

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 Yayınevi, 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 Gdańsku in Poland in early 2024, focusing on enhancing myself as a designer and as an artist, gaining international academic and cultural experience.

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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),
LİVERA Publishing House, 2024, published.

"Beatles x Serigraphy", Year-End Exhibition

serigraphy exhibited at the Year-End Exhibition of the
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