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Education

- 2019-2025 İzmir University of Economics – Design Studies, *PhD Programme*
Thesis: "Investigation of circular design through the collective knowledge of olive: The Toroidality model"
- 2017-2019 İzmir University of Economics – Design Studies, *Master's Degree*
Thesis: "Analysis of sustainable living experiences through product range and home furnishing knowledge: The case of IKEA"
- 2010-2014 Gazi University – Industrial Product Design, *Bachelor's Degree*

Academic Title

- 2023- ... İzmir Institute of Technology – Industrial Design Dept., Full-Time Lecturer
- 2020-2023 İzmir Institute of Technology – Industrial Design Dept., Research Asst.

Positions in Projects

ArchGame SA6888/6 – Technological Development Project (TORF Design Lab): Teknoloji Geliştirme Bölgesi Teknopark İzmir Projesi, Coordinators: **Canberk Yurt**, Yeliz Kurpınar, 01/2025 – 01/2027

ArchGame – Technological Development Project (TORF Design Lab): Teknoloji Geliştirme Bölgesi Teknopark İzmir Projesi, Coordinators: Yeliz Kurpınar, **Canberk Yurt**, 01/2024 – 01/2025

IEU Scientific Research Project (BAP / PhD Thesis Project) : BAP2022-08: Participatory Action for Circular Value Creation from Phenomenological Perspective: The Case of Olive, Coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz Deniz, Researchers: **Canberk Yurt**, 09/2022 – 09/2024

İYTE Scientific Research Project (BAP / GAP-B) – 2021İYTE-1-0083: Tasarım Odaklı Düşünme ile İlköğretim Eğitiminde Geometri Öğrenimini Destekleyici Bir Setin Geliştirilmesi: Geometrik

Cisimler, Uzamsal İlişkiler Ve Geometrik Örüntüler. Coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Talu, Researchers: **Canberk Yurt**, Ceyda Çolak, 04/2021 – 04/2023

İYTE Scientific Research Project (BAP / AGP) – 2020İYTE-2-0006: İYTE FabLab (Araştırma Altyapı Güçlendirme). Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Bahar Emgin Şavk, Researchers: Yankı Göktepe, **Canberk Yurt**, Melike Mühür, 08/2020 – 08/2021

Administrative Position

2025- ... TAMİKAM (Tasarım Mimarlık ve Kent Araştırmaları Merkezi / Design, Architecture and Urban Research and Practice Center) – Board Member

2024- ... Hazardous Waste Officer of the Academic Unit Waste Commission, Faculty of Architecture, Izmir Institute of Technology (IYTE).

2023- ... FabLab Iztech - Coordinator

2021-2024 İYTE Internship Committee Member

2020-2023 FabLab Iztech - Researcher

2020-2023 İYTE Sustainable Green Campus Coordinatorship – Research Assistant

Projects

İYTE Fablab Iztech Spatial Expansion and Renovation Project II – Design, 2024

İYTE Tree of Life Sculpture – Design, 2023

İYTE Fablab Iztech Spatial Expansion and Renovation Project I – Design and Construction, 2022

Iztech Museum of Earth Sciences – Interior Design and Application, 2022

Iztech Book Fountain – Design and Construction, 2021

Iztech Tower of Science – Design and Construction, 2021

Courses

Izmir Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, Industrial Design Programme

2025-2026 ID112 Drawing Techniques II

ID201 Industrial Design Studio I

ID202 Industrial Design Studio II

ID221 Materials and Manufacturing Techniques

ID442 Sustainable Product Design

ID512 Advanced Design Project (*Master's Programme*)

