

DEFNE GÜNEL

Interior Designer



ABOUT ME

Interior Design graduate (BFA, Pratt Institute) with a strong focus on spatial design and user-centered environments. My work emphasizes concept development, material exploration, and thoughtful space planning. I am seeking to apply my skills in a professional setting and contribute to innovative design solutions.

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EDUCATION

2021-2025

BFA IN INTERIOR DESIGN

Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, New York

Merit Scholarship

2018-2021

HIGH SCHOOL

Açı High School

Istanbul, Turkey

GPA: 85/100

SKILLS

AUTOCAD



ADOBE INDESIGN



RHINO



D5 RENDERING



ADOBE PHOTOSHOP



ENSCAPE RENDERING



ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR



FREE HAND



LANGUAGES

TURKISH

Native

ENGLISH

Proficient

SPANISH

Basic Proficiency

NATIONAL AWARDS

Pratt Institute President's List, awarded for academic excellence and outstanding scholastic achievement.

2024-2025

MEB Honor Roll awarded to students with a GPA of 85 or above in a given quarter.

2018-2020

AP Scholar Award which recognizes exemplary college achievement for scoring 3 or higher on 3 more AP exams.

2019

EXPERIENCE

Melike Övet İç Mimarlık, [Istanbul, Turkey] [11/05/2026] - [15/06/2026]

- Assisted in the development of residential interior design projects.
- Produced and revised AutoCAD drawings and custom millwork details.
- Supported material, furniture, and finish selection.
- Enhanced renderings and visual presentations.
- Assisted with project documentation and materials library management.

LAZZONI Furniture [New York, USA] [20/06/2023] - [20/07/2023]

- Assisted with showroom operations, including opening and closing procedures.
- Developed knowledge of furniture products, materials, pricing strategies, and hand sketching techniques.
- Participated in floor plan development and client interaction.
- Supported lead collection efforts and sales activities alongside senior designers.
- Completed PCON software training and assisted with design and project workflows.
- Conducted competitor research and market analysis.
- Processed special orders and managed internal information systems to support sales and design teams.

D&P Architects, [Istanbul, Turkey] [26/12/2022] - [01/12/2022]

Derya Ergüven Çamangaoğlu

- Conducted material research and sourced finishes for interior design projects.
- Assisted with furniture and finish selection to create cohesive interiors.
- Performed site measurements and documented on-site conditions.
- Supported project development and coordination with the design team.