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EDUCATION

- 2018 M.F.A candidate in Studio Art, Georgia State University, United State, Atlanta
- 2004 B.A in Graphic Design (Visual Communication) at Alzahra Art University, Tehran
- 2006 Advertising Program Management, Brand Development, Sales Management in a Design Agency, Course Diploma, Vjeh School of Communication, Tehran, Iran
- 2007 Message, Meaning, Type and Illustration Course Diploma, Vjeh School of Communication, Tehran, Iran
- 2013 Contemporary Photography & story telling Course Diploma, Mahe Mehr Art & Cultural Institute, Tehran, Iran

Professional Affiliations

- Member of Iran's National Elites Foundation (INEF)
- Member of Artist Association Iranian Sculptor (AIS)
- Member of Iranian Graphic Designers Society (IGDS)
- Member of Institute for Promotion of Contemporary Visual Art
- Member of editorial of “Rang” e-magazine (The First Iranian Graphic Designers Online Magazine)
- Member of the College Art Association (CAA), USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2018 Instructor in Georgia State University, Atlanta
- 2006-present Independent Artist/designer in my studio, Tehran/Atlanta
- 2010-2015 Graphic Design instructor at Jahad Daneshgahi Academic Institute, Karaj, Iran
- 2008-2010 Creative Manager, DPI Advertising Agency, Tehran, Iran
- 2006-2008 Art Director, Xerox Iran, Tehran
- 2007 Executive editor in The 9 Tehran International Poster Biennial
- 2003-2006 Graphic Designer, Fara Form Interior Design & Architecture Company, Karaj, Iran

- 2000-2003 Graphic Designer, City Theater, Tehran, Iran
1999-2000 Junior Graphic Designer, Pars Advertising Agency, Karaj, Iran

Jury Members

- 2017 19th Khwarizmi Youth Festival, Tehran, Iran
2015 First Iranian Fiber Art Festival, Sanandaj, Iran
2013 The Art Festival (Ideas and people), Academic Center for education, Culture and research, Alborz, Iran
2007 1st Rang Gallery exhibition, online exhibition, Tehran, Iran

Grants & Awards / Residencies

- 2017 1st Prize of the Iran International Green Film Festival, Conceptual art section, Iranian Academy of the Arts, Tehran, Iran
2017 Artist in residence, Hearts fair, Riverdale, Ga, United States
2016 Honorable in Annual Dean's Art Award, Atlanta, GA, United States, the College of Arts and Sciences at Georgia State University
2015 Ernest G. Welch fellowship award, Atlanta, GA, United States, Georgia State University
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2014 The Cornelius Foundation grant, London, UK, Residency at The Cornelius Foundation
2014 Residency at the Cornelius Art Foundation, Lagamas, France

Selected Exhibitions

- Upcoming 2018 *Folded mystery*, Gallery 72, Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Upcoming 2017 *Aqua art Miami 2017*, Welch, Miami, Florida, United State

2017 *Iran International Green Film Festival*, Iranian Academy of the Arts,
Tehran, Iran

2017 GSU and FSU group summer exhibition, Thomas Deans Fine Art Gallery,
Atlanta, Georgia, United States

2017 *Trifecta*, Welch School Galleries, Georgia State University, Atlanta,
Georgia, United States

2017 *Limited access festival 7*, Aaran art gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016 *Home*, the Arts Exchange Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, United State

2016 *GSU Thread Count*, Mammal Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, United State

2016 *Limited Access Festival 6*, An International Festival of moving images,
sound and performance, Tehran, Iran

2015 *Hijab*, Cage Space Show, Atlanta, Georgia, United State

2015 *Art of Conversation-Happy City*, The Cornelius Foundation, London,
United Kingdom

2014 *Identities*, Chapel of Lagamas, Lagamas, France

2012 *For God's Sake*, United Arts & Design Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2012 *Right to Left*, Arabic and Iranian Visual Cultures, Berlin, Germany

2012 *It's Normal*, Visual Art exhibition, Berlin, Germany

2011 *Silver Cypress | The Second Iranian Graphic Society Annual Exhibition*,
Tehran, Iran

2011 *Gereh*, Pattern & Texture Exhibition, Yazd, Iran

2011 *The virtual exhibition on VitrinRooz*, vitrinrooz.com, web

2010 *1th Standard Image Festival*, Tehran, Iran

2010 *9th Golden Bee Exhibition*, Russia

2010 *A Colorful Day*, Artist`s Forum, Tehran, Iran

2010 *Image of Year*, Artist`s Forum, Tehran, Iran

2008 *Urban Jealousy Poster Exhibition*, Berlin, Germany

- 2008 *Environment Poster Exhibition, Tehran, Iran*
2006 *Deeper Depression group art project, Tehran, Iran*

Workshop

- 2016 Basketry workshop by Kristie Tepper | Atlanta, Georgia, United State
2016 Nuno felting and lamination by Katy Colt | Atlanta, Georgia, United State
2015 Natural dye by Lynn Pollard | Atlanta, Georgia, United State

VOLUNTEER

- 2010 Assistant at Graphic Design Museum of Iran
2008 Art teacher at Abnabat Kindergarten

LANGUAGES

Persian – Native Language

English – speak fluently and read/write with good proficiency