

# Elif Ada Koç

Hello, I'm Elif Ada Koç. I graduated from Bilkent University, Department of Graphic Design. Throughout my academic and professional journey, I have worked on posters, book covers, social media, and corporate identity projects; I designed a wall piece for TRT and a book cover for Livera Publishing. In my artistic practice, I focus on the expressive power of textures and layers; I often work with collage, posters, and zines, exploring the interaction between surface, form, and meaning. In my designs, I value creating an emotional connection with the viewer.

Age: 23

Nationality: Turkish

Birthplace: Ankara/Turkey

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## EXPERIENCES:

August 2024

**Midsole Magazine**, Ankara/Turkey

Internship (Remote) - Social media design for their new clothes collection

August 2024

**TRT – Haber Koordinatörlüğü**, Ankara/Turkey

Internship - Wall design for daily news of TRT HABER

November – January 2024

**Livera Yayinevi**, Ankara/Turkey

Graphic Designer (Remote) - Book cover design for "GÜLTEN" by Asuman Susam

July 2023

**Pixelized Studio**, Ankara/Turkey

Internship - Social media design for different brands

June 2022

**Büyük Harf Advertisement Agency**, Ankara/Turkey

Internship - UI, logo and catalogue design

## EDUCATION:

September 2020 – 2025

**Bilkent University**, Ankara/Turkey

Student - Senior in Graphic Design

CGPA: 3.27

February 2024 – June 2024

**Akademia Sztuk Pięknych w Gdańsku**, Gdańsk/Poland

Erasmus Exchange Student

Participated in the Erasmus+ exchange program at Akademia Sztuk Pięknych w Gdańsk in Poland in early 2024, focusing on enhancing myself as a designer and as an artist, gaining international academic and cultural experience.

## CONTACTS:

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## SKILLS:

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

After Effects

Premiere

Lightroom

Microsoft Office

Figma

## HONOURS AND AWARDS:

Poster Competition Winner –

Çiğdem and Hossein Dabir

Award for Excellence in Short

Fiction Ceremony

*Certificate of Achievement*

Head of the Design Team of

Model United Nations (MUN)

Bilkent University 2023

## LANGUAGES:

Turkish Native

English Fluent/Advanced

Korean Beginner

Chinese Beginner

## EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS:

### Book Cover Design

"GÜLTEN" by Asuman Susam (biography),  
LiVERA Publishing House, 2024, published.

### "Beatles x Serigraphy", Year-End Exhibition

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Erasmus Program, Akademia Sztuk Pięknych w Gdańsku, Poland.

### Intensive Zine Workshop

*In a three-day zine workshop led by Hedy van Erp (@hedyvanerp) and Arjen Zwart (@dogfoodmagazine), we explored how to organize images effectively. We went through all the stages, including selection/editing, sorting, layout, cover design, and printing. By the end of the workshop, each participant had a print-ready version of their zine.*

### Esra Gülmen "Simple Feelings" Workshop

*In 'the workshop, we focused on exploring the connections between emotions, textures, and objects*

### "Moirai", Year-End Exhibition

*"Moirai" is a mixed media zine created as a graduation project addressing the societal pressures imposed on women and how these norms shape and control the course of their lives. Exhibited at Çankaya Çağdaş Sanatlar Merkezi, Ankara, Turkey.*

### Photozine Workshop

*Participated in a photozine workshop led by Czech artist Imrich Veber. Within the given time frame, photographed the Bilkent University campus, and collaborated with other participants to create a collective photozine. The project brought together diverse perspectives to form a new visual narrative. The resulting photozine was exhibited at Bilkent University's Department of Graphic Design and later published by the university.*

### "Bidon" Zine Exhibition

*Participated in a week-long zine exhibition organized by Bidon Zine Collective, which brought together diverse zines from various artists and designers.*

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

### Model United Nations (MUN) Bilkent University, Head of Design Team

*Head of Design Team for Model United Nations (EU-supported project) at Bilkent University. Designed all visual materials, including badges, notebooks, folders, and banners.*

### TED University Model United Nations (MUN) Train, Member of Press Team

*Member of Press Team for Model United Nations (EU-supported project) at TED University. Responsible for photography and video recording during the event.*

## INTERESTS:

Art History

Collage

Printmaking

Photography