

# İdil AYRAL



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Place and Date of Birth** : Istanbul, Turkiye, 16/01/1985
- **Nationality** : Turkish
- **Current place of residence** : Songdo, Incheon, South Korea

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Mobile** : +82 (0)10 5918 0116
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## EDUCATION

- **Doctoral Degree** [Excellent “cum laude” honour]  
2013 – 2018 Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Department of Humanities, History Program, Barcelona, Spain  
PhD thesis: “The Emergence of Public Space in Barcelona throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”
- **Master’s Degree** [GPA : 3.63/4]  
2010 – 2012 Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Graduate School of Science, Engineering and Technology,  
History of Architecture Program, Istanbul, Turkiye  
MSc thesis: “19<sup>th</sup> Century Garden Kiosks of Istanbul”
- **Bachelor’s Degree** [GPA : 3.07/4]  
2005 – 2010 Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Architecture Department, Istanbul, Turkiye  
2007 – 2008 Universidade do Minho, Architecture Department, Guimarães, Portugal [Study exchange]

## EXPERIENCE

- *January 2023 – ..*  
The University of Utah, Asia Campus, City and Metropolitan Planning Department, Songdo, South Korea – *Assistant Professor in Urban Ecology*
- *March 2022 – December 2022*  
Mirae Environment Plan Architects & Planners, Seoul, South Korea – *Architect, Team Manager*
- *March 2019 – February 2022*  
University of Seoul (UOS), Seoul, South Korea – *Visiting Professor in Urban Planning and Design Department*
- *July 2015 – August 2018*  
Letgo [Mobile App Start-up], Barcelona, Spain – *Communications specialist, Translator*
- *October 2014 – December 2017*  
INVAC [The City Invented: Memory, Visuality and Cultural Transfer in Contemporary Barcelona] Research Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, Spain – *Researcher [Project funded by Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport]*
- *October 2012 – September 2013*  
Fatih Sultan Mehmet University (FSMVU), Istanbul, Turkiye – *Assistant Professor in Architecture Department*
- *September 2011 – September 2012*  
Quartet Con Fuoco – *Freelance Artist Manager for international string quartet Con Fuoco*
- *June 2011 – April 2012*  
Mimat Architecture [Mimat Mimarlık], Istanbul, Turkiye – *Design architect, projects, visual presentations*
- *October 2010 – December 2010*  
Idea Architecture [Idea Mimarlık], Istanbul, Turkiye – *Design architect, projects, visual presentations*
- *April 2010 – August 2010*  
Gül Bozantı Architecture [Gül Bozantı Mimarlık], Istanbul, Turkiye – *Design architect, projects, visual presentations*
- *February 2010 – April 2010*  
Garanti Platform Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul, Turkiye – *Researcher in Architecture and Design Database Project*

## CONFERENCE

- International Conference of Asia-Pacific Planning Societies (ICAPPS), 21-22 August 2021, Taiwan Institute of Urban Planning, Taiwan  
“Smart Planning and Smart Mobility in Future Seoul: Focusing on Urban Space in Post-COVID-19 Era”
- Seoul Big Data Forum, 3-4 December 2020, Seoul City Hall, Seoul, South Korea  
“Urban Space after Covid-19”
- Seoul Urban Regeneration International Conference, 22-23 October 2020, Seoul City Hall, Seoul, South Korea  
“The Role of Public Space in Urban Regeneration of Seoul”
- II Jornades Predoctorals d'Humanitats, 1-2 June 2016, Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain  
“Nicolau Maria Rubió i Tudurí as an urban actor: Public space of Barcelona at a glance”
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Humanity, History and Society (ICHHS 2015), 8-9 March 2015, Seoul, South Korea  
“Public Space in the Image of Barcelona in Post-Dictatorship Period”
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts, 3-6 June 2013, Athens, Greece  
“Some Examples of Ottoman Garden Kiosks”
- *Arka Oda* Talks, 9 May 2013, Istanbul Research Institute, Istanbul, Turkiye  
“Notes on Garden Kiosks of Istanbul in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”
- “Archaeologies of Memory” Workshop held by Scholion Research Group from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 9 May 2013, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkiye  
“Some Notes on 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Garden Culture: Garden Kiosks”
- 5<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Educational Sciences, 6-8 Feb 2013, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy  
“An Analysis of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Garden Culture: Garden Kiosks”

