



# Müge SEVER HAUER

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## EDUCATION

- PhD in Architecture** 2016 - 2023
  - Middle East Technical University, TURKEY  
CGPA (4,00 / 4,00)  
Thesis Subject: The Transformative Role of Play in/for Urban Space  
Supervisor: Ass. Prof. Dr. phil. Ela Alanyalı Aral  
Awards and Honors: METU Graduate Courses Performance Awards, The Most Successful Student in the PhD Program of the Department of Architecture with CCPA of 4,00 / 4,00.
  - TU Wien, AUSTRIA  
Interdisciplinary Centre of Urban Culture and Public Space  
Supervisor: Ass. Prof. Dr. phil. Sabine Knierbein  
TÜBİTAK 2214/A International Research Fellowship Programme
- MSc in Architecture** 2011 - 2015
  - İzmir Institute of Technology, TURKEY  
CGPA (3,57 / 4,00)  
Thesis Subject: A Critical Review of Literature on Space and Cinema  
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Ela Çil (PhD)
- 2012 - 2013
  - TU WIEN, AUSTRIA  
Erasmus + Student Mobility Program
- BArch in Architecture** 2006 - 2010
  - Uludağ University, TURKEY  
CGPA (3,05 /4,00) - 4th in the department
- BA in Philosophy** 2011 - 2020
  - Anadolu University, TURKEY  
(Second University | Philosophy)

## EXPERIENCE

- 2025** Research Assistant  
2015 - 2024  
Research Assistant
  - Freelance Designer
  - Yaşar University, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design / TURKEY
- 2013** Research Assistant  
2010  
Architect
  - İzmir University, Department of Architecture / TURKEY
- 2009** Intern Architect  
2008  
Intern Architect
  - Taneli Architecture & Design, TURKEY
- 2007** Intern Architect
  - Erginoğlu - Çalışlar Architecture, TURKEY
  - Yapı Donatım Construction, TURKEY  
Soyak Construction, TURKEY

## SKILLS

AutoCAD	●●●●●○○○	MS Office	●●●●●○○○	Public Space
ArchiCAD	●●●●●○○○	Final Cut Pro	●●●●●○○○	Urban Design
SketchUp	●●●●●○○○	Figma	●●●●●○○○	Set Design
Photoshop	●●●●●○○○	Wix	●●●●●○○○	Interior Design
Illustrator	●●●●○○○○○	WordPress	●●●●○○○○○	Photography
InDesign	●●●○○○○○○○	Canva	●●●●●○○○	Graphic Design

## REFERENCES

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. phil. Ela ALANYALI ARAL (Advisor of PhD Dissertation)  
Faculty of Architecture | Middle East Technical University  
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- Prof. Dr. phil. habil. Sabine KNIERBEIN (Supervisor of Research Project)  
Interdisciplinary Centre of Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR) | TU Wien  
knierbein@skuor.tuwien.ac.at | +43 1 58801 285 020
- Prof. Dr. phil. Zeynep TUNA ULTAV  
Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Department | Yaşar University  
zeynep.tunaultav@yasar.edu.tr | +90 232 570 8133

## COMPETITIONS

- Salacak Urban Design Competition  
2020 | Team Member
- Kadıköy Square Urban Design Competition  
2020 | Team Member
- Lüleburgaz Yıldızları Swimming Academy Architectural Competition  
2016 | Team Member
- Parktepe Konutları "Mimar Sinan Fotoğrafçı Olsaydı - Anadolu'daki Mimari Desenler (If Architect Sinan had been a Photographer - Architectural Patterns in Anatolia)" National Photography Competition  
2016 | Participant
- Anadolu Hayat Emeklilik "Kadın Gözüyle Hayattan Kareler (Frames of Life through the Eyes of Women)" National Photography Competition  
2016 | Participant
- Uludağ University, Faculty of Architecture, Logo Design Competition  
2014 | Participant
- ARCHIPRIX 2010  
Pre-Elimination | Campus Design for Bursa Technical University in Bursa

## PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2025**, Housing, Theory and Society | AHCI  
Müge Sever, Melek Pınar Uz Baki and Zeynep Tuna Ultav.  
'From Private to Public: The Public Balcony as a Catalyst in Ankara Apartments'
- 2022**, Litera: Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies | E-SOI  
Al Sahli, Loyal, Zeynep Tuna Ultav and Müge Sever.  
'Architectural References within Émile Zola's Novel, The Ladies' Paradise '
- 22|02|2021 - 2022** | 12months  
TÜBİTAK 2214/A International Research Fellowship Programme Research Project  
Project Name: Play as an Act against the Mundane: The Use of Play in public Spaces by Different Actors
- 2021**, Woman2000 Journal | TR Index  
Al Sahli, Loyal, Zeynep Tuna Ultav and Müge Sever. '  
Analyzing the Relationship between Spatial Representations and Gender in Gilman's Novel, Herland'
- 2021**, Elderly Issues Research Journal | ASOS  
Cilasun Kunduracı, Arzu, Çiğdem Çetin, Müge Sever, Selin Karagözler and Fatma Güntürkün.  
'Yaşlı Dostu İyileştirici İç Mekanlar Yaratmak: Kullanıcı Gözünden Bakış (Designing Elderly Friendly Healing Interiors: From Users' Perspective)'
- 2019**, İstanbul: DAKAM Journal | Conference Proceedings  
Al Sahli, Loyal, Zeynep Tuna Ultav and Müge Sever.  
'Analyzing Architectural Literary Spaces within Emile Zola's Novel, The Ladies' Paradise
- 2018**, SAGE: Space and Culture Journal | AHCI  
Tuna Ultav, Zeynep and Müge Sever.  
'Interdisciplinary Nature of Architectural Discourse within the Triangle of Architecture, Sociology and Literary Fiction'
- 2017**, İstanbul: DAKAM Journal | Conference Proceedings  
Sever, Müge, Zeynep Tuna Ultav.  
'Collision between the Represented and the Imagined: Wheatley's "High-Rise" versus Ballard's "High-Rise"'

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - 2024  
Research Assistant, Lecturer  
Yaşar University / TURKEY  
Undergraduate Courses in the Interior Architecture and Environmental Design
  - 2023 - 2024 | Interior Design Studio I  
Interior Design Studio II  
History of Art Culture
  - 2022 - 2023 | Basic Design for Interior Architecture I - II
  - 2015 - 2023 | Interior Design Studio V - Corporate Identity Design  
Corporate Identity Design  
Interior Design Graduation Project - Urban Interiors  
History of Design I - II
- 2015 - 2019 | Master Courses in Interior Architecture Program : Design & Culture  
Interior Architecture Studio I-II
  - ASSISTED ORGANIZATIONS
- 08- 10.05.2022 | Yaşar University / TURKEY | Organization Committee Team Member  
Current Issues in Interiors [CII] 2024 Symposium
- 02 - 04.04.2024 | Yaşar University / TURKEY | Workshop Co-Coordinator  
Design Fest 2024: Shaking Boundaries | "Urban Space 'n' Play
- 22.05 - 27.12.2023 | Yaşar University - TMMOB Chamber of Interior Architects & Ege Ceramics / TURKEY | Organization Committee Team Member  
Im2023 Interior Architecture Student Project Competition
- 12 - 18.07.2023 | BIP Summer School | Yaşar University / TURKEY, The University of West Attica / GREECE & ESADA Andalusian School of Art and Design / SPAIN | Organization Assistant  
"Sharing Temporality: Materializing the Absence" in Şirince / TURKEY
- 25.05.2022 | Yaşar University - Caploonba - TEGV / TURKEY | Launching event, Graphics & PR Works and Organization  
Social Responsibility Project with Caploonba furniture company and the Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV): Empatik Fikirler
- 13 - 14.06.2022 | Yaşar University / TURKEY | Organization Committee Team Member  
docomomo\_tr Interiors | Symposium on Modern Interiors in Turkey
- 14.04.2021 | Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA / USA | Review Jury Member  
School of Architecture and Design, Undergraduate Course Studio 04 | ARCH2500 Project 3 | Translations & Transformations
- 20 - 21.02.2020 | Yaşar University / TURKEY | Organization & Exhibition Committee Team Member  
İÇLİS III | Interior Architecture Graduate Studies Symposium
- 18 - 22.11.2019 | Yaşar University / TURKEY | Organization & Exhibition Committee Team Member  
Building 4Humanity | Design Competition, Colloquium, Lectures & Workshops

## PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPATIONS

- 04.03.2020, 24.10.2024 | Yaşar University, İzmir / TURKEY  
Interior Architecture Master Program, Graduate Course  
Literary Space Analysis (Elective Course)  
"Collision between the Represented and the Imagined: Wheatley's 'High-Rise' versus Ballard's 'High-Rise'" | Presenter
- 06.12.2023 | Yaşar University, İzmir / TURKEY  
Interior Architecture Master Program, Graduate Course  
Current Topics in Interior Architecture (Elective Course)  
"Architectural Narratives: Exploring the Cinematic Representation of Home '" | Presenter
- 01.12.2021 | Yaşar University, İzmir / TURKEY  
Interior Architecture Master Program, Graduate Course  
Current Topics in Interior Architecture  
"Representations of the House / Home in Cinema" | Presenter
- 27.03.2019 | Başkent University, Ankara / TURKEY  
Department of Architecture, Undergraduate Course  
Architecture and Visual Arts (Elective Course)  
"Sinemada Set Tasarımları ve Mimarlık (Set Design in Cinema and Architecture)" | Presenter  
Photography as a Medium of Architectural Communication (Elective Course)  
"Hitchcock Filmlerinde Mimari Elemanlar (Architectural Elements in Hitchcock Films)" | Presenter
- 17.10.2019 | Yaşar University, İzmir / TURKEY  
Interior Architecture Master Program, Graduate Course  
Literary Space Analysis (Elective Course)  
"Collision between the Represented and the Imagined: Wheatley's 'High-Rise' versus Ballard's 'High-Rise'" | Presenter
- 27.11-09.12.2019 | Bornova Municipality and Yaşar University, İzmir / TURKEY  
Aesthetics and Urban Design workshop with Nilay altınay  
"Urban Plays and Playfulness: Leaving the Traces in Bornova District " | Co-coordinator
- 2015 | Yaşar University, İzmir / TURKEY  
Research Ideas Seminer Series  
"City and Cinema: City as the Protagonist of the Film" | Presenter  
"Housing in Cinema" | Presenter

## EXHIBITIONS PARTICIPATED

- 01 - 10.12.2023 | Yaşar University - TMMOB Chamber of Architects & Die Deutschen Auslandsvertretungen in der Türkei & Bilkent University / TURKEY | Exhibition Co-Curator  
1 Land, 2 Design, 1 Architect Exhibition, "Bruno Taut in İzmir: the Republican Institute for Girls and the Culture Pavilion (1937 - 1938)"
- 3. İstanbul Design Biennial "Are We Human?" Curator: Mark Wigley & Beatriz Colomina  
"Is Design a Solution or a Remedy?" (composed of the student projects of INAR 220 Interior Design Studio II in Yaşar University) İstanbul Technical University, Taşkılla Campus, İstanbul / TURKEY  
Project Team: Assoc. Prof. Gülnur Ballice (PhD), Res. Assist. Müge Sever, Res. Assist. Ebru Chatzikonstantinou Design Team: Res. Assist. Fulya Özbey, Işinsu Dikmen, Özüm Karadağ, T. Taylan Küçükali

## LANGUAGES

Turkish  
Native Language

English  
Advanced

German  
Intermediate

## RESEARCH AREAS

- Urban / Public Space
- Play - Playfulness in Urban Space
- Everyday Life and Its Actors
- Cinema and Space
- Cinematic Space
- Fictional Space