

# Metehan KÖKTÜRK

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## SUMMARY

My Software Engineering experiences, M.A. in Music/Sound Engineering & Design field and NGO background, leads my career in a path where I want to experience the interaction between technology, arts and communication.

Believing that teaching is the best way to learn, and learning is the key to widen the perspective of life, I always enjoyed to share knowledge and experience with people around me, even while in the creative process.

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy** 2020 - Present

Music / Sound Engineering & Design  
Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Centre for Advanced Studies in Music (MIAM), Istanbul

**Master of Arts** 2015 - 2019

Music / Sound Engineering & Design  
Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Centre for Advanced Studies in Music (MIAM), Istanbul  
GPA : 3.81/4.0  
Thesis Topic : Audio Based Classification Over Musical Production Period: A Study on Musics of Barış Manço and His Contemporaries

**Bachelor of Science** 2003 - 2009

Computer Engineering  
Istanbul University, Istanbul  
GPA: 2.4/4.0

## EXPERIENCE

**Sound Artist & Composer, KompozitArt Collective** Feb, 2019 - Present

- Sound design of the audiovisual artwork *"Urban Nature"*, exhibited on;
  - ⇒ Tasarım Atölyesi Kadıköy, KompozitArt happening, Mar 2019,
  - ⇒ Salt Beyoğlu, Istanbul Soundscape Project happening, Apr 2019
  - ⇒ Kompozit EXHBTN, May 2019
- Sound design of the audiovisual artwork *"Derailed"*, will be exhibited on Istanbul Soundscape Project happening, July 2020

**Sound Engineer & Designer, Freelance** Oct, 2018 - Present

- Mixing & Mastering of the album *"The Wandering Bard – A Musical Narrative"* from The Wandering Bard
- Mastering of the album *"Lady In Green"* from The Wandering Bard
- Audio repair, editing, mixing and mastering processes of season 4 of Codefiction.tech Podcast, a podcast about software business world
- Sound design and audio repair for the post production of independent movie *"Rüzgar Tayı"*
- Mixing single-release pieces for several singers

**Guitar Instructor, Freelance** Feb, 2020 - Present

**DJ** Dec, 2018 - Present

- Performed at several clubs in Kadıköy
- Performed at Frontech Company New Year Party

**Software Engineer, Huawei Turkey R&D Center** Jan, 2014 – Oct, 2018

- Backend development using Java for the data support of several Tübitak projects

- Development and support of RBT Reporting System of Huawei for several telecom operators from different countries

#### **Software Engineer, Atos Turkey**

Dec, 2012 – Jan, 2014

- Creating business intelligence reports for campaigns and contracts of Vodafone from Vodafone data warehouse by using Oracle PL/SQL and Informatica

#### **Software Engineer, Huawei Turkey R&D Center**

Sept, 2010 – Dec, 2012

- Development and support of RBT Reporting System for Turkcell
- Worked for 3 months in China
- Deployment of RBT Service Infrastructure for R&D testing environment
- Software Testing based on VAS services for Avea Turkey and several telecom operators from other countries

## **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

### **DAWs & other Workstations**

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| • Ableton Live    | (experienced)  |
| • Izotope RX      | (experienced)  |
| • Pro Tools       | (intermediate) |
| • Adobe Lightroom | (intermediate) |
| • Adobe Premier   | (beginner)     |
| • Logic Pro X     | (beginner)     |

### **Coding/Scripting**

- |                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| • Java, PL/SQL                       | (experienced)  |
| • Python, C, Javascript, jQuery      | (intermediate) |
| • Super Collider(beginner), Sonic PI | (beginner)     |

### **OS**

- macOS (High Sierra), Windows (XP/7/8/10), Linux(Suse, Ubuntu)

### **Musical Instruments**

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|---|----------------|
| • Guitar, Acoustic & Electric           | (experienced)  |
| • iPad Music Apps: Samplr, Animoog etc. | (experienced)  |
| • Synthesizer                           | (intermediate) |
| • Ableton Push2                         | (intermediate) |
| • Pioneer DDJ-400                       | (intermediate) |
| • 3 Telli Bağlama                       | (intermediate) |
| • Percussion Instruments                | (intermediate) |
| • Violin                                | (beginner)     |
| • Piano                                 | (beginner)     |
| • Clarinet                              | (beginner)     |

## **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Digital Photography, Longboarding, Fire Staff, Tango

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **TUFAG Tourism and Folklore Research and Developement Association / Yalova**

Member of Tufag organization since 1998. I took role as a folk dancer in many competitions and festivals. Together we won the 1st award in Vaksa's Folkdance Competition, Turkey's most prestigious folkdance competition, in years 2002 and 2005.

As Tufag organization, every year we organize an international folkdance festival in Yalova, which I also took role as a guide for our foreign dancer friends. We also attended many abroad festivals. Living in Istanbul for educational and professional purposes, I am not as active as earlier since 2010, but still a proud member and dancer.

### **IU Culture Club**

During last 2 year of my bachelor education I attended Istanbul University Culture Club as Tango Dancer and Instructor.