

Alper Derinboğaz

M. Arch II / Salon Founder / ITU-UCLA

Recognized as "an emerging and influential architect", Alper Derinbogaz investigates the possibilities of physical environment through the potential relationships between space and time. His design approach mostly relies on the importance of re-evaluating the context and intensifying it through interventions in multiple scales. Thus, his design varies in scale from the museums to installations, intending to uncover and question the essential elements of the given site and the theme.

Derinbogaz winner of Europe 40 Under 40 Award 2019, has gained many recognitions, awards and honours internationally including German Design Award in 2018, Good Design Award in 2018, World Architecture Award in 2017, Plan Award for Innovative Architecture in 2015, YAP Program of MOMA shortlist and A+ Architizer Award 2015. He represented Turkey in the 14th Venice Biennial International Architecture Exhibition in its debut year of the Pavilion of Turkey in 2014. Three of his built works, Gate, Panorama and Augmented Structures were included in the Best Architecture of the Year Selection, and he received the Arkitera Young Architect Award in 2011.

He graduated from Istanbul Technical University in 2005. He received the Fulbright Scholarship for his master degree in Architecture and Urbanism Department at the University of California, Los Angeles by completing his degree with the UCLA Graduate Award. Derinbogaz founded Salon in 2010, referring to the French term, as a gathering space for emerging ideas or criticism. In addition to his professional practice, he continues to lead his architectural design studio at the Istanbul Technical University as a senior lecturer.

"Architecture by Salon breaks up conventional thinking to create innovative and flexible design solutions." Chris Van Uffelen, Young Visionaries / The New Generation of Architects

Selected Works

2019 Fitaş Passage
2019 Tripoli, Lebanon, Innovation Loop
2019 Chinimachin Museum
2019 Neuwied, Germany, I4.0 Valley Masterplan
2018 Fire Station
2018 Augsburg, E-Co Housing
2018 Topos Villas
2017 Music Museum
2017 Hub Microhousing
2016 Museum of Istanbul
2016 Kaunas, Lithuania, Science Island
2015 Green Hub Masterplan
2015 Parkopera
2014 Basakport Masterplan
2014 Campus Imroz
2014 İzmir Vertical Corridor
2014 Venice Biennale, Modalities of the Spontaneous
2013 Beykoz Mud Housing
2013 CT Law Office
2013 Haze YAP Pavilion
2013 Municipality Building
2013 Kaunas, Science Museum
2013 Urban Plaza
2012 Astoria Shopping Mall
2012 Ataköy Marina
2012 Beykoz Glow Hotel and Residences
2012 Bolayır Summer Villas
2012 Museum of Cyprus
2012 Nike Lunarlon Pop-Up
2012 Platea Residences
2011 Augmented Structures Yapı Kredi Culture
2011 Fikirtepe Residences
2011 Gate Pavilion
2011 Silicis Residential Towers
2010 Panorama Urban Structure
2009 Darfo, Italy, Repose
2008 Hernesaari Masterplan
2008 Elefsina, Greece, Floatd
2008 Dublin, Ireland, Sauna

Recognitions

2019 Europe 40 Under 40 Selection, Architecture, The European Center
2011 Young Architect of the Year Award by Arkitera
2008 UCLA School of Architecture Graduate Award
2008 Fulbright Award

Awards

2019 Young Architects Selection & Exhibition (GEMSS), The Circle
2018 Green Good Design Award Winner, Chicago Athenaeum (Antalya GreenHUB Masterplan)
2018 German Design Awards, Winner, German Design Council (Parkopera)
2017 World Architecture Awards, Winner (Parkopera)
2016 International Contest for the New National Science and Innovation Center, Honorable Mention
2016 2A Asia Awards Finalist (Antalya GreenHUB Masterplan, Parkopera)
2016 World Architecture Awards Winner (Office Central)
2016 WAF Finalist (Parkopera)
2016 The Plan Awards Winner (Antalya GreenHUB Masterplan)
2016 Valley of Life International Competition, 3rd Prize (collaboration with Turenscape & Praxis)
2015 International Architizer A+ Award Special Mention
2015 Parkopera, National Competition Winner of 1st Mention
2015 Beylikduzu Valley and Bridge National Competition Winner of Mention
2015 The PLAN Innovative Architecture Award
2015 Architizer A+ Award, Augmented Structures
2014 Gallipoli Historic National Park Memorials Design Competition, Shortlist
2014 Izmir Design Corridors Competition, 1st Prize
2014 Gökçeada HighSchool Campus Competition, Honorable Mention
2013 TAK "Kıyı Köşe Program P.06", 1st Prize
2013 YAP Istanbul Modern Young Architects Program, MoMA, Finalist
2012 Competition for the Mausoleum and Museum of Denktaş, 1st Mention
2011 Best Buildings of 2011 by Arkiv (Augmented Structures, Gate, Panorama)
2009 TOKİ Kayabaşı Residential Area Design, 1st prize
2006 SMD "S.O.S. Istanbul Seashores Renewal Competition", 1st prize
2005 International European "Renewal For Which Inhabitants?", Antalya Kepez (TU), National Chapter
2005 Turkey Architecture Association Success Award
2005 TMMOB "Exhibition System Design Competition", 2nd prize
2005 Knauf "Design Competition", Honorable Mention
2004 ITU "Shops Design Competition", 1st Prize
2004 "Alu'2004 Korugan Museum Project Competition", 1st prize
2004 UIA "Celebrating Cities International Competition", Jury Great Prize (National Chapter)
2004 ITU "Taşkılla Courtyard Design Competition", 1st prize
2004 ITU "Cafe Sera Design Competition", 2nd prize

