

Orcum Erdem

MA. Product and CMF Designer & Visual Artist -

*focused on multi-sensorial color and material
research for design processes, artistic research,
design narrative/trend forecasting*

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Education

2015-2019 **Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture** Master's Program in Contemporary Design - Helsinki, Finland



2011-2012 **Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig (HBK)** Product Design, Erasmus Exchange - Braunschweig, Germany

2007-2013 **Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts,** Product Design - Istanbul, Turkey



Work Experience

Professional Experience:

September 2019 - present Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture
Glass Studio Master / Helsinki, Finland

2017-2019 (Short Term Contracts) Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture
Glass Studio - **Teaching Assistant** for design courses

2017 April - 2015 May Wärtsilä - Marine Solutions Department
Product & Visual Designer - Helsinki

2013 February - 2012 August INDEED Innovation Design Agency
Product Design Internship - Hamburg, Germany

2012 June - 2012 August Arçelik A.S. - Research and Development Department,
Product Design Summer Internship
Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Experience:

2018 February Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture
Experimental Design Course - **Glassblower**

2017 December Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture
Art Education / Lasinen Vuosaari / Glass City Project with kindergarden students - **Teaching Assistant & Glassblower**

2017 September (BA) "V.I.P" Joint Glass Project in collaboration with:
Eugeniusz Geppert Acaemy of Art, Poland
Rochester Institute of technology, USA
Tokyo Academy of Art, Japan
Aalto University, school of design, arts and architecture
- **Teaching Assistant**

Skills

Hands-on:

+5 years of experience and specialization in hot&cold glass processing and glassblowing.
Hands-on Studio Experience with ceramics, wood, metal, plastics.

Strategic Design:

Design Driven Foresight & Trend Forecasting
Strategic CMF Design for Character
Product Architecture Design
Design Strategy for Innovation

Communication:

+8 years of experience in communication with international colleagues & students.

Languages:

English (fluent), German (A2 level), Finnish (Elementary), Turkish (Native)

Tools:

Sketching & Illustration
2d/3d Visualization
Digital Painting
Prototyping
CAD
3dMax & V-RAY Render
Keyshot Render
Photoshop
Indesign
Illustrator
After Effects

Exhibitions

- 2020 Cluster Crafts - **London Design Week 2020**
- 2020 ForumBox Exhibition - **Helsinki Design Week 2020**
- 2019 "Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice" Young Designers' Exhibition- **Helsinki Design Week 19**
- 2019 Plastic Crush- **Solo Glassworks Exhibition**
Espoo, Finland
- 2018 "Sticks" - Metal Rod Chair / **Stockholm Furniture Fair**, Sweden
- 2016 **Helsinki Design Week 2016 HOP**
City installations : Material Led Design Shop
- 2015 **Aalto Festival** - Super Store Exhibition
Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 **Designing Soul Event** / First Annual Color and Material Design Event - Helsinki
- 2011 **Istanbul Design Week** - MSGSU Student Works Exhibition- Istanbul, Turkey