

# HALE EKINCI

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## EDUCATION

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2011	<b>MFA, COLUMBIA COLLEGE (CCC)</b> Interdisciplinary Arts and Media	Chicago, IL
2007-2008	<b>UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA</b> Digital Media Arts MFA Courses	Gainesville, FL
2006	<b>BA, CONNECTICUT COLLEGE</b> Computer Science Art (Design Concentration) Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology	New London, CT Magna cum laude  Certification
2005	<b>SCUOLA INTERNAZIONALE DI GRAFICA</b>	Venice, Italy

## EXHIBITIONS (solo shows marked by \*)

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2017	<b>Musrara Mix Festival - Exhibition in Public Places</b> , Jerusalem, ISRAEL <b>Displacement &amp; Migration</b> , St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO
2016	<b>embody Exhibition</b> , Uptown Art Center (Curator: Eden Unluata), Chicago, IL <b>*Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibition</b> , Harold Washington Public Library, Chicago, IL <b>Community Art Show</b> , Oesterle Library Gallery (Juror: Deborah Venezia, Executive Director of Naperville Art League), Naperville, IL <b>Open Studios</b> , MOMENTUM Worldwide (Curator: Rachel Rits-Volloch), Berlin, GERMANY <b>Let's Resist Installation</b> , Gallery 200 Store Front, West Chicago, IL <b>Artist Residency Open Studios</b> , Jiwar International Residence, Barcelona, SPAIN <b>Faculty Group Show</b> , Schoenherr Gallery, Naperville, IL
2015	<b>Document</b> , Woman Made Gallery (Curator: Jessica Cochran), Chicago, IL <b>Documentary Film Screening and Talk "The Rays of The Sun"</b> , Meiley Swallow Hall (In collaboration with Matthew Krystal), North Central College, Naperville, IL
2014	<b>Documentary Film Screening and Talk "Where The Stone Tones"</b> , College of DuPage (In collaboration with Matthew Krystal), Glen Ellyn, IL <b>Documentary Film Screening and Talk "Where The Stone Tones"</b> , North Central College (In collaboration with Matthew Krystal), Naperville, IL <b>Finite Growth</b> , Human Thread Gallery – Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
2013	<b>Annual Video Festival</b> , Trestle Gallery – Brooklyn Art Space, New York, NY <b>Alumni on 5: Start of Something</b> , Columbia College Chicago Library, Chicago, IL <b>Goddess Online Art Exhibition</b> , Art Depth <b>*Being Charlie Chaplin</b> , Chicago Architecture Open House - Essanay Studio (Commission: Uptown United), Chicago, IL <b>Annual review video art interview and showcase</b> , Stigmat <b>Introvert</b> , Fire Gallery (Juror: Joanna Pinsky, Artistic Director of Art Encounter), Naperville, IL <b>Culture Shock</b> , Design Cloud Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2012 **Amulets, Nazars & Evil Eyes: Artists Looking Forward**, Queens College Art Center, New York, NY  
**\*Residuum**, Oracle Art (Part of Chicago Artists' Month), Chicago, IL  
**Circus Surreal Emerging Arts Festival**, The Observatory, Chicago, IL
- 2011 **MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Center for Book-Paper Gallery & Arcade Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Interdisciplinary Arts Booth**, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**Art Bazaar**, Black Cloud Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Art Loop Open Competition**, Block 27, Chicago, IL  
**The Astronaut's Birthday**, Museum of Contemporary Art - Redmoon Theater, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **The Culture Garden Festival**, Global Coffee & Cargo / Community Garden, Chicago, IL  
**Version Fest Video Show**, Cable Access Channel 21 - CAN TV, Chicago, IL  
**Chicago Artists' Coalition-12th Annual Chicago Art Open**, River East Art Center, Chicago, IL  
**Digital Incarnate Student Response**, Project Room, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
**\*VerveSalon, Music and Visual Arts with a Twist**, Joie de Vine, Chicago, IL  
**Work Studio Opening Show**, Work Studio, Chicago, IL  
**Flat Iron Arts Association showART Exhibit**, FIAA Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**ARTexchange - College Art Association Conference**, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL  
**Beyond Belief**, Galley - Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
**Spirituality x 9: A Group Investigation**, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
**At Close Distance**, C33 Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **In Possibility - a transformable art installation**, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
**ReFab**, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL  
**\*Version Festival 9 - Booth**, NFO XPO, Chicago, IL  
**Core Project Exhibition**, The Galaxie, Chicago, IL  
**Square Foot Show**, The Galaxie, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Distant Relations**, WarpHaus Gallery, Gainesville, FL  
**\* Connections**, Oceanique, Chicago, IL
- 2007 **Cookout Exhibition**, Dewart Gallery, New London, CT
- 2006 **BA Thesis Exhibition**, Cummings Art Center - Connecticut College, New London, CT  
**Connectivity: 10th Biennial Symposium on Arts and Technology**, CAT, New London, CT

