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EDUCATION

2021-23	Master of Education (M.Ed), American University in Dubai, UAE.
2017-21	BFA, Studio Arts, American University in Dubai, UAE. Summa Cum Laude Honor, CGPA: 3.92
2016	BBM, Wollongong University in Dubai, UAE.
2010-14	Mathematical and physics Pre-university Diploma, Shahid Mahdavi School, Tehran. Ranked 105/57,241 applicants in Iran's Art universities entrance exam.

CERTIFICATIONS

2023	Apple Teacher
2022	USW30x: Tangible Things: Discovering History Through Artworks, HarvardX.
2021	Art Management & Exhibition Design, The Ziegler Academy.

SKILLS

Lesson & Course Planning, Performance Evaluations, Acrylic Painting, Watercolor, Portraiture
Commissioned Art, Workshop Design and Facilitation, Guided Tours, Art Education, Concept Art
surrealist Art, Flexibility, Persistence, Project & Time management, Team & Independent work

Languages English - Persian

Interests Books: Haruki Murakami, Children PictureBooks, Art & Design -Traveling- Gaming.

COLLECTIONS

- *Three Sheikhs* - Paintings, Salma Children's Rehabilitation Hospital, Abu Dhabi.
- *Fahrenheit 45* - Poster, AUD Library, Dubai.
- *In-Flux: Once Upon a Dream* - Painting Series, Zimzy Gallery, Dubai.

AFFILIATIONS

2021	AUD Alumni Club
2021	UA The Global Undergraduate Awards Alumni Club
2020	Capsule Arts Dubai Database Catalogued Artist
2017	She Says, Dubai Chapter Founding Member

AWARDS & PRIZES

2022	<i>Dubai Lynx</i> , Student Advertising Contest, MENA - Shortlisted
2021	<i>The Global Undergraduate Awards</i> , Ireland - Highly commended winner
2021	H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum AUD Graduate Scholarship
2021	Outstanding Visual Communication Student Award, AUD Gala Awards
2020	AUD Senior Scholarship
2020	Marine Debris Design Competition, Azraq Marine Conservation Organization - 1st place winner
2020	<i>RAC Fahrenheit 451</i> , Poster Design, AUD - 1st place winner
2019	<i>Dubai Lynx</i> , Student Advertising Contest, MENA - Shortlisted
2018	<i>Zayed, Leader and Human</i> , University of Sharjah, Sharjah - 2nd place winner
2018	<i>Universities Creative Art Festival</i> , University of Ajman, Ajman - 2nd place winner
2016	<i>UOWD Art Attack</i> , University of Wollongong, Dubai - 1st place winner
2016	<i>8th Annual Uni-Care Wellbeing Days</i> , University of Wollongong, Dubai - 1st place winner

EXHIBITIONS

2023	Qassemiyya Student Showcase, Sharjah.
2023	<i>Ekta'23</i> , Group Exhibition, ToDa Theatre of Digital Art, Dubai.
2022	<i>Brandvertising</i> , Campaign Magazine Middle East Cover Design, Group Exhibition, Rotunda Gallery, Dubai.
2021	<i>Qodorat</i> , Aqdar World Summit, Group Exhibition, Expo 2020, Dubai.
2021	<i>Beyond Translucency</i> , Group Exhibition, AUD, Dubai.
2021	<i>Off-Guard</i> , Senior Show, Rotunda Gallery, Dubai.
2021	<i>In-Flux: Once Upon a Dream</i> , Group Exhibition, Zimzy Gallery, Dubai.
2020	<i>In-Flux: Once Upon a Dream</i> , Group Exhibition, Rotunda Gallery, Dubai.
2019	<i>Wetex Dubai - Dewa Green Week</i> , Group Exhibition, World Trade Centre, Dubai.
2018	<i>Zayed, Leader and Human</i> , Group Exhibition, University of Sharjah, Sharjah.
2018	<i>Universities Creative Art Festival</i> , Group Exhibition, University of Ajman, Ajman.
2018	<i>Innovation Week Art Show</i> , Group Exhibition, University of Sharjah, Sharjah.
2018	<i>Dive</i> , Solo Exhibition, Rotunda Gallery, Dubai.
2018	<i>Beyond</i> , Solo Exhibition, Rotunda Gallery, Dubai.

EXPERIENCE

Jan-April 2023: BFA-Visual Communication TA- American University in Dubai.

- TA at courses: Graphic design 1, Visualization in Advertising, Business Practices and Final Portfolios, Senior Project, Field Experience in Visual Communication.
- Daily Activity logs, Outreach, Lesson Planning, Assessments & Grading, Lectures, Project Feedback

Sep-Dec 2022: Learning Assistant Internship -Jameel Arts Centre, Contemporary Museum, Dubai

- Organizing the *Creative Career's Day* event for more than 2,000 students across UAE. Designing drop-in workshops for *Down to Earth*, the UAE's annual festival celebrating all things green. Involved in the broad range of educational initiatives at Jameel Arts Centre, including school tours and children's workshops. Outreach to youth and educational institutions, public workshops, and children's community festival programming.
- Skills: Workshops · Educational Leadership · Organization Skills · Project Coordination
Art Education · Guided Tours · Educational Outreach.

Dec 2022: Workshop Facilitator - Juniors' tour and workshop: Poets.

- Inspired by Proposals for a Memorial to Partition exhibition at Jameel Arts Centre.

Nov 2022: Workshop Designer and Facilitator - Juniors' tour and workshop:

- *Once Upon a Dream* inspired by *An Ocean in Every Drop* exhibition at Jameel Arts Centre.

Nov 2022: Workshop Designer - Down to Earth Event - Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai.

- Designing drop-in self-led workshop activities for *Down to Earth*, the UAE's annual festival celebrating all things green.
- Skills: Event Planning · Design · Art · Education · Workshops

April-June 2022: Research Assistant

Jan-April 2017: KG-Grade 5 Art Instructor Internship-Swiss International Scientific School in Dubai