

## Education and Titles

Member, **The Royal Institute of British Architects**, London, UK Nov 10-Present  
Architect, **Architects Registration Board (ARB)**, London, UK Oct 06-Present  
Master of Architecture [Honors], **University of Los Angeles California**, LA, CA, USA, Sept 96-June 98  
Graduate School of Architecture, **North Carolina State University**, Raleigh, NC, USA Fall 94 + Spring 95  
Bachelor of Architecture, **Istanbul Technical University**, Istanbul, Turkey June 94  
O and A Levels & High School/ Lycée Diploma, **Maarif College**, Nicosia, Cyprus June 89

## Practice

**Kaya Design**, London, UK Founder, Principal Aug 98-Present  
*Karaagac Residence, Bolu, Turkey; ongoing*  
*Cameron Villas, Bodrum, Turkey; on going*  
*Necat British Collage, Nicosia, Cyprus; ongoing*  
*Canakkale Residence Apartment for Magosa, Cyprus; ongoing*  
*UN Residence Apartment for Magosa, Cyprus; ongoing*  
*New Kyrenia University Campus, Kyrenia, Cyprus; ongoing*  
*Engineering Lab for Cyprus International University, Cyprus; ongoing*  
*Student Services for Cyprus International University, Cyprus; under construction*  
*Technology Building for Cyprus International University, Cyprus; completed*  
*Foundation School for Cyprus International University, Cyprus; completed*  
*Soli Dormitory for Cyprus International University, Cyprus; completed*  
*Boyaci Residence, Nicosia, Cyprus; completed*

**Zaha Hadid Architects**, London, UK; Sept 04-Nov 15  
*Heydar Aliyev Center, Baku, Azerbaijan; winning competition entry completed, Project Architect and Designer*  
*2012 Olympic Games Aquatic Center, London, UK; winning competition entry, completed, Project Architect*  
*Eleftheria Square, Nicosia, Cyprus; winning competition entry, under construction, Project Architect*  
*'O' Hotel and Residences, Dellis Cay Island, Turks and Caicos; commission; on hold, Project Architect*  
*D-Villa, Dellis Cay Island, Turks and Caicos; commission, on hold, Project Architect*  
*Kartal Urban Regeneration Master plan, Istanbul, Turkey; winning competition entry completed, Project Architect*  
*Demsa Collection Museum, Istanbul, Turkey; commission on hold, Project Architect and Designer*

*Aqua Table for Established and Sons, London, UK; realized, Project Designer*  
*Mesa for Vitra, Art Basel; realized, Project Designer*  
*Elastika for Design Miami, USA; realized, Project Designer*  
*Swaroski Chandelier for Salon de Mobile, Milan; Project Designer*  
*Swarm for Established and Sons, London, UK; Project Designer*  
*Crater for David Gills, London, UK; Project Designer*  
*Bowl for Sawaya & Moroni, Milan, Italy; Project Designer*  
*Belu for Kenny Schachter/ROVE, London, UK; Project Designer*  
*Seamless Collection for Established & Sons and Phillip de Pury & Company, NYC, US; Lead Designer*

**Frank O. Gehry & Associates / Gehry Partners**, Santa Monica, CA March 99-July 04  
*Museum of Tolerance, Jerusalem, Israel; commission; Concept, SD, DD and CD phases, Junior Architect*  
*MIT Computer Sciences Research Dept, Cambridge, Mass., USA; Concept, SD, DD and CD phases, Junior Architect*  
*Maggie Center, Dundee, Scotland; Concept, SD, DD and CD phases, Junior Architect*  
*Chicago Lake Front Music Pavilion, Chicago, Ill., USA; Concept and SD phases, Junior Architect*  
*Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, USA; DD and CD phases, Junior Architect*

**Mark Mack Architects**, Venice, CA Fall 98  
*Otis College of Art and Design, LA, USA; competition entry, Junior Architect*

**Greg Lynn FORM**, Venice, CA Fall 97-Winter 98  
*Folds, Bodies and Blobs collected essays; production and coordination of the publication*

**Morphosis**, Santa Monica, CA Spring-Fall 97  
*Interior of SHR Perceptual Management, Phoenix, AZ, USA; Concept, SD and DD phases, Internship*

## Awards

Finalist for **RIBA Award for International Prize 2016** for Heydar Aliyev Center by ZHA Fall 2016  
Finalist for **RIBA Stirling Prize 2014** for London Aquatic Center by ZHA Fall 2014  
Design Museum's **Designer of the year 2014** for Heydar Aliyev Center ZHA Spring 2014  
Design Museum's **Architectural Design of the year 2014** for Heydar Aliyev Center by ZHA Spring 2014  
**Best Thesis Award**, Department of Architecture and Urban Design, UCLA Spring 98  
**Contini Award**, Department of Architecture and Urban Design, UCLA; Awarded to the architecture student who best demonstrates the ability to move across disciplines to address an architectural and urban design problem Spring 97  
**Honorable Mention**, Department of Architecture and Urban Design, UCLA; A design/build competition for a playhouse Winter 97

## Academic Involvement

Lecture at **Harvard**, Graduate Program Winter 2014  
Lecture at **Architecture Association**, Graduate Program, Fall 2004  
Keynote speaker at the TU Delft symposium '**Assembling Freeform Concrete Buildings**' Spring 2010  
1st year (MArch) Research Studio, '**Rethinking the All-Inclusive**'; *Berlage Institute*, Rotterdam; Visiting Faculty Spring 2009  
Guest speaker at the USG symposium '**Design Process and Innovation**', A+D Museum of Los Angeles Winter 2008  
Visiting Critic at **University of Applied Arts**, Vienna, Austria; (MArch); Zaha Hadid & Patrik Schumacher Interim Review Winter + Spring 2007  
Visiting Critic at **TU Delft**, the Netherlands Graduate Program (MArch); Olaf Gipser Final Review Spring 2005  
Lecture at **Sci-ARC**, MArch 2 Program (MArch) Fall 2003  
Visiting Critic at **Sci-ARC**, Graduate Program (MArch) Winter 2003  
Visiting Critic at **UCLA**, Graduate School of Architecture (MArch) Winter + Fall 2001  
Visiting Faculty at **Universitat Internacional de Catalunya**, Barcelona, Spain; Workshop on Design for Manufacturability: Summer 1999