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EDUCATION

M.A. in Illustration, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran, 2008

B.A. in Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran, 2004

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

- Mass Cultural Council Grant: Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals, "Pandemic Recovery Funds," Boston, MA, USA, 2023
- Artist Residency (Monotype): MASS MoCA, Berkshire, MA, USA, 2020
- City of Boston Grant: Opportunity Fund for Artists, Boston, USA, 2018
- Granted U.S. EB-1 Visa in recognition of extraordinary ability, 2016
- Artist Residency (Lithography): Scuola Internazionale di Grafica di Venezia, Venice, Italy, 2013
- Selected Artist, Painting Category, International Biennial of Visual Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran, 2001
- First Place in Drawing, National Visual Arts Competition, Kermanshah, Iran, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Illustrated for several books, magazines, and animations focused on children's and teenagers' literature, 1995-Current
- Designed and managed the execution of multiple mural paintings in Iran and the USA, 1999-Current
- Taught visual arts, covering both theoretical and practical components, at various art schools, universities, and institutions in Iran, 1998-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Chamran University, Department of Visual Arts: Painting course, Ahvaz, Iran, 2015
- Elmi-Karbordi University, Department of Visual Arts: Drawing course, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- Azad University, Department of Visual Arts: Layout, Drawing, and Sculpture courses, Abadan, Iran, 2015
- High School: Various courses in Visual Arts, including Painting, Drawing, Graphic Design, Photography, and Art History, Tehran, Iran, 1998-2016

ART WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Title: "*Nowhere Land*", Linocut Printmaking, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA, 2018
- Title: "*Still Life*", *Painting*, Ministry of Science, Tehran, Iran, 2002

PUBLIC ART

- Co-Designer and Co-Executor, Outdoor Mural: "Guardian of Balance", 760 sq. ft., wall sculpture, Brookline, MA, USA, 2024, (in progress)
- Co-Designer and Co-Executor, Indoor Mural: "The Beauty Behind the Screen", 593 sq. ft., paint, WCA TV Station, Watertown, MA, USA, 2024
- Co-Executor, Indoor Mosaic: "Ground Decoration", 150 sq. ft., Restoration Roman Style Mosaic, Cambridge, MA, USA, 2024
- Co-Executor, Outdoor Mural: "Heights Elementary School", 140 sq. ft. mosaic, Sharon, MA, USA, 2024
- Designer and Co-Executor, Outdoor Mural: "I See a Dream", 2,208 sq. ft., paint, Watertown Square, MA, USA, 2023
- Project Manager, Outdoor Mural: "Untitled", 12,000 sq. ft., mosaic, Azadi Square, Tehran, Iran, 2009
- Designer and Co-Executor, Outdoor Mural: "Production Process", 3,000 sq. ft., paint, Khosh Paint & Resin Co. (Factory), Tehran, Iran, 2002
- Co-Designer and Co-Executor, Outdoor Mural: "Untitled", 2,150 sq. ft., mosaic and paint, Kurdistan Highway, Tehran, Iran, 2000
- Co-Designer and Co-Executor, Outdoor Mural: "Simorgh", 1,614 sq. ft., paint, Narjes High School, Tehran, Iran, 1999

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- "Printmaking and Social Engagement", Curatorial Exhibition, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA, USA, 2023
- "Contemporary Iranian Art & the Historical Imagination", Curatorial Exhibition, UMass Dartmouth, MA, USA, 2020
- "Two Garden", Curatorial Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran & Kerman, Iran, 2020
- "Collective Punishment", Curatorial Exhibition, Musa Gallery, Boston, USA, 2020
- "Immigration Nation", Community Art Project, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA, 2019
- "Mutual Language", Portfolio of U.S. and Iranian Artists, Curatorial Exhibition curated by Ryan O'Malley and Mehdi Darvishi, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2018
- "Immigration Nation", Community Art Project, Urbano Gallery, Boston, USA, 2018
- "Mutual Language", Portfolio of U.S. and Iranian Artists, Curatorial Exhibition, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2017
- "Exchange Printmaking", Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2016
- "Return" - Curatorial Exhibition, Nat Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Group Printmaking Exhibition", Shahre Ketab Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Hesitation", Curatorial Exhibition, Jana Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Exchange Printmaking", 26 Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Exchange Printmaking", Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Jonbeshe Adame Tanafor", Curatorial Exhibition, Dey Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2014
- "Exchange Printmaking", Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2014

- "Group Painting Exhibition", ARTLAB Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, 2014
- "History Game", Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2014
- "6th Tehran Biennial of Illustration", Saba Museum, Tehran, Iran, 2013
- "Group Printmaking Exhibition", SG Gallery, Venice, Italy, 2013
- "1001 Night", Printmaking Exhibition, Ariya Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "HeART of Iran", Cultural Artistic Showcase, California State Capitol, USA, 2012
- "Group Printmaking Exhibition", Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "Tablohaye Kouchak", Ariya Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "Human", Society of Iranian Painters, Iranian Artists Forum's Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "Intessere", Curatorial Exhibition, Tannaz Gallery, Florence, Italy, 2011
- "Group Painting Exhibition", Ghetto Gallery, Split, Croatia, 2011
- "Hamneshini Naslha", Group Drawing Exhibition, Iranian Artists Forum's Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2011
- "100 works 100 Artists", Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2011
- "Group Painting Exhibition", Tarahan-e Azad Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2010
- "The Second Biennial Drawing Exhibition", Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran, 2010
- "100 works 100 Artists", Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2010
- "Group Drawing Exhibition", Iranian Artists Forum's Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2009
- "The First Biennial Drawing", Museum of Dr. Sanduzi, Tehran, Iran, 2008
- "Figures and the Spaces", Solo Drawing Exhibition, Farhang Gallery, Qom, Iran, 2008
- "Multicultural Iran & Turkey", Group Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey, 2004
- "Shayad va Zamine Sookhteh", Installation Art, Farhangsara Andisheh, Tehran, Iran, 2002
- "The Second Biennial Conceptual Art", The Tehran Concept Group, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran, 2001
- "International Biennial of Visual Arts", Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran, 2001