2024-2025 ID111 Drawing Techniques I

ID112 Drawing Techniques II

	ID113 Introduction to Industrial Design
	ID201 Industrial Design Studio I
	ID202 Industrial Design Studio II
	ID218 Research Methods in Design
	ID221 Materials and Manufacturing Techniques
2023-2024	ID111 Drawing Techniques I
	ID112 Drawing Techniques II
	ID113 Introduction to Industrial Design
	ID201 Industrial Design Studio I
	ID202 Industrial Design Studio II
	ID218 Research Methods in Design
2022-2023	ID301 Industrial Design Studio III
	ID401 Industrial Design Studio V
	ID202 Industrial Design Studio II
	ID218 Research Methods in Design
	ID449 Special Issues in Design
	ID442 Sustainable Product Design
2021-2022	ID113 Introduction to Industrial Design
	ID201 Industrial Design Studio I
	ID202 Industrial Design Studio II
	ID312 Research Methods in Design
2020-2021	ID113 Introduction to Industrial Design
	ID201 Industrial Design Studio I
	ID202 Industrial Design Studio II

Works

Articles published in international refereed journals:

Talu, N., & Yurt, C. (2026). A co-creation workshop as toy hacking by children and design students: collage toys. CoDesign, 1–25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15710882.2026.2636947>

Yurt, C., & Deniz, D. (2025). Participatory Action For and Through Ecological Integrity: Toroidality as a Circular Design Model. Journal of Visual Art and Design, 17(1), 27-48. <https://doi.org/10.5614/j.vad.2025.17.1.2>

Yurt, C. (2024). Interobjectivity For Harmonious Coexistence, Academic Review of Humanities and Social Sciences, 7(2) 87-103. <https://doi.org/10.54186/arhuss.1272225>

Talu, N., **Yurt, C.** & Çolak, C. (2024). Fab Lab Toys from a Second-Grade Industrial Design Studio: Expanding the Boundaries of Toy Design. The International Journal of Designed Objects, 18 (2), 157-183. <https://doi.org/10.18848/2325-1379/CGP/v18i02/157-183>

Yurt, C. (2022). Re-formation of the Ecosystem from the Perspective of the Artificial Consciousness: Shaping the Speculative Future through the AI-centric Vision. Gazi University Journal of Science Part B: Art Humanities Design and Planning, 10 (2), 83-92. Retrieved from <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/gujsb/issue/70943/1108647>

Yurt, C. (2021). Post-Occupancy Evaluation Of Cooperative Associations The Case Of Fisheries Cooperatives In İzmir. International Journal of Landscape Architecture Research, 5(1) 15-29. <https://ijlar.org/index.php/ijlar/article/view/484>

Yurt, C., & Deniz, D. (2021). Product-based and knowledge-based sustainable living practices: The case of IKEA. Sustinere: Journal of Environment and Sustainability, 5(2), 133-145. <https://doi.org/10.22515/sustinere.jes.v5i2.173>

Yurt, C., Türkmen, D., Günduru, B., Destici, O. & Aşıcı, B. (2020). Reading sociocultural contexts through photographs: A case study of women photographs, taken in the early Republic period of İzmir. Turkish Studies, 15(7), 3183-3199. <https://dx.doi.org/10.7827/TurkishStudies.45192>

Papers presented at international scientific meetings / published in Proceedings

Mühür, M., & **Yurt, C.** (2021). Experiencing FabLab without Boundaries: an Online Tool for Makers Community. Proceedings of the Fab 16 Research Papers Stream, 191-205. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5169848>

Yurt, C., & Deniz, D., (2021). Sustainable living in Covid-19 pandemic era: Sustaining more than surviving, 2nd International Sustainable Living Congress, Covid-19 and Sustainability, March 19-20, Oral Presentation.

Papers presented at national scientific meetings / published in Proceedings

Yurt, C. (2025). Kolektif Bilgi Işığında Döngüsel Tasarım: Toroidality Modeli, 1. İzmir Biyotasarım Zirvesi ve Sempozyumu, February 28 - March 01, Oral Presentation.

Yurt, C., & Deniz, D., (2024). Exploring potentials of Participatory Action for Toroidality: The dynamics of the collective knowledge in “Circular Journey of Olive”, DSS2024 Design Studies Symposium: Design Dialogues, May 31, Oral Presentation.

