

LAL KOSEMATOGLU

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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

May 2023

B.A. in Classics with a Minor in Creative Writing

- *Concentration in Classical Civilizations/Roman Architecture*

New York School of Interior Design, New York, NY

May 2028

Master of Fine Arts in Interior Design

SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, New York School of Interior Design, New York, NY

Sept. 2025-Present

- Helps students conduct research, and procures academic resources for research purposes..
- Assists with archival work and general library operations. Catalogues and stores materials from the NYSID archives.

Assistant, MERVE KOSEMATOGLU INTERIORS, Remote, Turkiye

Jun. 2024-Sept 2025

- Assisted with concept creation, provided administrative support, and researched design trends for clients
- Created mood boards, presentations, floor plans, and CAD drawings for projects

Seasonal Showroom Assistant, The Aubrey Company, New York, NY

September 2024-October 2024/Seasonal

- Oversaw showroom organization and maintenance and provided merchandising support for the showroom and the seasonal trade show.
- Assisted with the Épice Paris booth merchandising, design, and sales at the Designers and Agents Trade Show

Literary Intern, Zeitgeist Agency, Remote, NY

Jan. 2024-Apr. 2024

- Represented Zeitgeist Agency at the London Book Fair at the International Rights Centre
- Participated in the sales pitches for the agency catalog
- Reviewed unpublished manuscripts and provided an initial round of editing for content and structure

Columnist, The Cornell Daily Sun, Ithaca, NY

Sep. 2022-May 2023

- Wrote a bi-weekly column for the Arts and Culture section of the daily campus newsletter
- Drew attention to the Turkiye earthquake and the performative activism issue among Cornell students by writing a featured article

Digital Archiving Intern, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy

Jan. 2022-May 2022

- Optimized digital catalog systems to incorporate old catalogs and new acquisitions and checked physical object placements with the digital artifact database
- Digitally cataloged and archived ancient artifacts and art, particularly Greek vases, fragments, and coins

ON CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

External Outreach, Smart Is Strong Foundation, Ithaca, NY

Sep. 2020-June 2023

- Collaborated with local organizations and high schools to prepare mentorship programs for young women to feature at the annual Women's Day conference
- Identified and coordinated with sponsors and speakers to organize educational events aimed at empowering young women.

Founder, Treasurer, Photographer, Cornell Chromatic, Ithaca, NY

Sep.2022-June 2023

- Oversaw funding and budgeting for photoshoots, portraits, and member events
- Arranged styling and photoshoots and provided mentorship for new, inexperienced members

Stylist, Photographer, Thread Magazine, Ithaca, NY

Jan. 2020-June 2023

- Sourced clothing locally and styled models for photoshoots to be featured in the Thread publication
- Participated in the shoots as a photographer and edited the spreads using Adobe Creative Cloud applications

SKILLS AND HOBBIES

Languages: Turkish (Native), French (DELFB2 certified), Mandarin Chinese (limited working proficiency), Ancient Greek (Professional Working Fluency)

Skills: Data Management, Microsoft Suite, AutoCAD, DepthmapX Spatial Analysis, Excel, Project Management and Organization, Adobe Creative Cloud, Photoshop

Interests: Art Theft Documentaries, Ballet, Travel Journaling, Antique Bazaars in Turkiye, Film Photography, Cooking and Crochet