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Aydiner was born in Istanbul in 1974. During his primary education, he took French classes at Lycée Français Pierre Loti d'Istanbul and attended painting courses at the Nurullah Berk Art Studio, and during his secondary education he was enrolled as a part time student in the Department of Violin in Istanbul Conservatory.

After completing secondary education at Saint Joseph French High School, he graduated from the Department of Industrial Product Design in Istanbul Technical University and began his post-graduate studies in the Department of Industrial Design in Mimar Sinan University.

Since 1993, he has been working on design and production processes for TCSG (Turkish Coastguard), then on research and model building projects for HvKK (Turkish Air-Force Command). During this period, he won 65 awards, 38 of which he was awarded the first prize, in various national and international scale model contests. He has been conducting researches on Turkish Aeronautics history and the historical development of aeronautics in general. In addition, he is the creator of Model Sitesi, Turkey's most comprehensive website on model building, and is a founding member of Modelcilik Klubü Derneği (Model Builders Club Association), Turkey's first official model building organization.

Since 2008, he has been working as a part time instructor and giving lectures on ergonomics and model making in the Department of Industrial Product Design at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Işık University.