Ela Sezgin

A dynamic and quick learner with a creative passion for design, a freshly baked pastry, and opportunities for collaboration. Whether it's in tea house in Istanbul, a team project, or a community art class, you can always find a friend in Ela.

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Education

University of Washington
BA, Communication and Art History
Graduated June 2023
Member of Delta Gamma Sorority

Google UX Design Professional Certificate
Currently enrolled

Volunteer Work

Seattle Art Museum
2021-2023
Facilitated family events and guided children through interactive art activities, supporting museum education initiatives.

Skills

Certificates:
Visual Design using Adobe Photoshop 2024- Certiport
Technical:
Adobe Suite, Canva, Figma, CapCut, social media management, Digital Asset Management
Languages:
Turkish (Limited Working Proficiency)
Interests:
Art history- women / feminist art, turkish art, intercultural relations, travel, watercolor, graphite drawings

Experience

L'Arche Tahoma Hope — September 2025 – Present
Event Specialist
- Coordinate logistics, volunteers, and communication of L'Arche community events.
- Foster community with members of the L'Arche community with and without developmental disabilities.

Fulbright Türkiye Grantee — September 2024 – June 2025
English Teaching Assistant at Konya Teknik Universitesi
- Designed and independently taught English speaking courses for 5 classes of university professors (ages 25–65; ~50 students).
- Adapted lesson plans for intermediate and advanced learners, adjusting instruction to diverse knowledge levels.
- Built skills in cross-cultural communication, adaptability, teaching, and problem-solving.

Ela Sezgin Design — 2023 - Present
Graphic Designer and Artist
- Designed branding materials, brochures, and event graphics using Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, with additional Lightroom and retouching experience for digital image preparation.
- Managed digital assets, organized project files, and prepared images for print and web use.

Henry Art Gallery — 2023
Visitor Experience Representative and event volunteer
- Provided gallery support, assisted with visitor engagement and exhibition operations, and ensured a welcoming experience for diverse audiences.

University of Washington Department of Aeronautics — October 2021 - August 2023
Graphic Designer/ Communication Assistant
- Designed brochures and social content using Photoshop, Illustrator, and Canva; supported digital asset management for departmental communications.
- Supported photography needs through basic photo editing, color correction, and visual preparation for web publication.