Yurt, C. (2023). Blurring borders of production and consumption through collective creativity: The rise of makers as prosumers, DSS2023 Design Studies Symposium: Realities & Frontiers, June 01-02, Oral Presentation.

Yurt, C. (2021). Interobjectivity for harmonious coexistence, Paper Presentation, 14th Design and Design History Society Symposium, Who Cares?, November 17-18.

Yurt, C. & Tarcan, B. (2021). Intellectually intense circular ecosystems through revisiting local cultures: The case of Yörüks. Paper Presentation, 14th Design and Design History Society Symposium, Who Cares?, November 17-18.

Book chapters

Yurt, C. (2024). Re-Conceptualization of production/ consumption in contemporary value-creation ecosystem: The rise of makers & prosumers. In D. Hasrcı, T. Doğu, D. Avcı, G. D. Turhan-Haskara, & A. Taşer (Eds.), Theory on Demand #53 Localizing Design Studies: Perspectives on Turkey (pp. 86–98). Institute of Network Cultures. ISBN: 9789083412597

<https://networkcultures.org/blog/publication/localizing-design-studies-perspectives-on-turkey/>

Yurt, C. (2022). Achieving Circularity through Co-Creation: Cooperation Towards Circular Food Production Systems, in (Eds.) Aşut, S., Baloğlu, M., Gönügür E., POMACE: Learning Circularity From The Olive. İzmir Metropolitan Municipality. ISBN: 978-975-18-0320-7

Non-academic Articles

Yurt, C. (2022). Müşterek Geleceğin İnşasında Söylem Üretme ve Müzakere Etme Eylemleri Olarak Tasarım. Varlık Dergisi. 2022/07 – 1378, pp.77-82.

Non-Academic Experience

2023- ... TORF Design Lab - Co-Founder, General Manager
2017-2024 Catastrophic Creations, Design Studio - Self-Employed Freelance Designer
2015-2020 IKEA Türkiye İzmir Store – Visual Merchandising Specialist
2013-2014 Tünel Tasarım – Product Designer (Part Time)

Patents & Design Registrations

Patents / Utility Models

2024/013964 - Değiştirilebilir Çubuklu Müzik Enstrümanı (*Musical Instrument with Interchangeable Sticks*)

2024/013959 - Hareketli Köprüye Sahip Telli Bir Enstrüman (*Stringed Instrument with Movable Bridge*)

2024/013956 - Germe Kollu Telli Bir Müzik Aleti (*Stringed Musical Instrument with Stretch Arms*)

2023/011948 - Sürpriz Oyuncak Kapsülü (*Surprise Toy Capsule*)

2023/007810 - Şişe Ve Cam Kavanoz Toplama Kutusu (*Bottle and Glass Jar Collection Box*)

2023/006255 - Örgü Aksesuar Birleşim Aparatı (*Knitting Accessory Connector*)

2023/004155 - İp Düğüm Gizleme Ve Bağlantı Aparatı (*Rope Knot Concealment and Connection Apparatus*)

2023/004075 – İp Bağlantı Aparatı (*Rope Connection Apparatus*)

2023/004072 - Çoklu İp Arayüz Ve Bağlantı Aparatı (*Multiple Rope Interface and Connection Apparatus*)

2022/016867 - Bir Oyuncak (*A Toy*)

