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Education Information

Doctorate, Yildiz Technical University, Graduate School Of Social Sciences, Art And Design, Turkey 2009 - 2014

Postgraduate, Yildiz Technical University, Graduate School Of Social Sciences, Department Of Art And Design, Turkey 2006 - 2009

Undergraduate, Bogazici University, Faculty Of Engineering, Department Of Computer Engineering, Turkey 2000 - 2006

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Science, Technology and Society, Communication Design, Interactive Media Design, Art, Art and Design, Design Studies

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty Of Art & Design, Department Of Communication Design, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty Of Art & Design, Department Of Communication Design, 2017 - 2018

Lecturer PhD, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty Of Art & Design, Department Of Communication Design, 2014 - 2017

Lecturer, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty Of Art & Design, Department Of Communication Design, 2012 - 2014

Research Assistant, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty Of Art & Design, Department Of Communication Design, 2006 - 2012

Academic and Administrative Experience

Deputy Head of Department, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty Of Art & Design, Department Of Communication Design, 2019 - 2021

Deputy Head of Department, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty of Art & Design, Department of Communication Design, 2017 - 2018

Deputy Head of Department, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty of Art & Design, Department of Communication Design, 2014 - 2015

Erasmus Coordinator, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty of Art & Design, Department of Communication Design, 2007 -

2014

Courses

Multimedia Programming, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020
Graduation Project, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Design Studio III, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Fundamentals of Algorithm, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Interactive Media Design, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019
Design Studio IV, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Programming, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019
Fundamentals of Usability, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Interaction Design Theory, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019
Multimedia and Conceptual Art, Postgraduate, 2017 - 2018
Concepts in Modern Design, Postgraduate, 2017 - 2018
Design History in Postmodern Era, Undergraduate, 2014 - 2015
Design History in Modern Era , Undergraduate, 2014 - 2015
Design Theory, Undergraduate, 2012 - 2013

Advising Theses

Tasa Yurtsever U. B., Interactive Storytelling, Postgraduate, A.Ademoski(Student), Continues
Tasa Yurtsever U. B., A GUIDE APPROACH TO ANALOGUE GAME DESIGN FOR PRESCHOOLERS: FOCUSING JEAN PIAGET'S DEVELOPMENTAL THEORY FOR ANALOGUE INTERACTIVE GAME DESIGN, Postgraduate, E.Karakuş(Student), 2020
Tasa Yurtsever U. B., From Spectator to User: Transforming Watching Experience Through the Development of Interactive Documentaries, Postgraduate, E.Taneri(Student), 2020
Tasa Yurtsever U. B., The Effect of Light Interaction on Reading Experience of Children's Books: A Case Study on Interactive Sign Language Book, Postgraduate, D.Yördem(Student), 2019
Tasa Yurtsever U. B., A Novel Approach to Future-Telling Systems Through the Aspect of New Digital Technologies, Interaction Design and Personal Support, Postgraduate, M.Gökdel(Student), 2019

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **In-Habitant: An Inquiry into a Non-Dualistic Duality of Human and Nonhuman**
Tasa U. B.
LEONARDO, vol.0, 2023 (AHCI)
- II. **Meta-art: art of the 3-D user-created virtual worlds**
Tasa U. B., Gorgulu T.
DIGITAL CREATIVITY, vol.21, pp.100-111, 2010 (AHCI)
- III. **A case study on better iconographic design in electronic medical records' user interface**
Tasa U. B., Özcan O., Yantaç A. E., Ünlüer A. A.
INFORMATICS FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE, vol.33, no.2, pp.125-138, 2008 (SCI-Expanded)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **User Experience and Aspect of Reality in Interactive Documentaries**
Tasa Yurtsever U. B., Taneri E.
Tykhe Sanat ve Tasarım Dergisi, vol.7, no.13, pp.223-246, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- II. **An ecology of media, technology and design**
Tasa Yurtsever U. B.
International Journal of Design for Social Change, Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship , vol.3, no.1, pp.17-30, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **An Ecological Approach for Interactive Media Technologies and New Generation Media Designers**
Yurtsever U. B., Esin Orhun S.
İletişim Kuram ve Araştırma Dergisi, no.45, pp.288-313, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Art and Design in Metaverse: A New Perspective in the Context of Locality**
Yurtsever U. B., Görgülü Ş. T.
Arredamento Mimarlık, vol.230, pp.104-113, 2009 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **CHANGING LANDSCAPES IN INTERACTIVE MEDIA DESIGN EDUCATION**
Yurtsever U. B., Esin Orhun S.
in: Global Product Development: Lecture Notes in Mechanical Engineering, Chakrabarti A.,Prakash R. V., Editor, Springer, Chennai, pp.1189-1200, 2013
- II. **Redefining the Body in Cyberculture: Art's Contribution to a New Understanding of Embodiment**
Yurtsever U. B., Yurtsever Â.
in: The Real and the Virtual, Riha D.,Maj A., Editor, Interdisciplinary Press, Oxford, pp.3-11, 2009

