IŞIL YAKIN

UX / UI DESIGNER

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ABOUT ME

Industrial Design background combined with hands-on UI/UX experience, providing a strong foundation in user-centered problem solving and systems thinking. Experienced in structuring web and mobile interfaces, building scalable component libraries in Figma, and leveraging AI tools to optimize the design workflow. Passionate about translating complex user needs into intuitive, efficient, and future-focused digital experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UX DESIGN INTERN

Sahibinden.com | August - September 2025 | Istanbul, Turkey

- Contributed to UX redesign efforts and AI-driven projects, applying end-to-end user-centered design methodologies.
- Designed intuitive user flows, wireframes, and scalable UI components in Figma; conducted comprehensive benchmarking and pre-design user research.
- Translated user testing feedback and behavioral insights directly into visual layout improvements, enhancing overall usability.

PRODUCT DESIGN INTERN

Korkmaz | July - August 2025 | Istanbul, Turkey

- Explored industrial production stages, gaining hands-on exposure to production planning, material selection, and rigorous quality control processes.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional engineering and design teams to evaluate and refine technical drawings for manufacturing feasibility.
- Applied Design for Manufacturability (DFM) principles seamlessly into the end-to-end physical product development workflow.

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

Yeditepe University | 2021 - 2025 | Istanbul, Turkey

- Represented the university at promotional fairs and high school events, engaging directly with prospective students to articulate academic programs.
- Supported daily office tasks using strong organization, time management, and teamwork skills.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ACTIVE VOLUNTEER
UCİM (Saadet Öğretmen Association for Combating Child Abuse) | February 2026 - Present | Istanbul, Turkey

- Attended court hearings and supported families in legal processes advocating for children's rights.
- Created visual communication materials and supported social media campaigns to increase public awareness.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Industrial Design (Bachelor's Degree) | Yeditepe University | 2021 - 2026 | Istanbul, Turkey
D105: Applied Figma Training from Beginner to Advanced | Brick Institute Academy | December 2025

SKILLS

UX/UI & Research: User Research • User Flows • Usability Testing • Benchmarking • Responsive Design • UX Writing

AI-Assisted Design: AI-Driven UX Design • Prompt Engineering • AI-Assisted Research & Ideation • Generative AI Tools

Design Tools: Figma & FigJam • Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop

Methods & Processes: Design Thinking • User Journey Mapping • Information Architecture • Wireframing • Rapid Prototyping • Design for Manufacturability (DFM)

LANGUAGES

English: B2 Level
Spanish: A1 Level

REFERENCES

Ecem Günseli - User Experience Design Manager / Mastercard
Özge Çelebi - Lead Product Designer / Sahibinden.com
Yağmur Gizem Avcı - Lecturer Dr. / Istanbul Technical University