

# EVİRİM AYKAN

DESIGN ARTIST



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## ABOUT

Industrial Product Designer with 15 years of professional experience. Her professional experience spans a wide variety of space designs. She coordinated development projects (water, agriculture, energy, education) in the field for various non-governmental organizations in Africa, India and Turkey. She received training on ecological designs and permaculture design. At the end of 2021, she migrated back to the village where she was born. She continues her freelance projects in Artvin as a new generation villager. She provides design consultancy (corporate identity, logo, poster, brochure, social media content and management) to various associations and cooperatives in the region. As a minimalist artist sensitive to environmental issues, she is also closely interested in universal art and literature.

## ABILITIES

- Creative thinking
- Solution oriented
- Team player
- Able to take initiative
- Multidirectional
- Powerful communication
- 3d Studio Max
- Vray + Corona Render
- AutoCAD
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Office

## EDUCATION

### MIMAR SINAN FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY

Industrial Product Design  
1999 - 2007

### ŞÜKRAN ÜLGEZEN APPLIED ARTS ANATOLIAN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Textile Design  
1994-1998

## EXPERIENCES

### IDEA UNIVERSAL

FIELD COORDINATOR (Tanzanya, Gambiya, Senegal)  
2018 - 2021

- Organize IDEA Universal's sustainable development projects (Smart Villages) in coordination with local authorities, contractors and local communities.
- Establishment, management, supply planning, purchasing of goods and services, planning, storage, maintenance and delivery of the team to work in the field.
- To carry out daily relations with the project team to carry out the activities, to use the time planning and project resources efficiently and effectively.
- To ensure and supervise the proper establishment / rehabilitation / operation of structures (such as fountains, solar energy systems, etc.) needed in water, energy and agriculture projects.
- Prepare monthly financial reports and report daily progress to the manager.

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## CERTIFICATES

- English teaching with TEFL and TESOL certificate issued by Asian Teachers College in India
- English language certificate obtained by Embassy Ces Language School (Australia).
- Ecological Design Certificate
- Permaculture Design Certificate
- Compassion Training Certificate (SEMA DEMİRKAN Certified CCT Instructor)

## VOLUNTARILY PROJECTS

### SADHANA FOREST

- I worked for 1 month in a volunteer program designed for the implementation of ecological revitalization and sustainable living projects and reforestation on 70 acres of dry land in the outskirts of Auroville, India.

### AFRICA STARTUP / MY FARM

- On a one-hectare permaculture farm in The Gambia, I volunteered for an organization that aims to improve all livelihoods in Africa and the world through innovative learning techniques such as agricultural innovation, environmental protection, entrepreneurship and basic literacy training.

## EXPERIENCES

### SMART DESIGN

SPACE AND EXHIBITION DESIGNER (Istanbul)

2014 - 2018

- To design creative, rational and functional concepts,
- Working in coordination with the design team to identify and finalize design concepts,
- To prepare original designs that reveal the architecture and products of the space,
- Reflecting the brand identity and corporate identity of the companies on the designs by sticking to the briefs received from the customers,
- Designing creative display units and exhibition stands that will reveal the products to be exhibited,
- Making 3d modeling, rendering and project presentation in computer environment,
- Drawing production plans, material research and cost calculations for approved projects,
- Developing skills by following current trends, design magazines, fairs, exhibitions and creative events and receiving necessary training.

### OMNIA ARCHITECTURE

FAIR STAND DESIGNER (Istanbul)

2010 - 2014

- Visiting companies that want to participate in sectoral fairs and taking briefs,
- Creating a concept after determining the needs,
- 3d modeling, rendering and project presentations,
- Preparing quotation
- Preparation of the production plans of the contracted projects
- Installation and application follow-up in the field

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TASARIM SANATÇISI



## REFERENCES

### IDEA UNIVERSAL

Evrım Aykan has been the project coordinator of IDEA Universal since 01.06.2018. Evrim, as our team member in the fields of water, food and energy in Tanzania, Senegal, Gambia and Turkey, worked with us with great devotion under very difficult conditions. In addition to being extremely professional and creative in her work, she is extremely sensitive to the cultures of her environment and its people. The biggest advantage of Evrim is that the language of communication is very strong. Being a good traveler, she has a lot of knowledge about Asian and African culture. Her strong personality and open-minded attitude, in addition to her developmental knowledge, are her qualities that are rare and appreciated by IDEA Universal.

I have no hesitation in recommending Evrim to non-governmental organizations, associations and international development agencies. Please contact me for more information.

Kind regards,  
Hayri Dagli  
Founder and Manager  
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### SMART TASARIM

Please accept this letter as my strong recommendation to Evrim Aykan. Evrim has always shown a sincere interest and commitment to her work during her time at Smart Design for my company. She was very productive and proactive when dealing with complex projects of all scales. She always had a strong desire to accept new and challenging projects. A strong researcher and entrepreneur. Her personal interest in environmental issues and sustainable living, her effort and design skills are the aspects that I appreciate most. I have always liked Evrim's easy and confident communication style and how she can handle difficulties in a positive way. I can recommend Evrim with great confidence for any position that she thinks fits her career goals and skills.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,  
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