

curriculum vitae

Ankara, TURKEY
sonat.ozcivanoglu@tedu.edu.tr
ORCID: 0000-001-7357-9525
portfolio available at:
<https://sonatozcivanoglu.myportfolio.com>

Turkish (native)
English
French (beginner)

Activities & Interests

Kendo (7 Dan), 2009–2010;
Figure skating (Member of the National Team), 1997–2001

literary criticism & theory, photography,
collage, painting, woodcut and linocut
printing, lap steel guitar



SONAT ÖZCIVANOĞLU, PhD

EDUCATION

2019–2025	Ph.D.	METU, Architecture
2015–2019	M.Arch.	METU, Architecture
2017	Exchange Student	TU Eindhoven, Architecture, Building and Planning
2011–2015	B.Sc.	METU, Department of Architecture
2005–2009	High School	MERAL, Ankara

WORK EXPERIENCE

2026–	Bilkent, LAUD	Instructor
2019–2026	TEDU, Dept. of Architecture	Research Assistant
2018–2019	Kahraman Mimarlık	Architect
2016–17	Çizimhane Mimarlık	Architect
2014	ASMA	Architect
2013	SCRA	Intern Architect

PUBLICATIONS

articles

- Özcivanoğlu, Sonat. "Yerleşme/Bina ve Olayörgüleştirme: Yerleşmeye Dair Bir Mimarlık." *Ege Mimarlık* 2025, no. 3 (127): 38–47.
- Özcivanoğlu, Sonat. "Flanör ve Flanöz: Yerleşmiş Bakışları Yenilemek." *Feminist Tahayyül* 5, no. 1 (2024): 129–41.

book chapter

- Özcivanoğlu, Sonat. "Making Sense of Chaos: Narrative Necessity and Inhabiting." In *Noetics Without a Mind*, 137–42. Delft: TU Delft, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.59490/mg.120>.

conference proceedings

- Özcivanoğlu, Sonat. "Plotting for Care: A Design Exercise on Presentness in Architecture Education." In *Sensory Explorations, Ambiances in a Changing World: Proceedings of the 5th International Congress on Ambiances*, edited by Mounia Boubezari, Carlos R. Duarte, and Eduardo Pinheiro, 137–142. Lisbon: International Ambiances Network, 2025.

- Sonat Özcivanoğlu, "Plotting in Architectural Research: Tracing Possible Futures," in *Proceedings of the Design Studies Symposium 2024*, (Izmir: Izmir University of Economics Press, 2024), 40-52.
- Beşeli, Heves, Sonat Özcivanoğlu, and Utku Coşkun. "CONSTRUCTION OFF-SITE: AN EXPERIMENTAL SUMMER PRACTICE PROGRAM," *Online Education: Teaching in a Time of Change*, 2021.
- Özcivanoğlu, Sonat. Narrative Within a Narrative: Novel and Map, presented in METU Architectural History Graduate Symposium, 2019.

editorial & book design

- Tüntaş , Duygu, Utku Coşkun, Sonat Özcivanoğlu, and Çağrı Koçer (eds). *TEDUArch Workbook 2020-2022*(Ankara: TEDU Department of Architecture, 2022).
- Tüntaş , Duygu, Utku Coşkun, Sonat Özcivanoğlu, and Çağrı Koçer (eds). *TEDUArch Workbook 2022-2024*(Ankara: TEDU Department of Architecture, 2024).
- İnan, A. Derin, and Ali Cengizkan, eds. *Bauhaus_100+TR*. Ankara: TEDU Department of Architecture, 2020.
- Çelik, Nihat. *Uzaya Tüneyen Kedi Kömür: Güneş'ten Dünya'ya*. Illustrated by Sonat Özcivanoğlu. Ankara: Yazılama Çocuk, 2016.

EXHIBITIONS

- | | |
|------|--|
| 2024 | <p>Eylem Deneyim Temas</p> <p>Participant in workshop + group exhibition, Yermekan, Ankara.
 Project dates: March 2023–March 2024. Exhibition: March 2–31, 2024. Workshop leaders: Ekin Kula, Hazel Kılınc, Zeynep Üçöz. Alternative printing instructor: Serdar Bilici. Exhibition advisor: Umut Erbaş.</p> |
| 2024 | <p>Kentte Fotoğrafik Temsiller: Atatürk Orman Çiftliği</p> <p>Facilitator of the workshop + curator of the group exhibition, Ankara Kent Konseyi, Ankara.
 Organized within the Ankara Urbanism Biennial. Workshop: November 13–26, 2023. Exhibition: January 3–8, 2024. Curators: Beril Kapusuz Balcı, Duygu Tüntaş, Sonat Özcivanoğlu.</p> |
| 2023 | <p>AKSİ HALDE</p> <p>Fikret Ötyam Sanat Merkezi, Ankara.
 mixed media exhibition w/ Utku Coşkun, Caner Arıkboğa</p> |
| 2022 | <p>Hava Muhalefeti</p> <p>Koridor, Ankara.
 solo mixed media exhibition</p> |
| 2022 | <p>Aşağıdakilerden Hangisi?</p> <p>Parus, Ankara.
 solo mixed media exhibition</p> |
| 2018 | <p>Tekinsiz + Basit Makine</p> <p>METU Library Füruzan Olşen Exhibition Hall, Ankara.
 solo mixed media exhibition</p> |
| 2017 | <p>İzdüşüm</p> <p>Participant in group exhibition, Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara.
 Exhibition organized by TMMOB Ankara Chamber of City Planners.</p> |
| 2016 | <p>Riskli Alanlar</p> <p>Participant in group exhibition, Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara.
 Semester Exhibition of the Woodcut Atelier in Hacettepe Graduate School of Fine Arts, Studio conducted by Hasan Kaçan.</p> |

