

DERIN YENICE

PRODUCT DESIGNER

Research / Objects / Interaction

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Multidisciplinary product designer and IED Milano graduate working across physical products, digital interaction and prototyping. I translate user research into concepts, detailed CAD and tangible experiences, connecting technical development with visual storytelling.

01 / SELECTED PROJECT

N10_a - Building Back to Nature

Collaborative graduation thesis · IED Milano
2025-2026 / Five-person team / Grade: 5/5

- Co-developed a physical-digital ecosystem that uses air-quality data to encourage intentional outdoor routines among younger users.
- Contributed to user research, a review of 100+ case studies, product strategy and the development of a portable CO₂-sensing device and companion app.
- Developed CAD, product architecture, CMF, technical drawings and interface flows; contributed to an Arduino Nano prototype and 3D-printed iterations to resolve fit, wiring and internal-space constraints.

02 / EXPERIENCE

Young Ambassador / Homo Faber 2026

Michelangelo Foundation · Fondazione Giorgio Cini
Venice, Italy / September 2026

- Supported cultural mediation and visitor engagement, communicating the materials, processes and stories behind contemporary craft and design to international audiences.

Yacht Design Observation & Technical Practice

Taka Yacht Design · Istanbul, Türkiye
Observational learning placement / July-August 2025

- Completed supervised Rhino/SubD modelling, spatial revisions and AutoCAD section drawings for a 17-metre yacht project, gaining insight into professional workflows and production constraints.

03 / EDUCATION

BA in Product Design

IED Milano
2023-July 2026

English High School Diploma

MBA College, Istanbul
2018-2022

04 / PRACTICE

User-centred research
Concept development
CAD & SubD modelling
Technical drawing
Physical & rapid prototyping
Design for manufacturing
Interaction design
Visual storytelling & layout

05 / TOOLS

Rhinoceros · AutoCAD
Blender · V-Ray
Photoshop · Illustrator
InDesign · Figma
Arduino IDE

06 / LANGUAGES

Turkish / Native
English / Fluent
Italian / Intermediate