



## Melike Beşik

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### Education

- 2021- 2024 • **Istanbul Technical University**  
Architectural Design Masters Program | GPA: 3.88
- 2016- 2020 • **Bahçeşehir University**  
Architecture Bachelor's Degree  
%100 Scholarship | GPA: 3.43- Honor Student
- 2019 • **Mukogawa University, Japan**  
Architectural Design Summer School
- 2019- 2020 • **Hanze University Groningen | Academie Minerva, The Netherlands**  
Exchange semester

### Professional Experience

- 2024- ongoing • **Research Assistant at MEF University**  
Faculty of Arts Design and Architecture
- 2024 • **Guest Lecturer at MEF University**  
Faculty of Arts Design and Architecture  
*Architectural Speaking and Writing | Spring Semester | with Zeynep Aydemir*
- 2018 • **ANTTEQ & Nikken Sekkei**  
Architectural Internship, *Moscow, Russia*  
*-LIFE Botanichesky Sad Residential Complex*  
*-Brookes Moscow International IB School*

### Residencies & Workshops

- 2023- 2024 • **The After School**  
A one-year deschooled environment for building convivial cultures.  
With two research residencies in Tire, Turkey, and in Nairobi, Kenya  
*Organized by the Center for Arts, Design, and Social Research (CAD+SR)*
- 2023 • **Critical Craft: InterWoven Practices**  
In collaboration with KAF Kolektif & Herkes İçin Mimarlık  
Realising Transitional Community Spaces in Earthquake Hit Southern Türkiye  
*- Part 1 | Istanbul, 21 - 25 August*

- 2023 •Circular @ [Action] Project  
A transdisciplinary storytelling of waste in the mediterranean  
*Part 1 | Co-fabulating the Waste Terrain Workshop, 25-28 April, Madrid, Spain*  
*Part 2 | String Figures of the Waste Terrain, 11-15 September, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2022 •Topological Atlas, Place of Intensity Workshop  
Design research on how spaces are remarked/remade by migrants in Kumkapı  
*15-20 May, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 2019 •ICSA Japan  
Two-month long design studies and workshops in *Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto, Tokyo*
- 2014 •AFS Intercultura  
Cultural Exchange Program, *Sicily, Italy*

## Publications & Exhibitions

- 2024 •Architectures of Elusion: Narrating The Plurality of Political Spaces  
Master's thesis in Istanbul Technical University  
*Advisors: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bihter Almaç & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Meltem Aksoy*
- 2023 October •The Condenser  
Featured in Paprika!, Volume 9, Issue 01  
*Published by the Yale School of Architecture and Yale School of Art*
- 2023 •The Disinherited Fitment  
"Researching beyond words; Investigating architectural research by drawing"  
Symposium Exhibition, *Lyon, France*
- 2023 •FREYAalt, Run of Luck [Seri Talih]  
Group exhibititon, April 13- May 7, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Featured in Mercado printed edition #8 Güçlü Bağlar | Bağımsızlık üzerine; FreyaAlt*
- 2023 •Critical Craft: InterWoven Practices Exhibition  
October 26, İTÜ Taşkışla Campus, *Istanbul*

## Software Skills

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Indesign  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Premiere

Autodesk Autocad  
Rhinceros 3D  
SketchUp  
Lumion

## Language

Turkish Native  
English Fluent | YÖKDİL: 98.75  
Spanish Beginner