

## EDUCATION

**Scuola Politecnica di Design**, Milan, Italy; *Master's in Industrial Design*, July 2005

Worked with Microsoft and Piquadro on graduation project (In collaboration with Denis Santachiara)

Designed lighting fixture for Artemide (In collaboration with Huub Ubbens)

Created 100% feasible radiator in Irsap Radiators workshop (In collaboration with Roberto Lucci)

**Bilkent University, School of Fine Arts**, Ankara, Turkey; *Bachelor's in Interior Architecture and Environmental Design*, May 2003

## EXPERIENCE

**Drexel University**, Philadelphia, PA; *January 2011 – Present (part time)*

**Adjunct Instructor**

Teach "Introduction to Furniture Design" (full day studio class) to Senior and Graduate students.

Prepare in-class projects and homework assignments.

Assist students and provide feedback on projects.

Guide students on the use of power and hand tools.

**Freelance Designer**, New York, NY; *March 2009 – Present (project basis)*

Design home accessories, furniture, lighting fixtures, tableware and accessories for electronic devices.

Create virtual 3D models, presentation renderings, prototypes and shop drawings.

Provide consulting services on design, invoicing, shipment logistics, manufacturing, and customer service.

*Client list available upon request*

**ClassicStoneADB**, Aurora, IL; *September 2009 – Present (project basis)*

**Sales Representative for Tri-State area**

Schedule and attend high level meetings with the CEO of Classic Stone.

Prepare and deliver presentations to leading architectural firms and general contractors.

Research and cold call potential customers.

**sohoConcept**, Piscataway, NJ; *February 2007 – March 2009*

**Marketing Manager & Design Director**

Researched furniture trends; recommended new styles to the Vice President.

Produced drafts for manufacturing process.

Corrected details of prototypes.

Managed marketing campaigns, canvassed existing clients, and targeted prospective clients.

Tailored presentations for customers and made purchasing suggestions.

Represented **sohoConcept** at trade shows.

Trained new sales representatives.

**Assistant Marketing Manager**

Developed plan to liquidate over-stocked items.

Organized marketing materials for sales representatives.

Researched prospective customers.

Followed up with customers on open orders, prospective orders, concerns and comments.

**AB-Mas Corporation/sohoConcept**, Ankara, Turkey (promoted to U.S. office after four months)

**Interior Architect**

Generated detail drawings for manufacturing process.

Designed exhibition stands for furniture fairs.

Created three-dimensional presentations.

Prepared ff&e proposals for hotel projects.

**AKS Interior Architecture**, Istanbul, Turkey; *July 2005 - December 2005*

**Junior Interior Architect & Furniture Designer**

Designed retail store interiors, hotel rooms, bathrooms, display units, cabinets, and entertainment centers; drafted shop drawings.

## SKILLS

**Professional:** Persuasive communicator, thorough knowledge of entire project development cycle; passionate about sustainable design; team player; motivated and resourceful; positive attitude.

**Technical:** Excellent conceptual skills; broad understanding of design tools; ability to implement design from concept to final product; understanding of material and production techniques; experience working with various materials; general manufacturing knowledge; technical/shop drawing skills; strong awareness of usability; efficient manual sketching and model-making.

**Software:** 3D Max 2010, V-Ray 1.5, Rhino 4, AutoCAD 2010, StudioTools (basic), Photoshop, Illustrator/ Premiere (basic), Microsoft Office, Quickbooks

**Language:** Turkish (native), Italian (fluent), German (working knowledge)

## EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Bilkent University Final Jury "Interior Design Studio III" (third year) / Official Jury Member**, December 2010, Ankara, Turkey

**Drexel University Product Design Final Critique for Alessi CoLab / Jury Member**, August 2010, New York, NY

**NYIGF A+ Finalist**, August 2010, New York, NY

**ICFF Studio Finalist**, May 2010, New York, NY

**Model Citizens NYC Exhibition**, May 2010, New York, NY

**Boffo - Objective Affection Exhibition**, September - November 2009, Brooklyn, NY

**IDSAN - NYC Equilateral 09.02 Exhibition**, May 2009, New York, NY

**DWR - M+D+F 2009 Contest and Exhibition**, April - May 2009, New York, NY

Publications available upon request