WORKSHOPS

- 2026 **Collage Workshop**
workshop conductor, TEDU, Ankara.
Event in the opening meeting of the *Equality Academy*. *Equality Academy* project led by Assoc. Prof. Selin Akyüz and funded by UN Women. Project duration: January 15, 2026–July 15, 2027.
- 2024 **Plotting the Presentness**
lecture + workshop conductor, TEDU M.Arch, Ankara.
The workshop Plotting for Care was structured to be part of the graduate research and design studio, TEDU M.Arch_ ARCH502 Design and Research Studio II. The studio is conducted by Prof. Dr. Berin F. Gür – Alper Al
- 2023 **Architecture, Art and Cinema: Road Movie**
workshop conductor in International Workshop, participant in the film screening.
The workshop “Architecture, Art and Cinema: Road Movie” was jointly organized by ENSA Paris La Villette and METU Department of Architecture in METU, Ankara, by Prof. Dr. Candaş Bilisel, Dr. Mina Saidi Sharouz, Hugues Reip. Workshop: September 12–23, 2024. Opening & Film Screening: September 15, 2024.
- 2023 **Collage Workshop**
workshop conductor, Sabahattin Ali Kültür Merkezi, Sinop.
Organized in collaboration with Hal Kolektif. Workshop: September 12, 2023. Conductors: Sonat Özcivanoğlu, Yağmur Güzle.
- 2019 **Bilinmeyen Ulus: Görünmez Sınırlar**
workshop conductor + curator of the exhibition, Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara.
Co-designer and facilitator of workshop organized within the “Bilinmeyen Ulus” workshop series conducted by the Ankara Branch of the Chamber of City Planners in 2019, together with Dicle Kumaraslan. Group exhibition held at Ankara Contemporary Arts Center (Ankara Çağdaş Sanatlar Merkezi), Ankara, 2019.
- 2018 **Üretken Çizim Atölyesi**
workshop conductor, TMMOB Chamber of Architects, Ankara.
The workshop was held with an open call in the foyer of TMMOB (The Chamber of Architects) Ankara, November 11, 2018. The workshop is designed and conducted with a group of architects: Caner Arıkboğa, Eylül Şenses, Dicle Kumaraslan, Güneş Duyul, Pınar Yazdıç, and Sinan Cem Kızıl.
- 2019 **Mekan Kurucu Bir Eylem Olarak Haritalama**
workshop conductor, Kapadokya.
The atelier conducted as a part of the event *Designer Meet in Cappadocia* organized by TAK KARTAL. Workshop: October 6–9, 2017.

COMPETITIONS + AWARDS

- 2022 **100th Year Bazaar & Surroundings Design Competition _architect**
w/ Irmak Yavuz + Sinan Cem Kızıl + Utku Coşkun
- 2018 **Mouselum for Orhan Dinç Idea Competition _architect**
w/ Kahraman Architecture (Honorable Mention)
- 2015 **Antalya Kepez Municipality Focal Building Competition _architect**
w/ Pınar Yazdıç, Güneş Duyul, Tuna Bozankaya (Honorable Mention)
- 2014 **Gokceada HighSchool Competition _intern architect**
w/ SCRA Architects (Second Prize)
- 2014 **Can Aluminum Student Project Competition _student**
(Honorable Mention)

TEACHING EXPERINCE

studio

2025–2026 Fall ARCH401 – Architectural Design V

PIN: Practices for Interconnected Neighbours in Çanakkale

2025–2026 Spring ARCH402 – Architectural Design VI

Urban Depot: Architectures of Holding

Instructors: Başak Uçar, Duygu Tüntaş, Esatcan Coşkun, Melis Acar, Sonat Özcivanoğlu, Ziya İmren

