

## **YIGIT ACAR**

Instructor,  
Department of Architecture  
Faculty of Art Design and Architecture  
ID. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

### **.degrees earned**

PhD. in Architecture, 2017, METU: Atlas of Urban Design: Textual Analysis and Mapping of Production of Knowledge in Turkish Context, advisor; Prof Dr. Güven Arif Sargin, METU, Ankara, 2017.

Msc. in Urban Design, 2011 METU: Urban transformation Within the Interface of Design and Administration: The Case of Izmir Harbor District, advisor; Assoc. Prof Dr. Muge Akkar Ercan, Ankara, 2011.

Bachelor's Degree in Architecture, 2008 METU.

High School, 2003 Ankara Atatürk Anatolian High School.

### **.employment**

2008-2017, Middle East Technical University, Research & Teaching Assistant.

2017- Ongoing, ID. Bilkent University Department of Architecture, Instructor.

### **.publications in international journals**

ANAY, H., ACAR, Yiğit, ÖZTEN, Ü., & ANAY, M. Ö. "Mapping theory: Production of knowledge in theory of architecture in Turkey." A/Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture 16.2 (2019): 81-90.

ACAR, Yigit. "Discussion upon the Constructed Limits of Design Studios", Open House International 40(2)(2015):5-11.

### **.international conference proceedings**

ACAR, Yigit. Mapping Urban Design Knowledge in Turkey, Designing Urban Design: Towards a Holistic Perspective, METU, Ankara, 2016.

ANAY, Meltem Özten. ANAY, Hakan. OZTEN, Ulku. ACAR, Yigit. On Environmental Discourse and Phenomenology in Doctoral Research in Architecture in Turkey, Hong Kong International Conference on Education, Psychology and Society, Hong Kong, 2016.

ANAY, Meltem ÖZTEN. ANAY, Hakan. OZTEN, Ulku. UZUNER, Yıldız. ACAR, Yigit. Quantifying the Unquantifiable: A Review and Critique of Present Positivist Influence on Architectural Design Doctorates, in the Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016.

ANAY, Meltem ÖZTEN. ANAY, Hakan. OZTEN, Ulku. UZUNER, Yıldız. ACAR, Yigit. State of Qualitative Research in Doctoral Research in Architecture in Turkey at the Beginning of the 21th Century: a Review, in The Eleventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015.

ANAY, Meltem ÖZTEN. ANAY, Hakan. OZTEN, Ulku. ACAR, Yigit. The Phenomenon of Place In Master's and Doctoral Studies in Turkey, in DesignEd Asia Conference, Hong Kong 2015.

ACAR, Yiğit, Ideological Limits of Design Studios, in International Conference on Architectural Education, Unspoken Issues in Architectural Education, EMU, Famagusta, 2014.

## **.research projects**

[2020-ongoing, academic consultant] Kentsel Tasarım Rehberleri Uygulama Projesi (Urban Design Guides Application Project), by Ege Plan Planning Office, for The Ministry of Environment and Urbanism.

## **.other publications**

KOÇYIĞIT, Elif Selena Ayhan, Leyla ETYEMEZ ÇIPLAK, and Yiğit ACAR. "100. Yıl Çarşısı Koruma - Yıkım Tartışmaları ve Ulus Tarihî Kent Merkezine Bütüncül Yaklaşım Önerisi (Discussions on Conservation / Destruction of the 100. Yıl Çarşısı and A Proposal for a Holistic Approach to Ulus Historic City Center.)" Mimarlık 415(2020): 14-19.

ACAR Yiğit, et. al. "Karantina Sonrasına Dair Tahayyüllerimiz." , [Our Conceptions for a Post-Pandemic World], Mimarlık 414(2020): 14-19.

ANAY, Hakan, Ülkü ÖZTEN, Meltem ÖZTEN ANAY, and Yiğit ACAR. "Görünmez Doktoralar: Türkiye'de Mimari Tasarım Doktora Araştırmaları" Mimarlık, 406(2019): 50-53.

ACAR, Yigit, Bilginin Haritalanması [Mapping Knowledge], in: Dosya 42: Mimarlıkta Yaratıcı Haritalama, Aral, Ela Alanyalı. (ed.), TMMOB Ankara (Turkish Chamber of Architects Ankara Branch), Ankara, December 2018.

ANAY, Hakan, Ülkü ÖZTEN, Meltem ÖZTEN ANAY, and Yiğit ACAR. "Türkiye'de Mimarlık/Mimari Tasarım Doktora Araştırmalarına Dair Bir İnceleme." Journal of Higher Education & Science/Yükseköğretim ve Bilim Dergisi 12, no. 3. 2018.

ÖZTEN, Ülkü, Hakan ANAY, Meltem ÖZTEN ANAY, and Yiğit ACAR. "Akademinin Gözüyle Türkiye'de Mimarlık/Mimari Tasarım Doktora Araştırmaları." Journal of Higher Education & Science/Yükseköğretim ve Bilim Dergisi 8, no. 2. 2018.

ACAR, Yigit. 20 Years of Work: Mapping the History of METU Urban Design Studio, in Catalogue.01 METU Master of Urban Design, Olgu Çaliskan (ed.) METU Faculty of Architecture Press, Ankara, 2016.

ACAR, Yigit, Kompleksite Teorisi ve Mimarlık Eğitimi [Complexity Theory and Architecture Education], in Dosya 30: Mimarlığı Sosyolojik Olarak Anlamak, Kennedy, Nilgün F. (ed.), TMMOB Ankara (Turkish Chamber of Architects Ankara Branch), Ankara, December 2012.

