

# I'm Firat Faik Ikiler

## Frontend designer

Visionary and multidisciplinary designer with extensive experience in front-end development, digital illustration, print and web design, and UI art. Passionate and inventive creator of hard-hitting strategies and campaigns. Talent for conceptualizing and translating complex ideas into innovative visual deliverables. Leverage strong organizational skills, attention to detail and accuracy, and best-practices to plan, prioritize, and create diverse projects. Collaborative communicator able to cultivate strong relationships with copywriters, strategists, UX designers, clients, and other stakeholders. Fluent in Turkish, English.

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### Areas of expertise

- UI/UX Design
- Front-end Development
- Branding
- Web Accessibility
- Digital Illustration

### Education / Training

**Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design**  
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

### Technical Proficiencies

#### Design & Illustration

Sketch, Invision, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, XD and InDesign, Procreate, pencil & paper :)

#### Front-end Development

HTML5, CSS, SCSS, JS, Drupal, Git, Npm

### Professional Experience

#### **Evolving Web** Digital Art Director / Front-end developer

Montreal, QC, Canada, 2019 – Present

Being part of the design and development teams by designing and theming websites' interfaces in a company that creates websites with Drupal-based CMS and operates its projects in an agile methodology.

- **Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation**  
2019 Annual Report design
- **Ontario Securities Commission**  
Front-end development for OSC website.
- **La Coop fédérée / Sollio Group Cooperative**  
Front-end development for their rebranded website, intranet and landing page.
- **Canada Foundation for Innovation**  
Front-end development for CFI website.
- **Princeton School of Public and International Affairs**  
Re-design and front-end development for SPIA website.
- **Princeton International**  
Front-end development for PI website.

#### **Freelance** Graphic/Web Designer, Illustrator

Ankara, Turkey, 2018 – 2019

Collaborated with national and international companies to define and translate requirements into creative, innovative catalog, magazine, and UI design and front-end development for digital and print use. Created engaging, web-based visuals across social media, and online display campaigns. Clients include GIZ (German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH), International Space University Strasbourg (ISU), and Ronessans Holding.

#### **DEZ Design Studio** Founder/Art Director

Ankara/Turkey, 2010 - 2017

Mentored and guided team of four designers to work with clients to define goals for all print and web design projects; designed and illustrated branding, catalog, and website designs for large-scaled construction companies. Communicated updates and feedback to team via weekly meetings; organized project schedules and set deadlines. Led brainstorming sessions and created mood boards to visualize client ideas. Leveraged HTML5 and CSS3 coding to develop website interface designs.

#### **Mineral Visual Comm.** Graphic Designer

Ankara/Turkey, 2005 - 2006

Provided photo retouching, lookbook design, and timeline management for fashion and textile companies.

#### **Hypnose Visual Comm.** Graphic Designer

Ankara/Turkey, 2003 - 2005

Utilized illustration skills in a diverse range of fashion advertisements and projects. Retouched photos, designed lookbooks, and collaborated with clients to create innovative fashion branding.