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She was born in Istanbul. She graduated from the Department of Graphic Design at the Faculty of Education in Marmara University. She started work as a research assistant in the Department of Cinema-TV at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University in 1990. She completed her master study in the same university in 1993. Her thesis was on Film and TV Animation and she finished PhD study at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University with a thesis on Film and TV. In 2001, she started work as an assistant professor in the Department of Cinema-TV at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University. In the same year, she began giving lectures in the Department of Graphics at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University. She contributed to the establishment of Department of Animation at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University in 2006.

She became a founding member of the Department of Animation Film approved by the Council of Higher Education in 2007. She was the director of the Department of Animation Film between 2008 and 2010. She is still working as an academics; as an assistant professor in the Departments of Graphic and Cinema-TV at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University. In addition, she has also been working part time in the department of Visual Communication at the Faculty of Communication in Istanbul Commerce University since 2004. She gave lectures in the Department of Visual Communication in Maltepe University between 2009 and 2010. She has been working as a part time instructor in Visual Communication Design Department at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Isik University.

**Awards:**

2004 - "ONE DAY" Animation, 2nd Istanbul Environmental Short Film Competition, 2nd Prize.

2002 - "THE FIRST DREAM" Animation, 23rd İFSAK National Contest of Short and Documentary Films, Best Animated Video Film Award.

1996 - Emblem Contest, Turkish Republic of North Cypress Stock Exchange, 1st Prize.

1994 - Emblem Contest, Istanbul Stock Exchange, 3rd Prize.

1985 - Cultural Youth Information Centers organized by the Ministries of National Education and Youth and Sports, Award for the Emblem Representation.

## Some of Her Works



Gölge - Cartoon Movie



Bir Gün - Cartoon Movie



İlk Düş - Cartoon Movie