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Education

2022- Present Master of Fine Arts, Lesley University, Cambridge, United States

2006- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada

Certificates

- 2023 Monitoring, Documenting, and Reporting (MDR) Manual Revision, International Institute for Child Rights and Development (IICRD), Canada
- 2023 Legislative Amendment Drafting, EASPD, Belgium
- 2022 Displacement and Forced Migration: My Rights or the State's Sovereignty, The Iranacademia Institute for Social Sciences & Humanities
- 2022 The Middle East from History to Destiny, The Iranacademia Institute for Social Sciences & Humanities
- 2022 Law for the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, EASPD, Belgium
- 2022 Women's Economic Rights under Iran's Constitution and its International Obligations, New Delhi, India
- 2022 Obstacles to Women Entrepreneurs, New Delhi, India
- 2022 Introduction to Women Entrepreneurs' Economic Rights, New Delhi, India
- 2021 Litigation for Persons with Disabilities, EASPD, Belgium
- 2021 Advocacy and Social Organization: Theories and Tools, The Iranacademia Institute for social Sciences & Humanities
- 2021 Feminism, Gender and Sexuality, The Iranacademia Institute for Social Sciences & Humanities
- 2021 Intersectional Approach to Ending Violence Against Women and LGBTGLA+
- 2021 Women Making History, Harvard University
- 2019 Human rights beyond the headlines, the Iranacademia Institute for Social Science & Humanities
- 2017 Seeking Justice for children's victims of violence in the legal and judicial structure of Iran
- 2015 Introduction to laws around domestic abuse, Khaneh Amn
- 2015 Minorities & the Politics of Culture, Tavaana E. Learning Institute for Iranian Civil Society

- 2015 Democracy & the Role of the Citizen, Tavaana E. Learning Institute for Iranian Civil Society
- 2015 Domestic Violence, institute for population and social research, Mahidol University Thailand
- 2014 Health & Human Rights, Tavaana E. Learning Institute for Iranian Civil Society
- 2012 Declamation, Vahab Film School, Tehran, Iran
- 2010 Filmmaking workshop, New Wave Artistic Group, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2004 Painting-Calligraphy, Educational Department of Tehran University, Tehran, Iran
- 2003 Patina & Mixed Media, Faculty of Fine Arts, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran
- 2003 Advance level of Persian Calligraphy, Tehran Calligrapher Association, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *The Road That Must be Traveled*, Hittite Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2005 *Dance of Sense*, Arta Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2004 *Untitled*, Painting-Calligraphy, Shabnam Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2003 *Untitled*, Painting-Calligraphy, Arasbaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 2001 *Four Seasons*, Painting, Ebne-Sina Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 2000 *Four Seasons*, Painting, Time Museum, Naghshe-Jahan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Inter-Institutional MFA Mixer, Lesley University, Cambridge, United States
- 2017 *Untitled*, Painting, Hittite Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 *Untitled*, Painting, Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, Richmond Hill, Canada
- 2012 *Salon 6*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2010 *On Site*, Transit Space Gallery, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- 2010 *On Site*, OCAD photography Department, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *Untitled*, Nowruz Celebration, Queens's Park, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 *Freedom*, Parya Centre, Thornhill, Canada
- 2008 *Untitled*, Ben Navaee Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 *Salon 2*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 *Blossom, Glow, Transcend*, IMA Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 *Untitled*, Iranian Contemporary Art, Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran

- 2007 *Salon 1*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 *Container*, Transit Space Gallery, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 *Azure-Dome*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2004 *Untitled*, Painting-Calligraphy, Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 *Untitled*, Painting-Calligraphy, Richmond Hill Academy of Arts & Music, Richmond Hill, ON, Canada
- 2001 *Untitled*, Watercolor, Ebne-Sina Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 2001 *Untitled*, Calligraphy, Negarestan-Khat, Tehran, Iran
- 2001 *Untitled*, Calligraphy, Negarestan-Khat, Tehran, Iran
- 2001 *Untitled*, Calligraphy, Negarestan-Khat, Tehran, Iran

Publications

- Faratab Magazine, *Girl's suicide in Iran*, Vol 1, Issue 1, Sep 2020, p.110
- The Road that Must be Traveled*, an album of my Painting-Calligraphy, Oct 2016
- Negarestan Magazine, Contemporary Artist, *Lalla Essaydi*, Vol 2, Issue 20, Nov 2013, p.6,7
- Negarestan Magazine, Contemporary Artist, *Cornelia Parker*, Vol 2013, Issue 19, oct 2013, p.6,7
- Negarestan Magazine, Contemporary Artist, *Katharina Grosse*, Vol 2, Issue 18, Sep 2013, p.4,5
- Negarestan Magazine, Contemporary Artist, *Yayoi Kusama*, Vol 2, Issue 17, July 2013, p.20,21
- Negarestan Magazine, *Feminist Art*, Vol 2, Issue 16, June 2013, p.32,33
- Negarestan Magazine, *Minimal Art*, Vol 2, Issue 15, May 2013, p.42
- Negarestan Magazine, *Political Art*, Vol 2, Issue 14, April 2013, p.48,49
- Negarestan Magazine, *Environmental Art*, Vol 2, Issue 13, March 2013, p.52,53
- Negarestan Magazine, *Public Art*, Vol 2, Issue 12, Feb 2013, p.44,45
- Negarestan Magazine, *My Painting*, Vol 2, Issue 12, Feb 2013, p.7
- Negarestan Magazine, *Arts & Healing (2)*, Vol 1, Issue 11, Dec 2012, p.38,39
- Negarestan Magazine, *My Painting*, Vol 1, Issue 11, Dec 2012, p.7
- Negarestan Magazine, *Arts & Healing (1)*, Vol 1, Issue 10, Nov 2012, p.30
- Tandis Art Magazine, Contemporary Artist, *Martin Blank*, Issue 58, Sep 2005 p. 18
- Tandis Art Magazine, Contemporary Artist, *Dale Chihuly*, Issue 54, Aug 2005, p.8
- **Negarestan Journal of Art and social life*

