



TARHAN ARIKAN DESIGN ARCHITECT



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SUMMARY

- Over 25 years of experience both in Turkey and the USA
- Involved in many multinational large-scale projects with roles in all phases of architecture.
- Comfortable with working in the multinational environment
- Ability to manage a project from concept to tender phase.
- Strong verbal and graphical communication and presentation skills
- Depending on the project can be either a team player or self-starter
- Attention to deadlines and client expectations
- Experienced in Turkish building, fire and accessibility codes as well as BIM-based design, CSI MasterFormat, NFPA101, ADA, International Building Code and LEED.
- As a designer seek the simplest yet culturally sensitive solution for the problem. Instead of repeating a prescribed approach, concentrate on bringing out the best possible outcome from the existing conditions
- Part-time design studio lecturer at Gebze Technical University since 2010

PORTFOLIO

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EDUCATION

- Master of Architecture**, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, U.S.A. **May 1997**
• *Master on High-rise Buildings with full government scholarship – GPA: 3.53*
- Bachelor of Architecture**, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey - GPA: 73.67 **June 1992**
- Trainee**, Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland **June 1989-Sep 1989**
• *Summer training with IAESTE Scholarship at CAD laboratories of Silesian University of Technology*
- High School**, T.E.D. Ankara Koleji Vakfi, Ankara, Turkey **June 1986**

EXPERIENCE

- Architectural Design Director**, Halk REIT, Istanbul, Turkey **June 2014-Ongoing**
Halk REIT is the 4th largest real estate investment trust in Turkey, my achievements as design director are as follows:
- *Managed and successfully completed construction tender package phase of Halk REIT Istanbul Finance Towers on time*
 - *Implemented concept design unit that develops concept designs to ensure more accurate feasibility studies and help business development*
 - *Evaluate projects the company involved, in terms of building regulations, fire codes and FAR*
 - *Completed concept design and construction drawings of a 4000 sqm office building in Istanbul. The building is under construction*
- Architectural Consultant**, Mimitas Yapi, Istanbul, Turkey **May 2014-Ongoing**
- *Prepare quick architectural concepts and presentations for the firm as part of their business development activities and feasibility studies*
 - *Completed concept design and reviewed construction drawings of a 60,000 sqm mixed-use commercial complex in Elazığ, Turkey. The development which is under construction consists of 216 residences and 2000 sqm of retail*
 - *Completed concept design and construction drawings of a 3000 sqm apartment building in Istanbul*
- Part Time Design Studio Lecturer**, Gebze Technical University, Turkey **Sep 2010-Ongoing**
- *Leading 3rd year architectural design studio at Gebze Technical University School of Architecture. Regular studio critique and juror*
- Architectural Design Group Director**, Aecom/Seyas, Istanbul, Turkey **May 2013-May 2014**
- *Lead designer of the competition winning 440,000 sqm Halk REIT Istanbul Finance Center Towers. The project consists of two towers which are 46 and 34 floors respectively. It is developed BIM-based and is seeking LEED Platinum*
 - *Managed and successfully completed concept design and design development phases of Halk REIT Istanbul Finance Center Towers together with a team of 6 architects. I was also responsible for coordinating 12 consultants involved in the project*
 - *Represented the firm at regular design meetings held by the Office of the Prime Minister and Halkbank Board of Directors*
 - *Designed and directed detail design phase of GOSB Entrance Gates. The contract was awarded through an invited competition*
- Architectural Design Group Manager**, Ekol Architects, Istanbul, Turkey **Sep 2011-May 2013**
- *As design group manager was in charge of preparing concept designs, managing detail design and site visits. The team consisted of 7 architects and our main area of expertise was in residential and industrial buildings*
 - *Implemented ISO 9001 Quality Management System and launched a new website*
- Architectural Coordinator**, Proplan Project Management, Turkey **Oct 2010-Sep 2011**
- *Third phase of this quite large mixed-use development consists of a shopping mall and a residential tower. As the architects of the mall and residences were different firms a challenge of coordinating these integrated buildings aroused. To solve the problem, developers decided to hire a design coordinator. My role here was to orchestrate two architects, engineering disciplines and consultants while the construction was already going on*
- Senior Design Architect**, Era Architects, Istanbul, Turkey **Aug 2007-Oct 2010**
- *Concept design and design development of Forum Gaziantep-a 100.000 sqm shopping center- has been carried out with full responsibility*
 - *Represented ERA at regular concept presentations held by Multi Development in Gouda, The Netherlands*
 - *Prepared concept design and managed design development and construction drawings of Bahcelievler Carrefour-a 60,000 sqm shopping mall. The building was listed on the 2010 selection by Arkitera – most popular portal of architecture in Turkey*

