CAGIL AKCURIN | B.Arch | Architecture and Interior Design Leadership
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Design leader with 17 years of experience in architecture and high-end interiors. Combines a strong design sensibility with expertise in construction documentation, architectural detailing and interior design. Leads REDA, an award-winning practice with 100+ completed projects. Brings international client experience and an established manufacturing network spanning Turkey, Europe, the United Kingdom and the Middle East. Co-Founder of Beacon, a staging company serving Los Angeles and Orange County. Currently in the process of relocating to Los Angeles.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- German Design Award | Mention, Perfume Design Atelier Office, 2023.
- German Design Award | Mention, TAGG, 2023.
- Architizer A+ Awards | Multi Unit Housing - Low Rise, Special Mention, D14, 2026
- Archello Awards 2026 | Architecture and Brick Award Category, Longlisted, D14, 2026
- 14th Western Mediterranean Architecture Awards | SGA House

MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

Work and professional perspectives featured in Harvard Business Review, Maison Française and The Independent. Please click **here** for the full articles.

CORE EXPERTISE

Creative Design and Direction • Team Leadership • On-Site Coordination • Client Management • Technical Detailing • Construction Documentation • FF&E and Custom Furniture Development • Overseas Manufacturing • Supplier Management • International Procurement • Import–Export Coordina-

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder | REDA | Istanbul, Turkey | 2013 – Present

• Founded and lead REDA, an award-winning architecture and interior design practice with 100+ completed projects, defining its creative direction, design standards and project delivery approach.
• Lead multidisciplinary teams from concept through completion, overseeing design development, technical coordination and site execution while managing client relationships and project priorities.
• Direct architectural and interior design across residential, commercial and hospitality projects, with particular expertise in high-end residences and bespoke interiors.
• Oversee construction documentation, architectural detailing and shop drawings, resolving complex design and construction interfaces and directing fabrication and installation teams on site.
• Manage international projects and manufacturing partnerships, coordinating custom furniture development, overseas production, procurement and quality control.

Co-Founder | Beacon | Los Angeles, CA | 2025 – Present

• Established a U.S. business focused on residential staging, interior design and furniture, translating international design and sourcing experience into a Southern California offering.
• Developed the 4S Framework integrating staging, styling, scent and sound to shape the experience of residential listings; build relationships with real estate professionals and design partners.
• Lead creative direction, furniture curation and styling.

Architect | Brigitte Weber Architects | Istanbul, Turkey | 2009 – 2011

• Responsible for design, architectural drawing, 3D modelling, presentation and application control for various projects. including Trump Towers Istanbul and Next Level.

SELECTED PROJECTS
Please click **here** for all projects.



D14 | Residential Development | 14 Residences | 55,500 sqft

Received Special Mention at Architizer A+ Awards 2026.
Longlisted at Archello Awards 2026 in Architecture and Brick Category.

Architectural Design • Client Management • Technical Drawings and Detailing Construction Documentation • FF&E and Custom Furniture Development • Supplier Management • Quality Control • Installation Oversight



GBA Residence | Private Residential | 7,535 sqft

Selected REDA residential project demonstrating the practice's focus on private homes.

Interior Design • Client Management • Technical Drawings and Detailing • Construction Documentation • FF&E and Custom Furniture Development • Supplier Management • Quality Control • Installation Oversight



SGA House | Private Residential | 7,550 sqft

Selected REDA residential project demonstrating the practice's focus on private homes. Recipient of 14th Western Mediterranean Architecture Awards.

Architectural Design • Client Management • Technical Drawings and Detailing Construction Documentation • FF&E and Custom Furniture Development • Supplier Management • Quality Control • Installation Oversight

EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Real Estate Development *(ex.)*	Istanbul Technical University	Istanbul	2013
Bachelor of Architecture *(with Honors)*	Yeditepe University	Istanbul	2009
High School *(Science Diploma)*	Robert College	Istanbul	2005

SOFTWARE SKILLS
AutoCAD: Proficient • SketchUp and V-Ray Rendering Engine: Proficient • Photoshop: Proficient • AI Integration into Design Workflows: Proficient • Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint: Proficient • BIM: Foundational knowledge. No hands-on project experience.

LANGUAGES
Turkish : Native
English : Full professional proficiency in speaking, reading and writing.
German : Intermediate
Italian : Intermediate
Spanish : Beginner

PERSONAL
Avid tennis player. Plays the piano. Likes listening to indie rock music. Has a particular interest in 20th century English and American literature.
Community Leadership. Former Board Member and Secretary General of the Robert College Alumni Association, serving as Secretary General from 2016 to 2025.