Design Registrations

2020/09685 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak
2020/09686 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak
2020/09669 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak
2020/09668 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak
2020/09666 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak
2020/09668 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak
2020/09670 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak
2020/09667 – Locarno: 21-01 Oyuncak (ateşböceği)
2020/10065 – Locarno: 25-03 Kule
2020/10067 – Locarno: 25-03 Çeşme (yapı)
2021/012789 – Locarno: 06-03,06-04 Çalışma Masası, Raflı Panel
2021/011917 – Locarno: 02-02 Mutfak Önlüğü
2021/011821 – Locarno: 07-04 Hamur Tokmağı
2021/011822 – Locarno: 06-04 Tezgah
2021/01278 – Locarno: 06-03,06-04 Çalışma Masası, Raflı Panel
2021/013950 – Locarno: 07-05 Paspas, Temizlik Seti
2021/011827 – Locarno: 04-01 Banyo Fırçası
2021/012733 – Locarno: 07-04 Hamur Kesme Aparatı
2021/012731 – Locarno: 07-04 Makarna Yapma Aparatı
2021/011996 – Locarno: 07-02 Tencere Sabitleme Aparatı

Workshops

Coordinatorship

Objects of Dirlik: Relics of Today – Coordinator: Canberk Yurt / *Good Design İzmir 10, Wellbeing*, 04.11.2025

Touching the Skin of Olive Oil: Multi-Sensorial Packaging Design Workshop - Coordinators: Canberk Yurt, Deniz Deniz / *IEU BAP2022-08 SRP*, 05.07.2023

Circular Journey of Olive Expert Workshop - Coordinators: Canberk Yurt, Deniz Deniz / *IEU BAP2022-08 SRP*, 14.10.2022

Perma-commons: Open Approaches for Permaculture Kits – Coordinators: Canberk Yurt, Melis Baloğlu, Zeynep Özçam / *Good Design İzmir 6, Commons Reloaded*, 30.11.2021 - 3.12.2021

Toy Rehab: A Workshop on Toy Hacking and Upcycling - Coordinators: Bahar Emgin Şavk, Nilüfer Talu, Canberk Yurt / *IYTE Green Night, European Researchers' Night, EU Horizon Project*, 24.09.2021

Geleceğin Üniversite Kampüslerini Tasarlamak – Coordinators: Zeynep Özçam, Canberk Yurt, Sıla Özkavaf, Tuğçe Zeynep Baçnak / *Good Design İzmir 5, Common Future*, 13,15,17,19.12.2020

Moderatorship

Postgraduate Experience in Design Education – Dr. Melis Örnekoğlu Selçuk / Ghent University, *Online*, 05.11.2025

Mobilya Sektöründe Tasarımın ve Tasarımcının Yeri – Hande Yenen / Alfemo, *Izmir Institute of Technology*, 16.11.2023

Cemer Tasarım Ekibi ile Günümüz Çocuk Oyun Parkları – Ezgi Baylan, Zafer Sayın / Cemer, *Online*, 2022

Iztech Design Society, Sketch Workshop I&II, *Online*, 2021

Karşıyaka Living City Lab Stakeholder Meeting – İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, *İzmir Tarımı Geliştirme Merkezi*, 19.11.2021

Mentorship

Erinöz Bahçe Mobilyaları Tasarım Hackathonu – Mentor / *Originn İzmir*, 06-07.06.2026

Yaşar Üniversitesi Tasarım Zirvesi '25 – Workshop Jüri Üyeliği / *Yaşar Üniversitesi*, 22.04.2025

CARDIMED Project – EU HORIZON-MISS-2021-CIT-02-01 “CARDIMED Nature Based Solutions” – Workshop on Implementing Nature-Based Solutions in the Mediterranean Region (Akdeniz Bölgesinde Doğa Temelli Çözümlerin Uygulanması Atölye Çalışması) – Mentor / *İzmir Tarımı Geliştirme Merkezi (İZTAM)*, 11.10.2024

RE-VALUE Project – EU HORIZON-MISS-2021-CIT-02-01 “Urban planning and design for just, sustainable, resilient and climate-neutral cities by 2030” – Innovation Camp 1 – Mentor / *İzmir Havagazı Fabrikası*, 24.11.2023

Participanship

EU HORIZON MAPIT (Mobilizing Advanced Partnerships for Digital Innovation and Transformation) - From Idea to Consortium: Applied Project Development Workshop, *Teknopark İzmir*, 15.06.2026