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won the architectural design competition for two 440,000 sqm high-rise office buildings, 46 and 34 floors respectively and successfully directed the preparation of their tender package
- Implemented "design and develop" notion at Halk REIT that includes concept design in feasibility studies.
- Designed more than 500,000 sqm of constructed buildings with various functions and managed their whole design activities. Some of which are published and received national awards
- Won 5 awards in various national architectural competitions
- Taught and mentored more than 300 students of architecture as 3rd year design studio lecturer at Gebze Technical University

EXPERTISE

- High-rise Buildings
- Office Buildings
- Residential Buildings
- Shopping Centers
- Mixed-Use Development
- Concept Design
- Free Hand Sketching
- BIM
- Design Management
- Design Coordination
- Design Presentation

SKILLS

Sketching: ●●●●●●
Autocad: ●●●●●●
Sketchup: ●●●●●●
V-Ray for Sketchup: ●●●●●●
Revit: ●●●●○
Photoshop: ●●●●○
MS Office: ●●●●●●
MS Project: ●●●●○

LANGUAGES

English: Excellent (YDS: 98/100)
Turkish: Excellent (Native)

PERSONAL

Birth Date: 26.02.1969
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Turkish

Architectural Job Captain, Arup, Istanbul, Turkey

Jan 2007-Aug 2007

- Managed and successfully completed on time design development and detail design of Forum TEM shopping center - a 250.000 sqm facility, in which Spanish firm L35 was involved as the concept designer – with a team of 5 architects

Design Coordinator, Soyak Construction, Istanbul, Turkey

Apr 2005-Jan 2007

- Worked as the owner's design coordinator for Soyak Tower – a high-rise office building which is designed by Pei Cobb Freed Architects. Thornton Tomasetti and Arup were other firms involved
- Among my contributions to the project were preparation of design progress reports, cost evaluation, aiding designers with Turkish regulations and representing Soyak at regular design meetings held in New York

Architect, GTU Facility Management Department, Kocaeli, Turkey

Aug 1997-Apr 2005

- Prepared conceptual master plan of the new campus of the university
- Prepared concept designs and construction drawings for various academic buildings Two of which were published in *Arredamento Mimarlık* – a national architectural magazine
- Created space plans for numerous buildings on campus

HONORS AND AWARDS

Building of the Year, Bahcelievler Carrefour Shopping Center, Istanbul

2010

- Listed on the Buildings of the Year Selection organized by the prestigious architectural portal Arkitera

Honorable Mention, Kugulu Park Urban Design Competition, Ankara, Turkey

2002

Honorable Mention, Iston Bufelerimiz

2001

- Architectural design competition for Istanbul's new kiosks, Istanbul; Turkey

Honorable Mention, Hoyuktepe Cultural Center

1994

- Architectural design competition for the new cultural center, Marmaris, Turkey

YÖK (Turkish Higher Education Board) Scholarship

1992

- Through a national exam awarded by 100,000 USD scholarship for graduate studies abroad

1st Prize, Mobile Museum of Architecture, Architectural Student Competition

1989

IAESTE Scholarship

1989

- Through a national exam awarded by summer training scholarship at CAD laboratories of Silesian University of Technology

CERTIFICATES, PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS

Project Management Certificate Program, Istanbul Institute

2018

- 60-hour Course on Project Management

BIM Certificate Program, Prota

2017

- 60-hour Course on BIM Concepts

Advanced Revit Certificate Program, Turkish Chamber of Architects

2017

- 60-hour Advanced Revit Course

Designing the Campus Settlement: A Studio Challenge, Oikodemos

2011

- Conference Paper, Innovating, Housing, Learning, Brussels, Belgium

GTU Entrance Gate and Classrooms Building, Arredamento Mimarlık

2005

- The two recently built buildings were selected to be published by one of the prestigious architecture magazines

Lectures on Design Principles of High-rise Buildings

1997-2018

- Guest speaker at Gazi University, Balikesir University, Erciyes University, Doğuş University and Gebze Technical University

Mobile Museum of Architecture, Mimarlık

1989

- The design which has received 1st prize in a national student competition was published in the official newsletter of Turkish Chamber of Architects

REFERENCES

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