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ABOUT ME

Efe Özkan is a Turkish composer and conductor who began his musical education with piano at the age of four. He completed his secondary education at Avni Akyol Fine Arts High School, Department of Music. He is currently pursuing his undergraduate studies in Composition at the Faculty of Art and Design, Yıldız Technical University, while also taking courses from the university's graduate program.

He is working on a thesis titled "The Impact of the Digital Revolution on Conducting and Compositional Practices in Classical Music." In addition, he studies conducting and score reading at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University State Conservatory through a special student program.

His composition studies have been shaped both through undergraduate training and masterclasses with Koray Sazlı, Hasan Uçarsu, Turgay Erdener, Oğuzhan Balci, Tolga Taviş, Evrim Demirel, Uğur Gülbaharlı, and Turgut Onur Avdan.

His conducting studies, likewise, have been carried out with Rengim Gökmen, Murat Cem Orhan, Tolga Taviş, Pia Düzgüt and Erhan Torlular, in both undergraduate courses and masterclasses.

Within Yıldız Technical University, he is the founding president and chairman of the board of the Contemporary Art Club, which is currently in its establishment phase. He also serves as Concert Hall Coordinator for Canis Majoris, a concert series dedicated to composition students and alumni at Yıldız Technical University. Moreover, he recently worked as the Volunteer Student Coordinator for the 16th Journey of Sound – Young Composers Festival.

Currently, Özkan is the founder and project director of the Contemporary Music Platform (cagdasmuzik.com), an ecosystem initiative dedicated to contemporary music.

EXPERIENCE (1)

Founder & Project Director

Çağdaş Müzik Platformu (cagdasmuzik.com)

2025 - Present

Founding President, Chairman Of The Board

Çağdaş Sanat Kulübü, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi

2025 - Present

Volunteer Student Coordinator

Sesin Yolculuğu Genç Besteciler Festivali

16th S.Y.S. 2025

Concert Hall Organization Liaison

Canis Majoris, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi STF

2024

Founder & Brand Owner

OyunEkipman.com

2023 – Present

Company Owner

Efe Özkan, Sole Proprietorship

2023 - 2024

Concert Hall Organization Responsible

Canis Majoris, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi STF

2023



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EXPERIENCE (2)

Music Stage Coordinator, Composer & Royalty-Free Music Specialist Kızılıık Şerbeti, TV Dizisi	2022 - 2023
Intern Student Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi, Sağlık Kültür ve Spor Daire Başkanlığı	2022 - 2023
Stage Assistant Canis Majoris, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi STF	2022
Piano Instructor (LCM & RCM Certification Programs) T.C. MEB Özel Kadıköy Güzel Sanatlar Kursu	2021 - 2022

PROJECTS

Contemporary Music Platform / Çağdaş Müzik Platformu (cagdasmuzik.com)	2025
Contemporary Music Platform – A culture and innovation initiative addressing the gaps in contemporary music production, performance, and academic exchange in Turkey; bringing together composers, conductors, performers, and musicologists through workshops, premiere concerts, and a digital archive.	

EDUCATION

Yıldız Technical University (2021 - Present) Faculty of Art and Design, Department of Music, Composition Undergraduate Program	Yıldız Technical University (2021 - Present) Institute of Social Sciences, Music and Performing Arts thesis master's program
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COMPETENCIES

- Finale
- Sibelius
- Logic Pro
- FL Studio
- MuseScore
- Garage Band
- HTML (Intermediate)
- CSS (Intermediate)
- PHP (Intermediate)
- Python (Beginner)
- JavaScript (Intermediate)
- SQL / MySQL (Intermediate)
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- 3D Blender

INSTRUMENTS

- Piano (main)
- Violin
- Drum

Instead of searching for perfection, I choose to create what is possible. I know that every signature that will shape the art of tomorrow is made possible by the courage of today. I draw this courage from the very heart of music.