2024–2025 Fall ARCH201 – Architectural Design I

Housing Pls: Reclaiming/Repairing Bahçelievler

2024–2025 Spring ARCH202 – Architectural Design II

Eğirdir Waterfront Commons

Instructors: Anıl Eren İpek, Duygu Tüntaş, Eser Köken İşleyici, Heves Beşeli, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

2023–2024 Fall ARCH101 – Basics of Design

Definitely Maybe

2023–2024 Spring ARCH102 – Introduction to Architectural Design

ETİK

Instructors: Bilge İmamoğlu, Gökhan Kınayoğlu, İpek Akın, Melis Acar, Nilay Karaköy, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

2022–2023 Fall ARCH101 – Basics of Design

OFF-GRID

2022–2023 Spring ARCH102 – Introduction to Architectural Design

Vertical Strata

Instructors: A. Elif Yabacı, Derin İnan, İpek Akın, Melis Acar, Sonat Özcivanoğlu, Zuhâl Acar

2021–2022 Fall ARCH101 – Basics of Design

Interscalar

2021–2022 Spring ARCH102 – Introduction to Architectural Design

Interscapes-Spaces

Instructors: Aylin Alicanoğlu, Berin F. Gür, Duygu Tüntaş, Gökhan Kınayoğlu, İpek Akın, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

2020–2021 Fall ARCH401 – Architectural Design V

ECO-X: Architectures of Encounter for Environmental Exigencies

2020–2021 Spring ARCH402 – Architectural Design VI

Impact Hub: İskenderun

Instructors: Alper Kiremitçi, Berin F. Gür, Derin İnan, Heves Beşeli, Sonat Özcivanoğlu, Ziya İmren

2019–2020 Fall ARCH101 – Basics of Design

Point-Line-Plane

2019–2020 Spring ARCH102 –Introduction to Basics of Design

Field I/O

Instructors: Derin İnan, Gökhan Kınayoğlu, Melis Acar, Seray Türkay, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

2018–2019 Spring ARCH102 – Basics of Design

Spaced Experience

Instructors: A. Elif Yabacı, Berin F. Gür, Elif Ezgi Öztürk, Gökhan Kınayoğlu, Güneş Duyul, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

courses

ARCH221 – History of Architecture I

2025-26 Fall

Instructors: Namık Günay Erkal, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

ARCH121 – Introduction to Architecture

2021-22 Fall, 2022-23Fall, 2023-24Fall, 2024-25Fall

Instructors: Bilge İmamoğlu, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

ARCH11 – Architectural Communication Techniques I

Fall 2019_ Instructors: Derin İnan, Güneş Duyul, Cansu Yıldırım, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

Fall 2020_ Instructors: Duygu Tüntaş, Aylin Alicanoğlu, Güneş Duyul, Utku Coşkun, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

ARCH112 – Architectural Communication Techniques II

Spring 2019_ Instructors: Derin İnan, Güneş Duyul, Cansu Yıldırım, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

Spring 2020_ Instructors: Duygu Tüntaş, Aylin Alicanoğlu, Güneş Duyul, Utku Coşkun, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

ARCH462 – Profession and Practice

2021-22 Spring, 2022-23 Spring, 2023-24 Spring, 2024-25 Spring, 2025-26 Spring

Instructors: Onur Yüncü, Sonat Özcivanoğlu

lectures

Media of Emplotment

2025-26 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU M.ARCH502 Architectures of Care Architectural Design and Research Studio II

On Collage

2025-26 Fall, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH111 Architectural Communication Techniques

Shifting Positions: Narration Through Walking

2025-26 Fall, **guest lecturer** in INAR372, Çankaya University Department of Interior Architecture

Cut & Paste: Collage-Making

2024-25 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU CITY 112 Graphic Communication Techniques in Architecture and Planning II

2023-24 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU CITY 112 Graphic Communication Techniques in Architecture and Planning II

2021-22 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU CITY 112 Graphic Communication Techniques in Architecture and Planning II

Walking + Mapping as Spatial Narratives

2023-24 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH102 Introduction to Architectural Design

2021-22 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH102 Introduction to Architectural Design

2020-21 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH402 Architectural Design VI

2021-21 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH402 Architectural Design VI

2019-20 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH102 Introduction to Architectural Design

projections-traces-maps

2022-23 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH102 Introduction to Architectural Design

2022-23 Spring, **guest lecturer** in Bilkent Uni. Graduate Studies in Architecture ARCH550:Current Issues in Architectural Design

Collage-Section: A Tool of Architectural Design + Representation

2021-21 Spring, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH402 Architectural Design VI

2021-22 Fall, **guest lecturer** in TEDU ARCH401 Architectural Design V

Design Elements + Operations

2021-22 Fall, **guest lecturer** (in collaboration with İpek Akın & Berin F. Gür) in TEDU ARCH101 Basics of Design

2022-23 Fall, **guest lecturer** (in collaboration with İpek Akın & Berin F. Gür) in TEDU ARCH101 Basics of Design