

Curriculum Vitae

Bilge Nur Saltik

Education

Royal College of Art

Master of Arts (MA), Design Products

2013

Yeditepe University

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Industrial Design

2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

2010

Professional Experience

Founder & Director

Form&Seek Design Studio | www.formandseek.com

(aka Studio Bilge Nur Saltik) | www.bilgenursaltik.com

Creative design studio focuses on craft and technology.

2011 - present

Lawrence Technological University,

Associate Professor - Tenured

2019 - 2025

Director of Industrial Design Program

Lawrence Technological University,

Assistant Professor and Tenure-Track Faculty

2019 - 2025

Director of Industrial Design Program

Founder & Editor

Tasarlayanlar Magazine | <https://read.apos.to/n/tasarlayanlar>

Turkish online design magazine that aims to grow design culture in Turkey through native language content.

2018 - 2022

Curator & Organizer

British Council Maker Library

2015 - 2016

Designer

ATOLYE | www.atolye.io

2013 - 2015

Tupperware

Innovative kitchen products

2010 - 2011

Awards, Grants and Honors

SOGEP South Marmara Development Grant, in collaboration with Kedi Kadın Cooperative

2025

“Ten studios leading Detroit’s design scene in 2024” by Dezeen | peer-reviewed

2024

Frosting Collection won “ISOLA Design Award” in “Tableware” and

2022

`People's Choice`Categories | blind peer-reviewed

Bellis jewelry container for Uniqa selected `Best of MOM` at Maison&Objet Paris and exhibited with selected design work. blind peer review	2022
GRA Award, LTU College of Architecture and Design	2021
Ann Arbor `Alleyway Project` Winner blind peer-reviewed	2021
Awarded `Crain`s Notable Women In Design` blind peer-reviewed	2020
Seed In Grant, "Full-Scale", LTU College of Architecture and Design	2020
Curator of Detroit Month of Design 2020 peer-reviewed	2020
Selected `8 Best Industrial Design Portfolio` by WIX blind peer-reviewed	2020
Invited to exhibit at Victoria & Albert Museum, `FOOD: Bigger Than You Plate`exhibition blind peer-reviewed	2019
Selected Designer, UNESCO City of Design United States, representing Detroit at World Wide Things exhibition. Selected by Design Core Detroit, Sponsored by DesignMonat and Design Core Detroit. peer-reviewed	2019
Selected `Maker in Residence` at ATOLYE peer-reviewed	2017
Selected British Council `Maker Library Istanbul`, Curator and Organizer blind peer-reviewed	2016
Winner `New Design Britain Award`, competition by Interiors UK blind peer-reviewed	2014
`Top 21 Designers Under 35` by New York Magazine peer-reviewed	

Invited Exhibitions

`Outside In the Middle` - Materia Gallery peer-reviewed	2025
TINNED, Curated exhibition, Detroit - Wasserman Projects peer-reviewed	2025
`Detroit Art Fair` - Newlab	2024
`Inside Outside` - Materia Gallery peer-reviewed	2024
Poetic Solo Show, Detroit - Materia Gallery peer-reviewed	2023
Transcend Solo Show, Detroit - Wasserman Projects peer-reviewed	2023
Craft In New Age, Milan - ISOLA Design District blind peer-reviewed	2023
Craft in the Digital Age, Detroit - Ford House peer-reviewed	2022
Isola Design Gallery, Milan - ISOLA Design District blind peer-reviewed	2022