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Etkileşimli Belgesellerde Kullanıcı Deneyimi ve Gerçeklik Algısı: Uygun Metodolojiyi Seçmek İçin Yol Gösterici İlkeler**
ŞENEL İ., TASA YURTSEVER U. B.
Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi Yaratıcı Endüstriler Sempozyumu II, İstanbul, Turkey, 13 October 2022, pp.161-162
- II. **Dramatik Anlatıyı Sahneden İndirmek: "Bir Bebek Evi"nin Transmedya Bağlamında İnteraktif Mekân Tasarımı Üzerinden Yeniden Deneyimlenmesi**
Aşıcı H., TASA YURTSEVER U. B.
Yaratıcı Endüstriler Sempozyumu II: Etkileşimli Performans Tasarımı, İstanbul, Turkey, 13 January 2023 - 14 October 2022
- III. **Dijital Oyunlarda Duysal Avatar: Kullanıcılar Tarafından Tasarlanabilir Leitmotivlerin Kimlik Temsili İşleviyle İnteraktif Medyada Kullanılması**
BİLGİN B. C., TASA YURTSEVER U. B.
Yaratıcı Endüstriler Sempozyumu II: Etkileşimli Performans Tasarımı, İstanbul, Turkey, 13 - 14 October 2022
- IV. **Artırılmış Gerçeklik Ortamında Üç Boyutlu Sanat: Çok Katmanlı Heykel**
Güdek O., TASA YURTSEVER U. B.
ICOMS 2022: Uluslararası İletişim Bilimleri Sempozyumu, Sakarya, Turkey, 28 - 29 November 2022
- V. **Triub: An Experimental Interactive Meditation Device**
Şengül D., Tasa Yurtsever U. B.
The Digital Creativity, Industry and Culture conference (DCIC 2022), York, England, 20 September 2022
- VI. **Analog Interactive Game Design for Pre-Schoolers Based on Jean Piaget's Cognitive Development and Game Theories**
Karakuş E., Tasa Yurtsever U. B.
4. ULUSLARARASI AVRASYA SOSYAL BİLİMLER KONGRESİ (ICOESS 2020), Muğla, Turkey, 15 - 18 October 2020
- VII. **Future Predictions and UX Design through the Aspect of New Digital Technologies**
Gökdel M., Tasa Yurtsever U. B.
ICMUSS2019: Uluslararası Multidisipliner Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 07 May 2019

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YURTSEVER U. B.

ACAH2018: The Asian Conference on Arts and Humanities, Kobe, Japan, 30 March 2018

IX. AVATARIUM: AN INTERACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE PUBLIC ART PARADOX

Yurtsever Â., YURTSEVER U. B., İREN BOYNUDELİK Z.

ISEA 2011: 17th International Symposium on Electronic Art, İstanbul, Turkey, 14 September 2011

X. A Sufism-Inspired Model for Embodied Interaction Design

Yurtsever U. B., Yurtsever Â.

TEI 2011: Fifth International Conference on Tangible, Embedded, and Embodied Interaction, Funchal, Portugal, 23

- 26 January 2011, pp.169-172

Supported Projects

Tasa Yurtsever U. B., Ademoski A., TUBITAK Project, Usability of Student Automation Systems: A Case Study on Yildiz Technical University (USIS) , 2018 - 2019

Metrics

Publication: 20

Citation (WoS): 5

Citation (Scopus): 12

H-Index (WoS): 1

H-Index (Scopus): 2

Artistic Activity

Tasa Yurtsever U. B., YTU Faculty of Art and Design 20th Year Exhibition / Bursa National Fine Arts Gallery, Group Exhibition, February 2017

Tasa Yurtsever U. B., 2nd Istanbul Design Biennial / The Future Is Not What It Used To Be / Yüksel Sabancı Art Center, Biennial, Trianel, December 2014

Tasa Yurtsever U. B., AMBER'08: Art and Technology Festival / BM Suma, Festival, November 2008

Tasa Yurtsever U. B., Working Space Exhibition / Pera Museum, Istanbul, Group Exhibition, August 2007

Tasa Yurtsever U. B., Open Space Art Workshop / Kassel Kunsthochschule, Workshop, July 2007