

Ipek Erdem

Leather Goods & Accessories Designer



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Skills

Adobe Photoshop



Advanced

Adobe Illustrator



Advanced

Adobe InDesign



Advanced

Procreate



Advanced

CLO 3D



intermediate



Languages

Turkish



Advanced

English



Upper intermediate

Italian



Upper intermediate



Work History

2025/10 - ongoing

Leather Goods/Small Leather Goods Designer (Remote)

Pegai, Texas (USA)

Collaborated with Pegai, working in connection with the brand's founder Tanner Leatherstein, widely recognized for his influence in the leather industry and digital platforms.

- Designed and developed a bag collection from concept to final outcome
- Conducted material research and selection
- Created hand sketches and technical drawings
- Developed patterns and prototypes
- Managed the design process end-to-end

2022/10 - 2023/12

Leather Goods/Small Leather Goods Designer (Remote)

Carus, Istanbul (Turkiye)

Developed strong skills in conceptualizing, sketching, and producing leather goods and accessories

Created designs that merge aesthetics with functionality

Contributed to the design process from concept to final outcome (end-to-end)

Collaborated with multiple brands across different projects

- Ted Baker
- Pierre Cardin
- Laura Ashley
- U.S. Polo Assn.
- Maven



Education

2020-10 - 2021-07

Master of Arts: Luxury Accessories Design & Management

Istituto Marangoni - Milan, Italy

2015-11 - 2020-06

Bachelor of Arts: Textile And Fashion Design

Dokuz Eylul University - Izmir, Turkey



Accomplishments

- Winner of Deri'n Fikirler EIB 8th Leather Design and Production Competition - Izmir, Turkey
- %100 Scholarship at Istituto Marangoni - Milan, Italy