ACAR, Yigit, Esin KÖMEZ, ODTU Mimari Tasarım Stüdyoları (METU, Architectural Design Studios) in Codex , Anay, Hakan (ed.), Esogü Mimarlık Bölümü, Esogü Yayınları, Eskisehir 2012.

## **.other proceedings**

ACAR, Yiğit, Ankara 100th Year Commerce Center, Poster Presentation in DOCOMOMO Kocaeli, 2012.

## **.honors and awards**

Marie Curie, PUMAH Project Scholar: One Month Study in China and Presentations in Three Universities, 2014.

Çanakkale Social Housing District National Urban Renovation Project Competition (Purchasing Award), 2014.

Turkish Shooting Sports Federation, Shooting Venue Architectural Design Competition (Second Prize), 2013.

Kütahya Highschool Campus Design Architectural Design Competition (with Baobab Architecture, Third Prize), 2013 .

Çanakkale Green Urban Square National Urban Design Competition (Honorable Mention), 2013.

Balıkesir Highschool Campus Architectural Design Competition (with Atabas Architecture, Third Prize), 2013.

METU Alumni Association Office Building, Architectural Design Competition (Assistant to BAOBAB Architecture, First Prize), 2012.

Ankara EGO Bus Hangars Ideas Design Competition (Graduate Category, 2nd Prize), 2011.

METU 2008-2009 Course Performance Awards, Best C. GPA in Urban Design Program, 2009.

Zonguldak Coal Processing Plant Ideas Design Competition. (Undergraduate, 3rd Prize), 2008.

Eskisehir Chamber of Commerce, Facilities Center (Assistant to BAOBAB Architecture, Honorable Mention), 2007.

Ankara Hasanođlan Rural Institute Ideas Design Competition (Undergraduate Category, 2nd Prize), 2007.

## **.workshops and exhibitions**

2019[Exhibition Design] Exhibition Architecture Design for Shapes and Shaper's exhibition, held by the Embassy of Czech Republic, Curated by Tereza Porbyna, in Ankara.

2019[Exhibition] Graduation Projects exhibition at Cer-Modern 27 September-1 October 2019.

2019 [Workshop] Unfolding: A Learning Initiative for Interactive Art and Design, 26-27 April 2019 Bilkent Faculty of Art and Design.

2017[Exhibition] Nevşehir Explorations Exhibition: Arch 401 2017 Fall Studio Works.

2016 [Exhibition] Kapalı Kent Ankara (Ankara the Enclosed City), with Cem Dedekargınođlu, in Ankara Chamber of Architects.

2015 [Workshop] İşgalci Göz(The Occupying Eye), with Duygu Tüntaş Karaman, in ESOGU Design Festival.

2015 [Workshop Participant]: Büyük Kentlerde Dönüşüm Biçimi Olarak Ne Düşünmeliyiz (Thinking on the Transformation Modalities of Big Cities), in Ankara Chamber of Architects.

2015 [Jury Member] Substitute Jury Member in AOÇ Urban Dreams Ideas Design Competition.

2014 [Scholarship] PUMAH Project Scholar: One Month Study in China and Presentations in Three Universities.

2013[Conducted Workshop] Architecture & Ideology 3: Juries, METU Dept of Architecture

2013[Conducted Workshop] Architecture & Ideology 2: Limits of Design Studios, METU Dept of Architecture

2012 [Conducted Workshop]: Architecture & Ideology Workshop, as a part of Arch 526: Politics and Space course, METU Dept of Architecture

2008 [Participated Workshop]: UES, Urban Exchange Studio, METU Department of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning, and University of Adelaide

2008 [Participated Workshop]: Kayıtdışı 2008, in Yıldız Technical University

## **.Memberships**

2018-ongoing: Member of Editorial Board of Chamber of Architects Ankara Branch, Dossier Journal.

2016-ongoing: Member of City Monitoring Committee of Chamber of Architects Ankara Branch.

2015 [Board Member] Turkish Chamber of Architects Board of Admission to Profession.

## **.jury and scientific board memberships**

[Scientific Committee Member, 2020] 28. Kentsel Tasarım ve Uygulamaları Sempozyumu. [28th Urban Design and Applications Symposium.]

[Scientific Committee Member, 2020] III. Symposium on Urban Form - Urban Morphology Research Network, Turkey

[Scientific Committee Member, 2018] 26. Kentsel Tasarım ve Uygulamaları Sempozyumu. [26th Urban Design and Applications Symposium.]

[Jury Member, 2018] Drawing and Photography Competition by Architect's Association 1927: "Yeni Normaller", [The New Normals]

## **.edited books and reports**

*The following volumes are published as e-books, as I believe their importance as a record of our collective efforts in the design studios:*

[Edited Studio Book, 2020] Letters from the Frontier, Bilkent University Department of Architecture, Ankara, 2020.

e-book: [http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/2005\\_arch402.html](http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/2005_arch402.html)

[Edited Studio Book, 2019] Alanya: Nautical / Aquatic Exploration and Production Center, Bilkent University Department of Architecture, Ankara, 2019.

e-book: [http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1807\\_arch401.html](http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1807_arch401.html)

[Edited Studio Book, 2019] PRAHA, Bilkent University Department of Architecture, Ankara, 2019.

e-book: [http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1904\\_arch402.html](http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1904_arch402.html)

[Edited Studio Book, 2018] Sustainable Campus Extension, Bilkent University Department of Architecture, Ankara, 2018.

e-book: [http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1804\\_arch402.html](http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1804_arch402.html)

[Edited Studio Book, 2017] Nevşehir Explorations, Bilkent University Department of Architecture, Ankara, 2017.

e-book: [http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1704\\_arch401.html](http://arch.bilkent.edu.tr/works/1704_arch401.html)