Exhibitions

- 2018 "Space Graph_" Exhibition, Versus Art Project, İstanbul
- 2017 "Condense", Soul of City Exhibition, Marmomacc Verona, Italy
- 2017 "Reset-Foil", Future Tellers Exhibition, Digilogue, İstanbul
- 2017 "Frequency", Helix Exhibition, Yapı Kredi Kültür ve Sanat, İstanbul
- 2016 "Passage-Spatial Simulation", Waves, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2016 "GreenHUB Antalya", MIPIM, Cannes, France
- 2015 "Borders" International Architecture Biennale of Antalya, Turkey
- 2015 "GreenHUB Antalya", MIPIM, Cannes, France
- 2014 "Modalities of the Spontaneous", Pavilion of Turkey at la Biennale di Venezia, Venice
- 2014 VÇMD Dreams to Realities Exhibition, Collective School, İstanbul
- 2013 Open Buffet, International Antalya Biennial, Antalya, Turkey
- 2012 "Augmented Structures v2.0", İstanbul Design Biennial, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2011 "Augmented Structures v1.0", Yapı Kredi Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2010 "Girft", İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2006 "Trashed", Common Place, Budapest, Hungary

Lectures

- 2019 "Open Boundary", London Festival of Architecture 2019, London
- 2019 "Innovation for Cities", Arch and Design Summit 2019, İstanbul
- 2017 "Codes of Architecture", International Architecture and Design Symposium, İstanbul
- 2017 "Design Encounters", MEF University, İstanbul
- 2016 "E-Dimension, Keynote" Speech, Eko Design Conference, İstanbul
- 2015 "City Urgencies" New Generation Festival, Genova
- 2015 "Beauty, Ugliness and the City" Soho House, İstanbul
- 2015 "Performativity and Gradient in Design" Bilgi University, İstanbul
- 2015 "Modalities of Spontaneous" Bahcesehir University, İstanbul
- 2014 "Design Ecologies", New Generations, Florence
- 2014 "Dirty Rotten Beauty" (Herşey olur (mu?)) Arkimeet, İstanbul
- 2014 "Scale Operations", Lebanese American University, Beirut
- 2013 "Public Art and Architectural Lunaparks" Architectural Association Public Bits
- 2013 "Facade Technologies" Arkimeet
- 2010 "Girft" Computational Design in Architecture ITU, İstanbul
- 2009 "Repose", Superm.arch.et, Darfo, Italy
- 2005 "Video Mass", Tran, Trans, Transit, Bergun, Switzerland
- 2004 "Touch", Metropolitan - Micropolitain, Lille, France

Jury Memberships

2020.01 Skyscraper Competition, eVolo Magazine
2019.06 24h Competition 30th Edition, Mozambique
2019.05 School of Architecture - Çuhadarođlu Competition
2019.05 Living Pamukkale Competition
2018.12 ITU Graduation Jury
2018.12 Bigi Uni, Graduation Jury
2017.01 Link - ITU Studio
2016.05 National Architecture Students Projects Competition
2016.03 Noah's Ark International Competition Ideas
2015.05 Awr Nyc Sky Condo: New York City Farm Tower Competition
2013.01 Borusan Kindergarten Competition

Studios

2019.09 Biodesign Institute: A Venue for Science and Community, Graduation Jury, ITU
2018.09 Ecologies of Living Speculations for Housing +, Graduation Jury, ITU
2018.12 Graduation Jury, Istanbul Bilgi University
2017.08 Link: Experiments on Nature, Architecture & Production Mesh, Architectural Design V, ITU
2017.02 LOG: The New Media Museum & A Local Archive, Architectural Design VI, ITU
2016.08 Collective Dwelling, Architectural Design VI, ITU
2016.02 Form of Doing: Community Spaces in the City

