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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Architectural Design

Istanbul Technical University, Graduate School of Science, Engineering and Technology
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M.Sc. in Architectural Design (Thesis)

Yıldız Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences
2021 – 25 January 2024

Thesis Title: *Spatial Action Scans in Flexible Volume Construction: Readings through Various Plan Planes*

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B.Arch. in Architecture

Ondokuz Mayıs University, Faculty of Architecture
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Research Assistant

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PUBLICATIONS

A. Articles Published in National Refereed Journals

1. Aydın, Ü., Bekdaş, H.D. (2024). “Identity Scans in Flexible Spaces: Some Readings on the Residential Plane”, *Mimar.ist*, (79), 74–85.

B. Papers Presented at International Conferences and Published in Proceedings

1. Aydın, Ü. (2025). “The Potentialities, Displacements, and Spatial Projections of Concepts”, *4th International Graduate Research Symposium*, (pp. 281–286), Istanbul, Türkiye, (August 2025).

C. Papers Presented at National Conferences and Published in Proceedings

Aydın, Ü., Kaya, F. (2024). “On the Transformation of Intermediate Staff in the Context of MSGSÜ Architecture and Fine Arts Faculties”, *Symposium on Modern Interior Spaces in Türkiye III*, (pp. 99–102), Ankara, Türkiye, (October 2024).

Ümran Aydın completed her undergraduate studies in Architecture at Ondokuz Mayıs University, Faculty of Architecture, in 2019. She received her master's degree in Architectural Design from Yıldız Technical University, Institute of Science and Technology, in 2024. Her thesis, titled "*Spatial Action Scans in Flexible Volume Construction: Readings through Various Plan Planes*", was supervised by Asst. Prof. Dr. Hande Düzgün Bekdaş. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Architectural Design at Istanbul Technical University. Since 2023, she has been working as a research assistant at Beykoz University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Architecture. Her current research interests focus on architectural design, design theory, methodology and theory, spatial flexibility, and the relationship between action and space.