

E d i t o r i a l

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Creativity is always one of the main concentration area for artists, designers and architects. The dossier of this issue is titled as “New approaches to creativity and creative thinking”. We have seven articles each searching and commenting very interesting and important issues about creativity. Two articles focused on creative cities. One of these also talked about creative universities and gives the example of Istanbul Technical University. The second article in this group search the relations between creative cities and architecture created. The other five articles mainly based on the educational researches, which generally focused on studio teaching and creativity relations. The articles are titled as below.

- Architectural design studio organization and creativity.
- Can creativity be institutionalized?
- Creativity in design education: From problem - solving to puzzle – solving.
- The role of sketches in terms of creativity in design education and the effects of a scientific ideal.
- Can creativity be taught? An empirical study on benefits of visual analogy in basic design education.
- Creativity, Creative Cities, Created Architecture
- Creative city, creative university: Creative discourses and activities at Istanbul Technical University.