

Dear Members of the Cumulus Nominations Committee,

I am writing to express my keen interest in serving on the Cumulus Executive Board for the 2025–2028 term and that’s a honor for me to submit my candidacy. As Vice Rector of International and Social Affairs at Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) in Cyprus, I am deeply committed to fostering global connections and strengthening the role of art and design education. Coming from Cyprus—a dynamic crossroads of cultures—I believe my perspective will bring fresh opportunities for collaboration, diversity, and growth within Cumulus. I am deeply committed to advancing the global discourse in art, design, and media education.

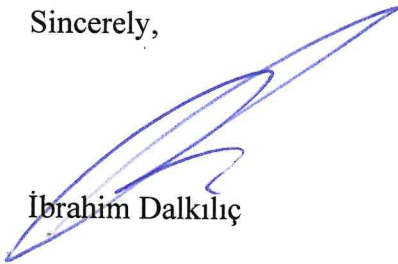
My expertise in international networking has allowed me to establish strong partnerships across borders, facilitating academic and creative exchanges that benefit both institutions and students. One of my key priorities is expanding the Cumulus Family by engaging new member universities, particularly in underrepresented regions, to create a truly inclusive and interconnected global network.

Beyond growth, I am eager to address the specific needs of art and design universities. The evolving landscape of creative education presents unique challenges, and I am committed to working closely with members to develop initiatives that enhance institutional support, foster cross-cultural dialogue, and strengthen Cumulus’s role as a leading voice in art and design education.

As a dynamic and hands-on leader, I am ready to contribute my energy, experience, and vision to the Executive Board. I look forward to the opportunity to help shape the future of Cumulus and ensure its continued relevance and impact.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I welcome the chance to further discuss my candidacy.

Sincerely,



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Vice Rector of International & Social Affairs