

## CV

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## Education

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since 2019 M.A. Art in Context - Berlin University of Arts.  
2013-2019 Meisterschüler - Fine Arts - Berlin University of Arts – Class of Prof. Dr. Hito Steyerl  
2004-2010 Istanbul University – Communication Faculty – Journalism (Istanbul/ Turkey)  
2008-2009 Departamento De Comunicação Social – Escola Superior de Tecnologia de Abrantes (Abrantes/Portugal)  
2004 High School - American Collegiate Institute (Izmir/ Turkey)

## Awards and Honours

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11.2019 Karl Hofer Society Grant - First Prize  
01.2019 Pink Life Queer Film Festival - Zeliş Deniz Queer Cinema Award  
04.2015-06.2019 Fellow of Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

## Selected Films

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2016 *#direnayol*, feature length documentary  
trailer: <https://vimeo.com/162711317>  
position: Director, Producer, Editor  
2014 *Voltrans*, feature length documentary  
trailer: <https://vimeo.com/82406358>  
position: Co-Producer  
2012 *Benim Çocuğum*, feature length documentary  
trailer: <https://vimeo.com/58110720>  
[www.benimcocugumbelgeseli.com](http://www.benimcocugumbelgeseli.com)  
position: Production Assistant  
2009 *The Road Less Traveled*, feature length documentary  
trailer: <https://vimeo.com/20366486>  
position: Production Assistant

## Work Experience

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since 03.2013 – Director and Producer at Kanka Productions ([www.kankaproductions.org](http://www.kankaproductions.org))  
since 08.2018 – Tutor at Berlin University of Arts, Screen Printing Workshop - Fine Arts Faculty  
since 02.2020 – Art Mediator for the 11th Berlin Biennale (<https://11.berlinbiennale.de/about/>)

09.2013 - 07.2016 – Tutor at Berlin University of Arts, Interflugs - Selbstverwaltete und von Studierenden geleitete Organisation  
08.2013 - 12.2014 – Project Coordinator - *Empowerment for Trans\* of Color* at LesMigraS – Lesbenberatung Berlin e.V.  
08.2013 - 09.2015 – Board Member at GLADT e.V. - Gays & Lesbians aus der Türkei  
06.2010 - 01.2016 – Grant Making Advisor for Urgent Action Fund (<http://urgentactionfund.org/>)  
  
01.2012 - 05.2012 – Orga-team, Lab: Trans\_forming Politics, Politicizing Trans\*, Humboldt Universität Berlin, (Berlin/ Germany) (<http://transformingpolitics.blogspot.de/>)  
10.2011 - 04.2012 – Orga-team „Building Sustainable Activism“ (Berlin/ Germany)  
01.2012 - 05.2012 – Fundraiser for 3. Trans Pride Istanbul  
03.2011 - 08.2011 – Main coordinator of „Integrated Security & Sustaining Activism Workshop“ for LGBTI activists from Turkey and Kurdistan (Altınoluk/ Turkey)  
02.2011 - 06.2011 – Volunteer for 2. Trans Pride Istanbul  
01.2011 - 06.2011 – Volunteer for 19. Istanbul LGBT Pride Week  
01.2011 - 06.2010 – Trip Coordinator „Urgent Action Fund Outreach Trips“ in Turkey  
07.2010 - 10.2010 – Campaign Coordinator „Trans Identities are not an Illness“ (Istanbul/ Turkey)  
02.2010 - 05.2010 – Logistics Coordinator, MantiQitna Qamb, (Middle East North Africa LGBT Gathering) (<http://www.mantiqitna.org/>)  
12.2009 - 06.2010 – Main Coordinator, 18. Istanbul LGBT Pride Week  
12.2008 – 06.2009 – Main Coordinator, 17. Istanbul LGBT Pride Week ([www.prideistanbul.org](http://www.prideistanbul.org))  
05.2009 - 09.2009 – Main Coordinator, Eclectic Tech Carnival Istanbul – Open Source Technologies For Women and Trans (Istanbul, Turkey) (<http://eclectictechcarnival.org/>)  
01.2008 - 06.2008 – Coordinator of Workshops for 16. Istanbul LGBT Pride Week  
06.2008 - 08.2008 – Camp Coordinator, Direct Action Trainer, Medien Coordinator – Ecotopia, Anti-nuclear Camp (Sinop/ Turkey)  
01.2007 - 06.2007 – Volunteer for 15. Istanbul LGBT Pride Week  
03.2007 - 05.2008 – Journalist, SporPlus Magazine, (Istanbul/ Turkey)  
09.2006 - 05.2009 – Journalist, Istanbul University New Agency  
03.2006 - 07.2011 – Volunteer for International Relations - Lambdaistanbul LGBT Association  
08.2004 - 06.2011 – Coordinator of Cultural Center - Lambdaistanbul LGBT Solidaritätsverein ([www.lambdaistanbul.org](http://www.lambdaistanbul.org))