My other publications

- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters*, Vol 3, Issue 26, June 2014, p. 18,19
- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters & My Artwork*, Vol 3, Issue 23, March 2014, p.11
- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters, Letters to Iran Darroudi*, Vol 3, Issue 21, Jan 2014, p.22,23
- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters, Letters to a friend*, Vol 2, Issue 20, Nov 2013, p.30
- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters*, Vol 2, Issue 19, Oct 2013, p.34
- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters*, Vol 2, Issue 18, Sep 2013, p.7
- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters*, Vol 2, Issue 17, July 2013, p.9
- Negarestan Magazine, *Artists' Letters & My Artwork*, Vol 2, Issue 13, March 2013, p.8
- Shahrvand Magazine, Short Story, *Green Hugs*, Issue 1397, Aug 2012, p.53,54
- Zane Rouz Magazine, *Artists' Letters, to my mother*, Dec 2008, n.9, p.8
- Zane Rouz Magazine, *Artists' Letters, to contemporary Iranian Artist Iran Darroudi*, Nov 2008, n.8, p.8
- Zane Rouz Magazine, *Artists' Letters, to my father*, Aug 2008, n.5, p.6

Awards

- 2016 By Ali Cyrus Ehssasi, Member of Parliament for Willowdale, to assist the underprivileged children of Kurdistan, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2015 Selected for Scholarship of the Institute for Population and Social Research of Mahidol University, Thailand
- 2014 For Participation in the meetings of Khaneh Amn School
- 2003 Artistic Identification Card
- 1995 Letter of Commendation for Receiving **First Place** of Painting Competition, Somayyeh High School, Tehran, Iran
- 1995 Letter of Commendation for Receiving **First place** in Stage Designing, Somayyeh High School, Tehran, Iran
- 1994 Letter of Commendation for Receiving **Second Place** of Painting Competition, Sommayeh High School, Tehran, Iran
- 1993 Letter of Commendation for Receiving **Second Place** of Photography Competition, Sommayeh High School, Tehran, Iran

Bibliography

- Oct 2016 Review about my Exhibition, Vol 26, n.1616, p.6,7
- Oct 2016 Darichehaye Robero (TV Program)
- Jan 2012 Darichehaye Robero (TV Program), with Amir Mahim

- Sep 2008 Javanan Magazine, review, Vol 22, n.1110, p.34
- June 2008 Zane-Rouz Magazine, interview with Bahman Goshtasbpour, Vol 1, n. 4, p.12,13
- April 2008 Shahrvand Newspaper, interview with Alijan Alijanpour, Vol 17, N. 1174, P.55,
- Dec 2005 Shahrema weekly Magazine, about my exhibition by Sina Serkani, p.83
- Dec 2005 Iran Star weekly Magazine (Farsi), n. 592, p.22
- Dec 2005 Iran Javan Weekly Magazine (Farsi), n.572, p. 112, 113
- Nov 2007 Shahrema Magazine, *Blossom, Glow, Transcend*, n. 157, p.113
- Feb 2006 Shahrvand Magazine (in English), *An Artist in Bloom*, Vol 15, n. 1056, p. 6
- Dec 2005 Shahrema Magazine, interview with Shahrema magazine, p.28, 29

Teaching Experiences

- 2005-2020 Painting classes for adults in Bahar Art Studio, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 1998-2003 Painting classes for children & adults in Bahar Art Studio, Tehran, Iran
- 2001-2003 Calligraphy classes, Shahir Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Public Speaking

- Sep 2008 About Contemporary Iranian Artist, Iran Darroudi, Richmond Hill Public Library, Richmond Hill, ON, Canada
- Sep 2005 About Contemporary Iranian artist Iran Darroudi, Iranian Cultural & Artistic Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Nov 2004 Lecture on art practice, Iranian Cultural & Artistic Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada

Curatorial Projects

- March 2018 The 5th Nowruz Festival, Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, ON, Canada
- March 2017 The 4th Nowruz Festival, Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, ON, Canada

Professional Experiences

- 2001-present Gabbeh Designing

*Gabbeh is a type of traditional handmade Persian Rug that is woven by Qashqai nomads and people of Zagros Mountains of Iran. The Gabbeh is usually woven by women.

Work in Progress

Fall 2023

- Publication of latest paintings collection
- Publication of “Metal Doors in Iran”; a photography project

Winter 2024

- Research on and publication of Persian Women Poetry
- Publication of a book surrounding “Encaustic”