Editorial

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Once upon a time, a little boy worked at his desk in the bluish bedroom of his childhood home in Istanbul. The boy's homework assignment was to write one of his dreams.

He started to think what he is going to tell. He could tell the girl he is in love with. The first goal scored against Bordeaux in midweek, by Fenerbahçe's legend striker Selçuk Yula was also like a dream. On the other hand, was it possible to tell his lifelong dream, to become the owner of a Porsche Carrera 911?

All of them deserved to tell as a dream. However, he decided to tell the boy who got to be architect. It is the most current research topic for him, especially after the last movie he watched that weekend with his grandma. It was Michelangelo Antonioni's The Passenger. Maria Schneider was a young student of architecture and the boy still remembers the scenes that Schneider and Nicholson moving around Gaudi's buildings in Barcelona.

Decades later, his dream come true, the boy got many degrees on architecture and design, and is offered to write the editorial at A|Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture, which has for nearly 15 years told both dreams and realities of architecture and design.

Before starting this editorial, I remembered the night in my childhood bedroom and decided to share just that moment with the readers of the Journal. I wish my grandma, who passed away this year, were alive and I was able to translate these lines to her, who knew entire story and my other dreams about life.

Hereby, I would like to thank all our readers for the support they provide to the Journal, one more time. If we have been telling both dreams and realities of architecture and design for a long while, it all happens by your help. We really look forward your comments, contributions, suggestions and criticisms. Please do not hesitate to share with us your feelings and especially, let us know if you have ideas or topics that we could be focusing on. There are 12 articles coming from the researcher of different universities and research institutes, in this issue. Enjoy your reading and meet with us again in next issue on November 2017.