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A Chat for Design Grads:
Living & Working Abroad



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Working & Studying Abroad

What's the difference?

Study Abroad

- **Structure**
Guided by a programme, institution and curriculum.
- **Stable**
A safe way to get to know new cultures while staying linked to home
- **Defined**
An experience with clear expectations and timeline

Work Abroad

- **Freedom**
Creating a path from scratch: job, network, support systems
- **Exploratory**
Requires a positive mindset that every effort put in will work out
- **Open-ended**
Growth and opportunities come through being proactive.

In this episode, our guests discuss...

- Personal stories of moving abroad after graduation to **explore job opportunities**.
- **Navigating the challenges** and fears of starting over in a new country.
- Key differences between studying and working abroad as a designer.
- Advice on **mindset, community, and personal growth** through international experiences.

Meet Başak Onbaşıoğlu

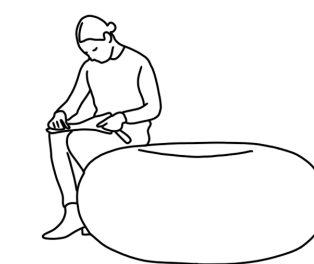
23, Turkey

Başak studied **industrial design & communication design** at Özyeğin University (Türkiye). She is starting her master's degree in **design for interaction** at TU Delft (Netherlands) and working as a freelance industrial and graphic designer.

"I realized that the exploration also leads me to something better, something I'm more passionate about to focus on."

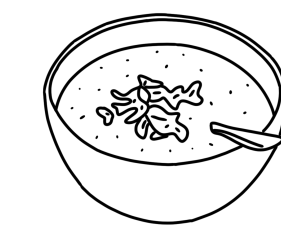
Favourite designer

Sabine Marcelis



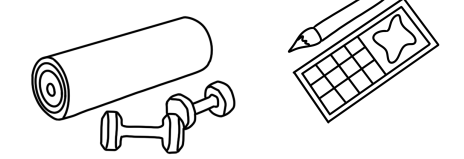
Favourite food

Tomato Soup



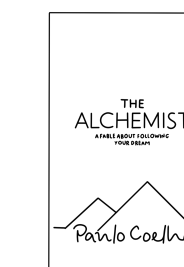
Hobbies

- Origami
- Watercolour
- Pilates



Favourite book

The Alchemist
by Paulo Coelho



Favourite sport

Volleyball



Pet

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Guests' recommendations

Başak

Who to follow

@icantaffordthisbutmaybeshecan

What to watch



Earthrise Originals
by Earthrise Studio

What to read



Being Digital
by Nicholas Negroponte

Jana

Who to follow

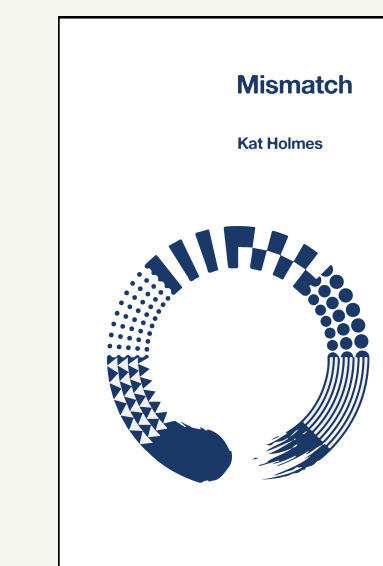
Any of your local stores, centres or institutions

What to watch



Emma
by Autumn de Wilde

What to read



Mismatch
by Kat Holmes

Meet Jana Beneito

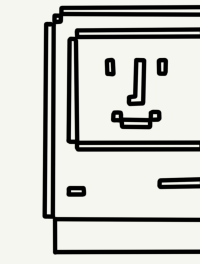
24, Spain

Jana studied **design and creative technologies** at Universitat Politècnica de València. She is currently working as a graphic designer at Andana Editorial, a publishing house focused on children books and as a freelance photographer.

"Even if the job I have is not the most spectacular one, I'm still gaining so much growth by just being in another country."

Favourite designer

Susan Kare



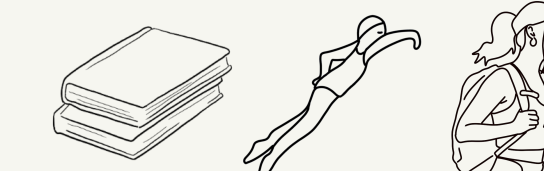
Favourite food

Paella



Hobbies

- Reading
- Sports: tennis, bouldering, cycling and swimming
- Trekking in the mountains



Favourite book

Sunburn
by Chloe Michelle Howarth



Favourite sport

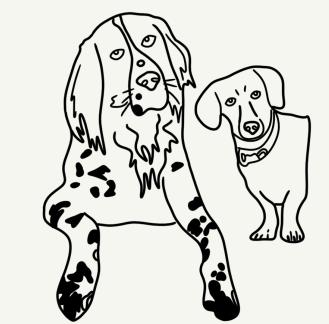
To watch:
Tennis or soccer

To play:
AFL (Australian Football) and tennis



Pets

Paco and Bro



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