

Oktaý Kartal

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EDUCATION

2025 / August – Present

North Carolina State University

Master of Architecture (M.Arch), Expected May 2027

2019 – 2024

Middle East Technical University

Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch)

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

2026 / September

Oktaý Kartal and Burak Erdim. "Transgression and Difference: Dining Spaces, Everyday Practice, and Activism at the Middle East Technical University." *Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) Annual Conference*, 2026.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships

North Carolina State University

School of Architecture

Teaching Assistant for:

2026 / Fall

History of Contemporary Architecture; Professor: Joseph M. Watson, Ph.D.

2026 / Fall

ARC 201 Architectural Design Studio; Professors: Donghwan Moon, Jay Sikes, Meissa Todd, and Joseph Watson

HONORS & AWARDS

2026 / February

2026 – AIA Scholarship Competition Nominee

Nominated as 1 of 2 projects selected from the design studio.

2026 / February

2026 – AIA Exhibition Selection

Project selected and exhibited in official AIA exhibition.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 / January – July

Motus Architecture, Ankara

Architect | Design Office

Contributed to design development and construction documentation across multiple building typologies. Coordinated technical drawings, regulatory submissions, and site implementation reviews.

Selected Projects | 2025

Ministry of Health – 800-bed Hospital, Fırat University

Ministry of Health – 20-unit Oral & Dental Health Center, Diyarbakır

TOKİ – 1,500–2,000 Unit Housing Developments (Malatya, Arnavutköy, Sazlıboşna)

Municipality of İstanbul – Mixed-use Cultural & Public Facilities

Ministry of National Defense – Structural Reinforcement Project

2023 / July – September

A Design Architecture, Ankara

Design Office Intern

Supported design development, visualization, and technical documentation.

2022 / July – August

SF Yıldız – Velux Ankara, Ankara

Construction Site Intern

Assisted with site supervision and coordination with contractors.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

2025/October – 2026/September

Turkish Student Association (TSA), NC State University

Social Media Chair, Board Member

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Design & Computational Tools: Rhinoceros 7, Unreal Engine

BIM & Drafting: Revit, AutoCAD

Visualization: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, D5 Render, Lumion, SketchUp