## PUBLICATION

- (2022) “Small Additions: the interface between now and then,” *C3*, vol. 423, pp. 90-129, C3, Seoul, South Korea.
- (2022) “The Dialogue of Old and New through Architecture,” *C3*, vol. 421, pp. 172-205, C3, Seoul, South Korea.
- (2022) “The Essentials of the 21st Century ‘Agora’: Nature, Light, and Material,” *Spain-Korea Best Architecture*, C3, Seoul, South Korea.
- (2021) “Smart Planning and Smart Mobility in Future Seoul: Focusing on Urban Space in Post-COVID-19 Era,” Proceedings of 2021 International Conference of Asia-Pacific Planning Societies (ICAPPS), National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Taiwan.
- (2020) *19. Yüzyıl İstanbul’unda Bahçe Köşklere* [19<sup>th</sup> Century Garden Kiosks of Istanbul], Book published by Lale Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkiye. (ISBN 978-605-81378-8-2)
- (2016) “Public Space in the Image of Barcelona in Post-Dictatorship Period”, *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, vol. 6, no. 6, pp. 446-450, Proceedings of 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Humanity, History and Society, 8-9 March 2015, Seoul, South Korea.
- (2015) “An Analysis of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Garden Culture: Garden Kiosks of Istanbul”, *Istanbul Araştırmaları Yıllığı [Annual of Istanbul Studies]*, no. 4, pp. 101-112, Istanbul Araştırmaları Enstitüsü Yayınları, Istanbul, Turkiye.
- (2014) “An Analysis of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Garden Culture: Garden Kiosks”, *Procedia - Social and Behavioural Sciences*, vol. 116, pp. 2871-2875, Proceedings of 5<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Educational Sciences, 6-8 February 2013, Rome, Italy, Elsevier Ltd.
- “De la montaña al mar y de Rubió Tudurí a Bohigas Guardiola. El espacio público de Barcelona durante el siglo XX” in *La Invención de Barcelona: Continuidades y Disrupturas*, Antoni Luna, David Moriente, and Rosa Cerarols (eds.), Ediciones Bellaterra, Barcelona, Spain. (Book chapter in publication process) .
- “Brief Historical Overview on Urban Design in Korea” in *The Routledge Handbook of Urban Design Practice*. (Book chapter in publication process)

## Editorial Work

- (2022) “Triple Sports Hall, Cantonal School Wettingen,” *C3*, vol. 423, pp. 132-141, C3, Seoul, South Korea.
- (2022) “Rising land: Landscape of the sloping square,” *C3*, vol. 422, pp. 74-97, C3, Seoul, South Korea.
- (2022) “A ‘biblical landscape’ permeates the topography,” *C3*, vol. 422, pp. 98-119, C3, Seoul, South Korea.
- (2022) “A research institute reconciles with the landscape,” *C3*, vol. 422, pp. 120-143, C3, Seoul, South Korea.

## WORKSHOP, EXHIBITION, VOLUNTEERING, SUPERVISING

- 2022 - 2023  
C3 architectural magazine, Seoul, South Korea  
*Writer, Copyeditor*
- June 2022  
Best Architecture 2022 [Spain & Korea], Seoul, South Korea  
International architectural exhibition – *Selection Committee Jury Member, Public Relations and Communication, Organization Assistant*
- May 2022  
Archi Collection, Seoul, South Korea  
Architectural auction event and exhibition – *Public Relations and Communication, Organization Assistant*
- March 2022 – June 2022  
Liberty in North Korea NGO, Seoul, South Korea  
LiNK English Language Volunteering Program – *Language Instructor*
- 2021 - 2022  
Archild, Seoul, South Korea  
Architectural design education for kids - *Advisor, Researcher, Instructor*
- March 2018  
UPF Barcelona School of Management, Barcelona, Spain  
Laberint Festival, “Sentir – Feeling the City” Workshop - *Researcher, Instructor*
- August 2017 – September 2017  
Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad: CASA, Barcelona, Spain  
“Parks and Gardens of Barcelona” Workshop - *Researcher, Instructor*
- January 2014 – August 2018  
TransPerfect, Barcelona, Spain  
Turkish voice over recording sessions - *Supervisor*
- July 2013 – August 2013  
Chamber of Architects of Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkiye  
“Urban Dreams” Workshop - *Instructor*

## INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Architectural Design Institute of Korea (ADIK) - Chairman of the International Exchange Committee
- University of Seoul Big Data AI Research Centre member
- 2020 Seoul Tourism Organization Global Seoul Mate delegation member

## LECTURE

- 2023 Fall  
[Undergraduate] Design Contexts  
[Undergraduate] Ecological Planning Workshop  
[Undergraduate] Survey of World Architecture I
- 2023 Summer  
[Undergraduate] Special Topics: Public Space and the City
- 2023 Spring  
[Undergraduate] Design Foundations Workshop  
[Undergraduate] Visual and Oral Communication  
[Undergraduate] The Just City
- 2021 Autumn  
[Undergraduate] International Urban Design Studio  
[Undergraduate] International Urban Design Theory  
[Undergraduate] Participatory City Making and Culture