DesignTO, Toronto - Solo exhibition at the Stackt Market invited	2022
Nationale Gallery, Portland `Proximity` exhibition peer-reviewed	2021
Simone De Sousa Gallery Detroit, `Can I come out now?`exhibition Solo Show peer-reviewed	2021
Dutch Design Week `Form & Behavior` exhibition peer-reviewed	2020
Wasserman Projects, Detroit `Never Normal` peer-reviewed	2020
Han of Design, Istanbul invited	2020
Victoria & Albert Museum London, invited `FOOD: Bigger Than You Plate`	2019
Neue Galerie Graz, Joanneumsviertel `World Wide Things Collection`, Design Monat peer-reviewed	2019
Cooper Hewitt Design Museum NYC, `THE SENSES: DESIGN BEYOND VISION` invited	2018
National Portrait Gallery Graz, SELECTED exhibition invited	2018
Maker in Residence Istanbul, ATOLYE peer-reviewed	2018
Design Week Turkey `Genetic Codes of Turkish Design` blind peer-reviewed	2017
Pasabahce OMNIA SU exhibition, Istanbul invited	2017
Domotex Fair Hannover `Young Designers Trend Table` invited	2017
Studio Tord Boontje London `Electrocraft` Show invited	2016
Contemporary Istanbul , Amplify installation blind peer-reviewed	2015
ECNP Gallery Istanbul, `Minimum Maximum` Solo Exhibition peer-reviewed	2015
Brompton Design District ,`Voice of Things` exhibition peer-reviewed	2015
Maison & Objet Paris, 10/10 Moda International by François Bernard invited	2015
NYC Design Week, Design Junction `edit` exhibition peer-reviewed	2015
Het Nieuwe Instituut Rotterdam, `Glass` exhibition invited	2015
Shanghai Museum of Glass , KIG2 exhibition invited	2015
SELECTED Graz `it's just design!` exhibition invited & peer-reviewed	2015
Interiors UK Fair `New Design Britain Award` peer-reviewed	2014
Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven `Control for Idealism` peer-reviewed	2013
London Design Festival, Tent London `Brink Top10 Graduates` invited & peer-reviewed	2013

Exhibitions Curated by Bilge Nur Saltik

`DETROIT WAREHOUSE Art & Design` - Boyer Campbell Building	2025
Detroit Month of Design , `Here X Now` Detroit Month of Design	2021
Wasserman Projects Detroit , `Never Normal`	2020
Detroit, Dish by Studio Radish and Form&Seek	2019
DCDT Detroit , `Substance` Detroit Month of Design	2019
Milan Design Week `Tactile Matter`, BASE	2019
London Design Fair , `Seek` by Form&Seek	2018
London Design Fair , `Dutch Stuff`	2017
Salone Del Mobile di Milano , `Age of Man` by Form&Seek	2017
London Design Fair , `deconstruct /reconstruct` by Form&Seek	2016
Salone Del Mobile di Milano , `Form` by Form&Seek	2016
London Design Festival , Form&Seek POP-UP Shop	2015
Milan Design Week , FORM exhibition by Form&Seek	2015
London Design Week , `Under One Roof` by Form&Seek	2014
Milan Design Week , `LAYERS ` by Form&Seek	2014
Istanbul Design Week , `No Borders` by Form&Seek	2013

Selected Popular Press Featuring Bilge Nur Saltik

`Ten studios leading Detroit's design scene in 2024` by Dezeen peer-reviewed	2024
Vogue Turkey `VLIFE` featuring Bilge Nur Saltik and Form&Seek	2022
Marie Claire Maison `Maison #360`	2022
étapes: 259 `Bilge Nur Saltik - Le Verre Come Illusion`	2021
Sight Unseen `Never Normal` article	2020
Cultured Magazine interview `Why Designer-Maker Culture Is the Enduring Spirit of Detroit's Design Scene	2020
Wallpaper Magazine `Global Interiors Turkey`	2018

Vogue Japan , Bilge Nur Saltik interview	2018
Vogue America , featuring Bilge Nur Saltik `OP-vase` collection	2018
Frame Magazine , `Ground Cover` featuring Bilge Nur Saltik	2017
Maison Française `Turkish Designers in Milan`	2016
Marie Claire Italia `Creative Under 30` featuring Bilge Nur Saltik	2016
Elle Decor Bilge Nur Saltik Interview	2014
Wired Magazine , featuring Bilge Nur Saltik `OP-light`	2014
Dezeen `Share.Food collection by Bilge Nur Saltik`	2014
New York Magazine `Top 21 designers under 35`	2014
Evening Standard `Patterns Emerging` featuring OP-jects collection	2013
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Vogue Turkey `VLIFE` featuring Bilge Nur Saltik and Form&Seek	2022
Cultured Magazine article "DMoDEXPLORES WHAT MATTERS TODAY"	2021
Sight Unseen article	2020
Dwell Magazine `DMOD article featuring Form&Seek`	2020
Form.de Form&Seek interview	2020
Icon , Form&Seek Interview	2017