and telephone sets.

Research and Development Department, Domestic Design Section
As a design engineer I was responsible for Trunk Device Handler
(32 ch) and Trunk Signalling Modules.

My duties were:

Development of Trunk Device Handler and Signalling Control Units,
which have been partly designed for NETAS's small rural
exchanges.

Overall design and development of Trunk Device Handler and
Signalling Control modules, PCM Alarm Control Interface including
firmware, R1 and R2 trunk signalling and maintenance on ELIF
exchanges (a rural exchange up to 10.000 subscribers which has
been designed and developed by NETAS).

I took part in a team of five engineers for top-level design
(including a new operating system) of a new S/W for ELIF
exchanges. I designed and partly coded modules for port scanning
and network switching. I also designed and coded Trunk Device
Handler and Trunk Signalling Modules with all aspects.

(May 1986 - February 1987)

Quality Control Department, H/W Design Quality Control Unit

As a quality control engineer my task was to design, develop and
apply quality control methods on the H/W design to sustain the
quality standards.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

2007 - MA Degree at Interactive Media Design at FACULTY OF ART, YILDIZ
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL

1983 - B.Sc. Degree in Electronic and Communication Engineering
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING

Microprocessors (Motorola, Intel) NETAS, Turkey

Small Rural Exchanges NETAS, Turkey

System-12 S/W Concept (FMM, SSM) ALCATEL SEL, Germany

System-12 Integration ALCATEL SEL, Germany

VAX Tools for System-12 Testing ALCATEL SEL, Germany

CHILL S/W Programming Language ALCATEL SEL, Germany

S-900 (GSM) System Introduction ALCATEL SEL, Germany

OO Analysis for Call Handling ALCATEL BELL, Belgium

Introduction in The Booch Notation ALCATEL BELL, Belgium

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & OPERATING SYSTEMS

Intel Assembly, PL-1, PLM, CHILL, C, C++, HTML, ASP, VBSCRIPT, JSCRIPT
LINGO, ACTINSCRIPT, WINDOWS, UNIX

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I play percussion.

My other interests are cinema and cooking.

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME, SURNAME : EKMELE ERTAN

CONTACT ADDRESS : İlyas Çelebi Sokak 9/10 Cihangir 34433 BEYOĞLU ISTANBUL

TELEPHONE : 0212.252370 / 0532.4738971

AGE : 46