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## ***EDUCATION***

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**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***

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- Mass Cultural Council Grant: Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals, "Pandemic Recovery Funds", Boston, MA, USA, 2023
- Artist Residency: MASS MoCA, Berkshire, MA, USA, 2020
- City of Boston Grant: Opportunity Fund for Artists, Boston, MA, USA, 2018
- Granted U.S. EB-1 Visa in recognition of extraordinary ability, 2016
- Artist Residency: 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

## ***ART WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS***

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- 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***

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- "Guardian of Balance", Collaboration Project, 760 sq. ft., wall sculpture, Brookline, MA, USA, 2024
- "The Beauty Behind the Screen", 593 sq. ft., paint, WCA TV Station, Watertown, MA, USA, 2024
- "I See a Dream", 2,208 sq. ft., paint, Watertown Square, Watertown, MA, USA, 2023
- "Production Process", Collaboration Project, 3,000 sq. ft., paint, Khosh Paint & Resin Co. (Factory), Tehran, Iran, 2002
- "Untitled", Collaboration Project, 2,150 sq. ft., mosaic and paint, Kurdistan Highway, Tehran, Iran, 2000
- "Simorgh", Collaboration Project, 780 sq. ft., paint, Narjes High School, Tehran, Iran, 1999

## ***SELECTED EXHIBITIONS***

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- "Printmaking and Social Engagement", Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Boriana Kantcheva, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA, USA, 2023
- "Contemporary Iranian Art & the Historical Imagination", Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Hamed Noori, UMass Dartmouth, MA, USA, 2020

- "Two Gardens", Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Mahmood Mahroomi, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran & Kerman, Iran, 2020
- "Collective Punishment", Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Roya Amigh, Musa Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2020
- "Immigration Nation", Community Art Project, Curated by Nora Valdez, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, 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, Curated by Nora Valdez, Urbano Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2018
- "Mutual Language", Portfolio of U.S. and Iranian Artists, Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Ryan O'Malley and Mehdi Darvishi, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2017
- "Exchange Printmaking", Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2016
- "Return" Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Aidin xankeshipour, Nat Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Group Printmaking Exhibition", Shahre Ketab Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Hesitation", Jana Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Exchange Printmaking", 26 Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Exchange Printmaking", Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- "Jonbeshe Adame Tanafor", Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Aidin xankeshipour, Dey Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2014
- "Exchange Printmaking", Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2014
- "Group Painting Exhibition", ARTLAB Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, 2014
- "History Game", Curatorial Exhibition, Curated by Aidin xankeshipour, 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", Curatorial Printmaking Exhibition, Curated by Aidin xankeshipour, Ariya Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "HeART of Iran", Cultural Artistic Showcase, California State Capitol, USA, 2012
- "Chav workshop", Group Printmaking Exhibition, Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "Tablohaye Kouchak" Group Exhibition, Ariya Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "Human", Society of Iranian Painters, Iranian Artists Forum's Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2012
- "Intessere", Group Painting Exhibition, Tannaz Gallery, Florence, Italy, 2011
- "Intessere", Group Painting Exhibition, Ghetto Gallery, Split, Croatia, 2011
- "100 works 100 Artists", Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2011
- "Hamneshini Naslha", Group Drawing Exhibition, Iranian Artists Forum's Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2010
- "Human", Group Painting Exhibition, Tarahan-e Azad Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2010
- "Koocheh", The Second Biennial Drawing Exhibition, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran, 2010
- "100 works 100 Artists", Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2010

- "Human", Group Drawing Exhibition, Iranian Artists Forum's Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2009
- "Koocheh", 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
- "Flashlights", The Second Biennial Conceptual Art, Collaboration with "Tehran Concept Group" Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran, 2001
- "Untitled", International Biennial of Visual Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran, 2001

### ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES***

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

### ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

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- 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, Tehran, Iran, 1998-2016