## AWARDS | GRANTS

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| 2017, 2016,<br>2013, 2012 | <b>FPDC NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE</b><br>Summer Research Grant   | Naperville, IL  |
| 2012                      | <b>FIRE GALLERY</b><br><i>Introspection</i> Exhibition 1st in show   | Naperville, IL  |
| 2011                      | <b>PROJECT ROOM COLUMBIA COLLEGE</b><br><i>Digital Incarnate Student Response</i> Exhibition 1st in show   | Chicago, IL     |
| 2007-2008                 | <b>UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA</b><br>Graduate Assistantship   | Gainesville, FL |
| 2006                      | <b>CONNECTICUT COLLEGE</b><br><i>Senior Thesis</i> Exhibition 1st in show<br>Salvatore Stephen Figliomeni '82 Memorial Art Award<br>Full Academic Scholarship (four years) | New London, CT  |
| 2004                      | <b>CONNECTICUT COLLEGE</b><br>ConnSSHARP Research Grant  | New London, CT  |

## RESIDENCIES

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2017	<b>KALA Institute</b> (upcoming)	Berkeley, CA
	<b>ACRE (Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions)</b>	Steuben, WI
2016	<b>MOMENTUM WORLDWIDE</b>	Berlin, GERMANY
	<b>JIWAR INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE FOR ARTISTS AND RESEARCHERS IN URBAN CREATIVITY</b>	Barcelona, SPAIN

## TALKS | WORKSHOPS

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2016	<b>Open Studio Artist Talk, Kunstquartier Bethanien, MOMENTUM Worldwide, Berlin, Germany</b>
2015	<b>Document Exhibition Artist Talk, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL</b>
2014	<b>Documentary Film Talk "Where The Stone Tones", College of DuPage, Chicago, IL</b>
	<b>Documentary Film Talk "Where The Stone Tones", North Central College, Naperville, IL</b>
2012	<b>Photoshop Workshop, North Central College – Tech Week, Naperville, IL</b>
	<b>Amulets, Nazars &amp; Evil Eyes Exhibition Artist Talk, Queens College Art Center, New York, NY</b>
2011	<b>Design Principles Workshop, North Central College – Tech Week, Naperville, IL</b>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2011-present	<b>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE</b> <i>Associate Professor of Art &amp; Interactive Media Studies</i>	Naperville, IL
	Teach a variety of courses through lectures, demonstrations, exercises, projects, critiques and class discussions. Utilize Blackboard software for online management. Classes include: Visual Literacy, Image Processing, Designing Graphics, 2 Dimensional Design, Typography, Digital Photography, Motion Graphics, Portfolio Workshop, Advanced Art and Design Studio	
2010-2011	<b>COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO, TELEVISION DEPARTMENT</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Chicago, IL
	Helped students to develop skills in field production of videos using HD/DV field gear (Lighting, JVC GY-HM100U cameras, tripods, microphones) and editing on Final Cut Pro. Classes included: Aesthetics and Storytelling, Production and Editing I, II, TV Arts Writing	
2008	<b>UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, SCHOOL OF ART + ART HISTORY</b> <i>Instructor of Record</i>	Gainesville, FL
	<b>Digital Imaging:</b> Taught aesthetic, technical, and conceptual practices of image making using digital media. Topics included concepts of digital imaging—photography and illustration; color theory; importing, scanning, and editing digital images using Photoshop and Illustrator.	

## SKILLS

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Photoshop	Blackboard
Illustrator	Moodle
InDesign	DSLR cameras
After Effects	Videocams
Premiere	Zoom Sound Recorder
Dreamweaver	Lighting kits
HTML & CSS	Printmaking press
Wordpress	Bookmaking
Final Cut Pro	Papermaking

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (native)  
English (fluent)  
German (intermediate)  
Italian (elementary)