## Trainings

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10.2019 – School4Tomorrow - Fellowship Program for Artists of Color - Diversity Arts Culture, Berlin  
05.2011 – „Training for Trainers – Consensus decision-making, Facilitation techniques, Dealing with conflict within groups (Ljubljana/ Slovenia)  
12.2010 – Discrimination and Equatliy Seminars – Bilgi Universität Human Rights Law Research Center (Istanbul / Turkey)  
07.2009 – IGLYO Conference: „This is who we are – LGBTI Youth Liberated to live and love – Finding Best Practices“ – (Amsterdam/Netherlands)  
01.2009 – „Front Line Defenders“ Security and Protection Training for LGBT Activists (Istanbul / Turkey)

## Workshops and Lectures

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03.2018 – Artists Talk - Queer Disruptions Conference 2 - Columbia University (NewYork/USA)  
01.2020 – Workshop: Kûür Documentary Development - 9th Pink Life Queer Film Festival (Istanbul / Turkey)  
07.2017 – Artist Talk - Exhibition: Dance! Dance! oder: was ist ein Freiraum? Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz (Berlin/ Germany)  
09.2016 – Artist Talk - documenta14, Public Programs, 34 Exercises of Freedom: #31 Voices of Trans and Queer Politics in the Mediterranean (Athen/Greece)  
11.2016 – Lecture: Trans Representations in Visual Culture and Trans Movement in Turkey Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (Berlin/ Germany)  
07.2015 – LGBTI\* movement in Turkey - TALK & SHORT FILM PROGRAMME 7713 Exhibition, neue Gesellschaft für bildende Kunst e.V. (Berlin/ Germany)  
01.2014 – Lecture: Gezi Uprising and the LGBTI movement in Turkey - KULTurvorlesung - Alice Salomon Hochschule (Berlin/ Germany)  
01.2014 – Moderation: Direnişin "O" Biçimi Gezi - Podium Discussion on Gezi Uprising and LGBTs - Interflugs, GLADT e.V. und LesMigraS/ Lesbenberatung Berlin e.V. in Südblock (Berlin/ Germany)  
10.2013 – Lecture: Transgender Day of Remembrance - GLADT e.V. und LesMigraS/ Lesbenberatung Berlin e.V. in Südblock (Berlin/ Germany)

- 09.2013– Lecture: Middle East? - Questioning Feminism, Identity, Politics / Trans\*Feminist Perspectives - Femoco Feminismen of Color Konferenz (Berlin/ Germany)
- 09.2013 – Workshop: Tokenism vs Diversity – Trans\* reclaiming - Femoco Feminismen of Color Konferenz (Berlin/ Germany)
- 11.2012 – Workshop: LGBTI Emotional Wellness, at LesMigraS, (Berlin/ Germany)
- 09.2012 – Workshop: LGBT Movement in Turkey; What is really going on? How the “West” wants to see it?, at GLADT QPoC\_Summer School (Berlin/ Germany)
- 01.2011 – 06.2011 – Workshop Series: Porn 101, 102, 103, 104, 138 ; Vintage to Cumshot, Lambdaistanbul Cultural Center (Istanbul/ Turkey)
- 07.2010 – Lecture: “With Allah’s Help, Europeans Save Me”; Islam and Queerness, Rise of Islamphobia and Orientalism within the Western LGBT Movements, at the Euromediterranean Summer School of Homosexualities – LesBiGayTransQueer Encounters (Marseille/ France)
- 05.2009 – Lecture: LGBT Movement in Turkey, Legal Obstacles, Effect of International Law and Lobbies, at the World Congress on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Paris/ France)
- 12.2008 – Lecture: LGBT Movement in Turkey, State Violence Against Trans\* Individuals at Karnart, (Lisbon/ Portugal)
- 09.2008 – Lecture: New Social Movements, Coalitions between the LGBT Movement and the Anti-Fascist Opposition, QueerBeograd Festival, (Belgrade/ Serbia)
- 05.2008 – Workshop: Electronic Waste; Sculpture, A Form of Recycling, Eclectic Tech Carnival, (Amsterdam/ The Netherlands)
- 05.2008 – Lecture: Trans\* Movement in Turkey and Legal Obstacles, 2<sup>nd</sup> European Transgender Council, (Berlin/ Germany)
- 03.2008 – Workshop: Crash Keyboard Poetry, 9<sup>th</sup> Red Dawns Festival, (Ljubljana/ Slovenia)
- 03.2008 – Lecture: LGBT Movement in Turkey, 9<sup>th</sup> Red Dawns Festival, (Ljubljana/ Slovenia)