Selected Publications

Writings

2019.04, Arredamento Mimarlık Magazine, Mimarlar ve Göç
2018.11 Young Visionaries (ed. Uffelen, C.V.), Young Visionaries / The New Generation of Architects
2018.07, Arredamento Mimarlık Magazine, Gelecek Alıntıları
2017, Platform Magazine, Soul of City
2017, Domus Magazine
2016, Platform Magazine, A Million Turkish Flags
2016.04, XXI Magazine, Antalya'da Yeşil Süreklilik İçin Bir Öneri
2016.01, Istanbul Art News Magazine, Venice Biennale, pp.11
2015.11, XXI Magazine, Mekansal Geçicilik Araştırmaları
2014, Places of Memory (ed. Derviş, P.), Modalities of the Spontaneous (Derinboğaz, A.-Karaçizmeli, E.B. & Kanıpak, Ö.), pp.93-122, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Istanbul
2008.08, Arredamento Mimarlık Magazine, UCLA Mimarlık Okulu: Teknolojinin Sıvışması, pp.86-89
2008.04, XXI Magazine, Traverten ve Kırmızı Ruj, pp.76-81

Books

- 2018, Upwind (ed. Turkey, B.), (designer; Gürevin, A.)
2014, Places of Memory (ed. Derviş, P.), Conversation (Luca Molinari in conversation with A.Altay, A.Derinboğaz, P.Derviş, M.Özcan, C.Şişman, M.Tabanlıoğlu, A.Taptık, S.Taycan), pp.6-80, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Istanbul
2011, My City (eds. Açikkol, Ö. & Yersel, S.), Alper Derinboğaz, Panorama için Mimari Tasarım (interview) pp.124-131, British Council, Istanbul
2010, City Index Elefsina (ed. Antonopoulou, E.), Float'd Project, pp.116-121, School of Architecture Technical University of Athens, Athens

Interviews&Features

- 2019.10 CLOT Magazine Interview
2019.09 Portre: Alper Derinboğaz, Masterpiece
2019.06 'Açık Mimarlık' Radio
2019.04 'Geographical Mobility of Architects' Interview, Arredamento April Issue
2018.11, Unlimited Magazine, Temas Noktaları Oluşturmak, Alper Derinboğaz (interview)
2017.11, Content and Architecture: Alper Derinboğaz&Luca Molinari, Istanbul
2017.11, A School of Schools: Alper Derinboğaz&Jan Boelen, Istanbul
2016.05 Mark Magazine, Parkopera
2016.01 Yapı Magazine, Bilgi University
2015.07, Skylife Magazine Alper Derinboğaz (interview)
2015.05, Augmented Structures, Art News Magazine
2015.01, Venice Biennale 2014, Trendsetter Istanbul
2014.12, Every, Kavramsal Duruş: Alper Derinboğaz (interview)
2014.12, Oldmag, Sendromsuzlar: Alper Derinboğaz (interview)
2014.11, XOXO the Mag, Alper Derinboğaz (interview)
2014.11 Esquire, Alper Derinboğaz (interview)
2014.10 Cumhuriyet Pazar, Alper Derinboğaz (interview)
2014.10, Trendsetter Istanbul, Genç Türkler Londra'da
2014.10, Haberturk, MarksIstanbul
2014.08, Artful Living, Hafıza Mekânları
2014.06, Arkitera, "Türkiye Mimarlığının Tanıtımı Yerine Türkiye Mimarlığı için Anlamlı Noktaları Okumaya Çalıştık" (interview)

- 2014.05, a10 magazine, Non-linear Fluidity
2014.03, ArchDaily, Venice Biennale 2014: Turkey to Explore "Places of Memory" in Istanbul
2014.03, Hürriyet Daily Newspaper, Hürriyet Dünyası Venedik Bienali'nde
2014.03, Milliyet Daily Newspaper, Venedik Bienali'nde Türkiye Pavyonu!
2014.03, Today's Zaman, 'Places of Memory' to represent Turkey at Venice architecture exhibition
2014.01, Azure Magazine, A Dynamic Law Office in Istanbul
2013.11, ArchDaily, CTHB Law Office / Salon Architects
2013.07, The Creators Project, Exploring The Physical And Digital Through Architectural Design
2013.04, Frame Magazine, 'Augmented Structures', Refik Anadol & Alper Derinboğaz
2013.02, ArchDaily, 'Haze' Pavilion Proposal / Salon2
2012.10, Designboom, Refik Anadol + Alper Derinbogaz: Augmented Structures v2.0
2012.01, ArchDaily, Augmented Structures v1.1: Acoustic Formations / Salon2
2011.11, Haberturk, Aktif Strüktürler, Akustik Formasyon (interview)
2011.10, Radikal Daily Newspaper, İstanbul'un Tüm Seslerini Görün!
2011.09, CNNTurk, Augmented Structures (interview)
2011.09, Radikal Daily Newspaper, Yapı Kredi'de Sıra Dışı Enstelasyon