

The logo for METEX, featuring the word "METEX" in a white, sans-serif font centered within a dark gray square.

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I'm Sinan Kafadar, the Founder and CEO of Metex Design Group, a leading design firm in hospitality as well as educational, residential, office and retail projects both in Turkey and abroad. I am pleased to recommend Lal Derin Gurgenc. She interned with us over two summers, bringing creativity, dedication, and strong design sensibilities to every project.

Lal played a key role in projects such as the Cactus Hospitality Project in Bodrum and the Maksimum Houses Residential Project in Ortaköy, demonstrating strong problem-solving skills. She skilfully addressed space limitations while balancing luxurious hospitality design requirements. Her ability to develop tailored solutions showcased her adaptability and keen design insight.

Her noteworthy talent in hand-drawn and iPad renderings was evident in the Göcek Houses Residential Project, where she created an atmospheric presentation. I supervised her for her graduation project and was impressed with her strong understanding of historical architecture, integrating contemporary design within a Grade II listed building: The Asylum Chapel.

Lal's meticulous approach to colour coding and material selection was particularly valuable in the Nazar Collective Hospitality Project in Antalya, where she curated mood boards to guide the project's visual direction. Her ability to translate conceptual ideas into compelling presentations greatly enhanced our designs.

Lal is hardworking, passionate, and a talented designer with a fresh perspective. I highly recommend her and am confident she will excel in her future endeavours. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

Sinan Kafadar
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sinan Kafadar", with a stylized, flowing script.