



HAKAN N. TÜRKMEN

ABOUT

My name is Hakan N. Türkmen and I'm an **entrepreneurial product & interior designer**.

I believe that I gained a strong vision through years of experience on space design, product design and implementation of various products such as multifunctional seatings, lighting elements, bespoke furnitures and innovative startups products in the field of wearable tech, smart assistants and home control systems that I developed by making some collaborations with European technology companies.

My work experience is mainly focused on **creating design solutions** with a holistic design approach from scratch to mass production phase, collaborating with interdisciplinary teams.

My essential set of skills are conceptualization, ideation, researching and sketching while working with various groups to collect and generate ideas for the next generation of products and spaces.

In the past 10 years, I have realized more than 20 commercial & residential projects and exhibition spaces in different countries of the world like **Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, UAE and Lebanon**.

I have designed bespoke products for my clients and I have won various awards in design contests of prestigious global brands such as **Miele, Volkswagen, PepsiCo, Panasonic and Henkel**.

I collaborate in all scales and I'd like to welcome proposals / project commissions from all realms of art, product-interior design and technology.



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PRODUCT & INTERIOR DESIGNER

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PERSONAL INFO

PLACE OF BIRTH
Istanbul

01/2018 - PRESENT

INDEPENDENT DESIGNER, MILANO
PRODUCT & INTERIOR DESIGNER

DATE OF BIRTH
15/04/1986

I make collaborations in all scales of product and interior design projects.
-hakannturkmen.com

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
Milano

11/2011 - PRESENT

TRANSFORMIST DESIGN, ISTANBUL
FOUNDER & DESIGNER

LANGUAGES

TURKISH / Native

Founder and designer of the studio that is serving in concept projecting,
production and application in product design, interior architecture
and graphic design areas.
-facebook.com/TransformistDesign

ENGLISH / Advanced

06/2016 - 01/2018

A PERA SRL, MILANO
CO-FOUNDER & DESIGNER

ITALIAN / Advanced

FRENCH / Intermediate

Co-founder and responsible partner for establishment processes, design
and workflow coordination of the design studio serving in product design,
architectural projecting and production-application areas.
-facebook.com/aperasrl

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Autodesk AutoCAD

11/2015

ISTANBUL LIGHT FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL RESIDENT MANAGER

Autodesk 3ds Max + Vray

Rhino 3d

Responsible resident manager for the flow of organization and
the coordination between 22 artists / groups from 15 different countries
and field teams consisting of more than 100 people in
Turkey's first light festival organized at Zorlu Center Istanbul.
-istanbullightfestival.com

KeyShot

Adobe Photoshop

2009 - 11/2011

FREELANCE DESIGNER

Adobe Illustrator

2009

IGLOO INTERIOR DESIGN / INTERN

Microsoft Office

2008

FORD OTOSAN DESIGN STUDIO / INTERN

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Concept Design

2005-2010

YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL
Art & Design Department in Italian
"High Honors" Graduate
G.P.A. 3.74

Idea Development

Product Design

2009-2010

NABA, MILANO
Erasmus Programme

Interior Design

Project Management

1997-2005

ST. JOSEPH FRENCH HIGH SCHOOL, ISTANBUL

EDUCATION