

HALE EKINCI

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EDUCATION

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

EXHIBITIONS (solo shows marked by *)

2017	Asides + Besides 2, Video Artists Remixing Artist Videos , The Nightingale Cinema, Chicago, IL Spotlight Exhibition: EXPO CHICAGO 2017 Showcase , ShopColumbia at Averill and Bernard Leviton Gallery, Chicago, IL EXPO Chicago (International Exposition of Contemporary & Modern Art) , Special Exhibitions - ShopColumbia Booth, Chicago, IL Musrara Mix Festival - Exhibition in Public Places , Jerusalem, ISRAEL
2016	Displacement & Migration , St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO embody Exhibition , Uptown Art Center (Curator: Eden Unluata), Chicago, IL *Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibition , Harold Washington Public Library, Chicago, IL Community Art Show , Oesterle Library Gallery (Juror: Deborah Venezia, Executive Director of Naperville Art League), Naperville, IL Open Studios , MOMENTUM Worldwide (Curator: Rachel Rits-Volloch), Berlin, GERMANY Let's Resist Installation , Gallery 200 Store Front, West Chicago, IL Artist Residency Open Studios , Jiwari International Residence, Barcelona, SPAIN Faculty Group Show , Schoenherr Gallery, Naperville, IL
2015	Document , Woman Made Gallery (Curator: Jessica Cochran), Chicago, IL Documentary Film Screening and Talk "The Rays of The Sun" , Meiley Swallow Hall (In collaboration with Matthew Krystal), North Central College, Naperville, IL
2014	Documentary Film Screening and Talk "Where The Stone Tones" , College of DuPage (In collaboration with Matthew Krystal), Glen Ellyn, IL Documentary Film Screening and Talk "Where The Stone Tones" , North Central College (In collaboration with Matthew Krystal), Naperville, IL Finite Growth , Human Thread Gallery – Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
2013	Annual Video Festival , Trestle Gallery – Brooklyn Art Space, New York, NY Alumni on 5: Start of Something , Columbia College Chicago Library, Chicago, IL Goddess Online Art Exhibition , Art Depth

- *Being Charlie Chaplin**, Chicago Architecture Open House - Essanay Studio (Commission: Uptown United), Chicago, IL
- Annual review video art interview and showcase**, Stigmat
- Introvert**, Fire Gallery (Juror: Joanna Pinsky, Artistic Director of Art Encounter), Naperville, IL
- Culture Shock**, 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
- 2007 *** Connections**, Oceanique, Chicago, IL
- 2006 **Cookout Exhibition**, Dewart Gallery, New London, CT
- 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

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

RESIDENCIES

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

TALKS | WORKSHOPS

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-present	NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE <i>Associate Professor of Art & 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	COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO, TELEVISION DEPARTMENT <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	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, SCHOOL OF ART + ART HISTORY <i>Instructor of Record</i>	Gainesville, FL
	Digital Imaging: 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

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)