

Defne Civelekoğlu

I was raised in a culture where people believe that to enjoy something you must share it. For me, this is design.

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EDUCATION

SPRING 2009 | PITTSBURGH, PA

Carnegie Mellon University | BFA in Industrial Design
Concentrated studies on industrial design while pursuing a minor in engineering.

SPRING 2005 | ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Uskudar American Academy

EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2007 & SUMMER 2008 | NEW YORK, NY

Birsel+Seck | Design Intern

Sketched, developed and digitally modeled new ideas for office seating with emphasis on form details, originality, and modularity, as well as preparing materials for the client presentation.

FALL 2007 – SPRING 2009 | CHICAGO, IL

Inventables | Technology Researcher

Finding newly available materials, processes and technologies and proposing possible applications to inspire companies from a variety of industries including consumer electronics, furniture and fashion.

FALL 2007 – SPRING 2009 | PITTSBURGH, PA

School of Design | 3d Lab supervisor

Supervising design students in using the wood and metal workshop.

FALL 2006 – SPRING 2007 | PITTSBURGH, PA

Solar Decathlon House | Exhibit Designer

Collaborated with design and architecture students on the Solar Decathlon competition. Generated exhibition concepts for the house to promote sustainability through physical interactions.

RECOGNITION AND ACTIVITIES

FALL 2008 – SPRING 2009 | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OFFICE OF CARNEGIE MELLON

Small Undergraduate Research Grant

Received funding with a fellow design student for a self-driven project to create objects that encourage global cultural awareness in children. Received award for artistic excellence upon completion of the project.

FALL 2008 – SPRING 2009 | THE INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

IDSA Student Chapter Chair

Currently leading the IDSA student chapter and organizing events which include monthly student presentations and trips to design firms and attractions.

SPRING 2007 | CARNEGIE MELLON

School of Design Merit Awards

Awarded by faculty to one industrial design student from each class for exceptional work.

PROFICIENCIES AND FAMILIARITIES

drawing	java
user research	processing
prototyping	adobe flash
solidworks	adobe aftereffects
studio photography	php and mysql
html and css	jquery
adobe photoshop	resin casting
adobe indesign	glass blowing
adobe illustrator	bookbinding