

BURAK KANTARCI

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BSc. Computer Science (January 2017) - Product Designer

I will be graduated from Bilkent University Computer Science in January 2017. In addition to my engineering background, I have been working in different roles such as Product Designer, UI/UX Designer and Freelance Designer for over 4 years. My passion is to design and develop unique and innovative solutions for the products & services that I'm working on.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Designer & Front End Engineer

July 2015 - Present

Nokta Medya

Empower Mobile Partner Apps

Part of a product team who responsible of the designing and analysing the mobile apps which have **2M+ downloads, avg 50K+ Daily Active Users**. The apps have features such as Live Streaming, Fan Wall, Leaderboard.

Tools: Sketch, Photoshop (Design) - Framer (Prototyping) - Google Analytics (Data Analysis)

Izlesene.com Responsive Redesign

Designed user interfaces of the izlesene.com which has over **17M+ Monthly Active Users** in Turkey. During the redesign process several A/B tests have conducted in order to obtain better average session duration on the redesigned pages and give better user experience.

Tools: Sketch, Photoshop (Design) - Google Analytics (Data Analysis) - SASS, HTML5, JQuery (Front-End)

Currency Rates

Designed and developed Wordpress theme using Twitter Bootstrap framework and created a fully customizable Wordpress Currency Converter widget using PHP, HTML5 and CSS.

Tools: Sketch, Photoshop (Design) - PHP (Widget and Theme Development)

Apart from the projects above, I have designed several video content based mobile applications for the products in the Nokta Medya Network. It can be seen in [behance.net/burakkantarci](https://www.behance.net/burakkantarci)

Intern

July 2013 - September 2014

Reysastech

I was responsible from design and front-end development of Sony Warehouse Management software. Also, I assisted to the team by designing digital social media and HR campaigns.

EDUCATION

BSc. Computer Science

2012 - 2017 January

Bilkent University

EXTRACURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Chairman of the Board @ Engineering Society

I was responsible for leading 8 Board Members and over 150 Active Members to organize events with the collaboration of powerful brands from Audit, IT, FMCG, Banking industries. Me and my team rebranded 23 year old society, remodeled and innovated the events to reach more students in Turkey via different channels.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

User Experience Design
User Interface Design
Design Prototyping
HTML, CSS, Sass-Lang
JavaScript, CoffeeScript
Java, Python, C++ Programming

SOFTWARES IN USE

Sketch
Framer Studio
Balsamiq Mockup
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign

CERTIFICATIONS

- PwC Case Challenge - Bilkent University Finalist (2015)
- E-Dream (Web Design Competition among Turkish Students) - Winner (2008)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Team Management

- Chairman (2014-2015) and Board Member (2013-2014) at Engineering Society

Entrepreneurship

- Initiated several web projects for fun and gain experience. (eg. uxrover.com)
- Co-Founded a company that has been chosen for a startup competition organized by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native)
English (Professional Proficiency)
German (Beginner Proficiency)

EXTRA CURRICULUM CLASSES

MAN333 - Marketing Principles
GRA210 - Web Design
CS453 - Application Lifecycle Management
CS413 - Software Project Management

CONTACT INFORMATION

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