Pattern Project - IZTECH FAIR, Research Data Management Winter School (Beginner Level, Module: 1-3), *Teknopark İzmir*, 26.02.2025

Design History Society Annual Conference 2022 – Design and Transcience, *İYTE*, Technical Support Team Member, 08-10.10.2022

Elsevier Türkiye - 5W1H Online Seminar Series - How Can I Prepare to Publish?, *Online*, 20.03.2020

Charlesworth Knowledge, – Charlesworth Author Workshop, *İYTE*, 11.03.2022

EU Horizon 2020, Urban GreenUp Nature-Based Solutions Workshop / *İzmir Büyükşehir Belediyesi Meslek Fabrikası*, 2018

GAP Bölge Kalkınma İdaresi – Design Departments Product Design Workshop, *Şanlıurfa*, 12-16.11.2012

Seminars

Persona-Focused Design Strategy (Persona Odaklı Tasarım Stratejisi) - İYTE SEM Preparation for the Future Program (Geleceğe Hazırlık Programı), *Teknopark İzmir Innovation Center*, 04.06.2026

Brand Design in Light of Market and Trend Analyses (Pazar ve Trend Analizleri Işığında Marka Tasarımı) - İYTE SEM Preparation for the Future Program (Geleceğe Hazırlık Programı), *Teknopark İzmir Innovation Center*, 04.06.2026

Circular Design for a Sustainable Future (Sürdürülebilir Gelecek için Döngüsel Tasarım) - İYTE SEM Preparation for the Future Program (Geleceğe Hazırlık Programı), *Teknopark İzmir Innovation Center*, 16.04.2026

Think Tasarım Zirvesi 2025 – Post-Graduation Career Paths (Mezuniyet Sonrası Kariyer Yolları), *İzmir University of Economics*, 03.05.2025

Introduction to Scientific Research – CEMER Playground Equipment Seminar, *Cemer Design Center*, 07.02.2025

CARDIMED Project – EU HORIZON-MISS-2021-CIT-02-01 “CARDIMED Nature Based Solutions” – The İzmiras Route Guided by Birds and Bees: Biodiversity-Focused Design Strategy (Kuşların Ve Arıların Rehberliğinde İzmiras Rotası: Biyoçeşitlilik Odaklı Tasarım Stratejisi)/ *İzmir Tarımı Geliştirme Merkezi (İZTAM)*, 11.10.2024

Industrial Design: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - Ege University IEEE Student Branch Educational Activities Seminar, *Online*, 08.11.2023

Circular Design for Sustainable Transition – YATSAN A.Ş. Design Seminars, *Online*, 03.03.2022

Non-Governmental & Non-Profit Organisation Roles

ETMK (Endüstriyel Tasarımcılar Meslek Kuruluşu – Industrial Designers’ Society of Turkey) İzmir Branch – Board Member, Treasurer, 2026 - ...

Research Interests

Circular Design

Design for Behaviour Change

Cultural Circularity

Ecological Design

Sustainable Materials

Manufacturing Technologies

Sustainable Living

Philosophy & Speculative Ontological Discourse

Commoning & Maker Culture

Languages

English – Advanced Level (YDS:87,5/100, YOKDIL:95/100)

Spanish – Beginner Level

Turkish – Native Language

Awards

1st Prize – İYTE 4th Best Course Design Competition – 2025

1st Prize – DEU FTRYO Logo Design Competition – 2016

3rd Prize – Hidromak Truck Equipment Design Competition – 2012

Softwares And Competencies

Microsoft Office – Excel, Powerpoint, Word

Adobe CC – Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premier Pro

Rhinoceros

Autodesk AutoCAD

Autodesk Fusion360

SketchUp

Keyshot

D5

Twinmotion

Miro

Figma

3D Printing

Woodworking

Sketching & Design Drawing

Project Management