- *2021 Spring*  
[Undergraduate] Introduction to Urban Real Estate Planning and Management  
[Undergraduate] Urban Capstone Design (Graduation Project)
- *2020 Autumn*  
[Undergraduate] Theory of Future Urban Space Planning and Design  
[Undergraduate] Participatory City Making and Culture  
[Graduate] Climate Change and Urban Policy Seminar
- *2020 Spring*  
[Undergraduate] Urban Capstone Design (Graduation Project)  
[Graduate] Urban Design Studio
- *2019 Autumn*  
[Undergraduate] Fundamentals of Urban Design II Studio  
[Graduate] Theory of Urban Cultural Space Planning and Design
- *2019 Spring*  
[Undergraduate] Urban Capstone Design (Graduation Project)  
[Graduate] District Unit Planning Seminar

### **SPECIAL LECTURE**

- *20 September 2023* – The University of Utah Asia Campus, Incheon, South Korea  
“Exploring Turkish Traditional and Folk Music”
- *2 February 2023* – The University of Utah Asia Campus, Incheon, South Korea  
“Smart Cities – Building a Sustainable Future”
- *10 December 2021* – Chosun University, Gwangju, South Korea  
“Sustainable Design in Architecture”
- *4 December 2021* – Suwon Climate Change Educational Centre, Suwon, South Korea  
“Sustainable Urban Planning & Architecture, Building Reuse”
- *11 August 2021* – Seoul Turkish Embassy, Seoul, South Korea  
“Garden Kiosks : A Historical Journey”
- *1 June 2021* – Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkiye  
“19th Century Garden Kiosks of Istanbul”
- *29 January 2021* – University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea  
“From Byzantium and Constantinople to Today’s Istanbul”
- *30 December 2020* – Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkiye  
“Sustainable Building Design and Building Reuse”
- *18 September 2020* – University of Seoul Big Data Research Centre, Seoul, South Korea  
“Barcelona : A case study of urban regeneration through public spaces”
- *20 May 2020* – Seoul Talent Academy, Seoul, South Korea  
“Urban Transformation and Public Space – Cases of Medellin, Vancouver, Eskisehir”
- *3 Dec 2019* – Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, South Korea  
“The Case of Barcelona : A model of urban transformation and regeneration”
- *12 April 2019* – Seoul Talent Academy, Seoul, South Korea  
“Urban Growth of Barcelona as a Model for Urban Transformation and Regeneration”
- *24 May 2018* – Hankyong National University, Anseong, South Korea  
“A Glance at Urban Transformation of Barcelona in 20<sup>th</sup> Century”
- *28 May 2018* – Korea University, Seoul, South Korea  
“A Glance at Urban Transformation of Barcelona in 20<sup>th</sup> Century”
- *29 May 2018* – SAC International Architects, Seoul, South Korea  
“A Glance at Urban Transformation of Barcelona in 20<sup>th</sup> Century”
- *3 May 2016* – University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain  
“A Glance at Ottoman Gardens : Garden Culture, Garden Designs, Garden Kiosks”

## MEDIA APPEARANCE

- *April 2022*  
Kore'de Yasamak (*Living in Korea*), Podcast, Bi' Gidene Soralım: <https://podtail.com/tr/podcast/bi-gidene-soralim-turkce-podcast/5-11-kore-de-ya-amak-pt-1-barselona-ve-milano-da-m/>
- *January 2022*  
Güney Kore'deki cemalimiz, hem sanatçı, hem Profesör: İdil Ayrıl (*Our beauty in South Korea is both an artist and a professor: İdil Ayrıl*), Interview, Gazete Sanat, Türkiye: <https://gazetesanat.com/guney-koredeki-cemalimiz-hem-sanatci-hem-profesor-idil-ayral>
- *November 2021*  
My Neighbor Charles, Reality Show, Episode 314, KBS, South Korea
- *October 2021*  
We are like a Rainbow (우리가 무지개처럼) Radio program, Hosted by actress Yang Mi-kyung, CPBS, South Korea.

## LANGUAGE

- **English** : Advanced
- **Spanish** : Advanced
- **Korean** : Upper-Intermediate
- **Catalan** : Upper-Intermediate
- **Portuguese** : Intermediate
- **Japanese** : Beginner
- **Turkish** : Mother tongue

## SOFTWARE

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Adobe Photoshop CS
- Adobe Illustrator
- AutoCAD
- SketchUp
- Adobe Premier
- YouCut video editor

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- Architecture, Garden History, Urban History, Architectural History
- Climate Change, Environment, Sustainability, Eco-design
- Literature, Music, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Exhibitions
- Pottery, Illustration, Photography
- Travel
- Writing