

# Elham Sabri

## Graphic Designer / Mixed Media Artist

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## Academic Education:

- **Master of Fine Art / Studio Art** Aug 2022 - May 2025  
(Anticipated)  
*New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA*
  - **Master of Arts Degree / Art Research** Feb 2015 - Sep 2017  
*Islamic Azad University (IAU) Central Tehran Branch, Tehran, IRAN*
  - **Bachelor of Arts Degree / Visual Communication** Apr 2012 - Feb 2014  
*Rasam Institute of Higher Education, Alborz, IRAN*
  - **Associate Degree / Visual Communication** Feb 2010 - Feb 2012  
*Shariati Technical and Vocational College, Tehran, IRAN*
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## Professional Work Experience:

**New Mexico State University** Aug 2022 - Aug 2023

*Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003*

- *Job Title: Instructor of record, Intro graphic design*
- *Job Duties: Lead undergraduate students in an introductory graphic design course that emphasizes design processes, methodologies, and communication theories that foster the relationship between content and meaning, as well as contemporary software (Photoshop and Illustrator).*

**MateriaMed GmbH ( Organic Herbs Company )****Apr 2014 - Jul 2022***Vienna, Austria*

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer (Remote)*
- *Job Duties: Advertising design such as Brochure, Catalog, Label, design packaging design, Poster design for website and magazine.*

**Shariaty Technical and Vocational College of Tehran****Jan 2021 - Jun 2022***Tehran, IRAN*

- *Job Title: Associate Professor*
- *Job Duties: Teaching two courses under the title of “Style Design and Visual Development” and “Virtual Marketing” for Graphic Design and graphic Design students, respectively, for associate students.*

**Daya Darou ( Pharmaceutical Company)****Jun 2019 - Jun 2020***Tehran, Iran*

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer and Med Reps*
- *Job Duties: Advertising Design*  
*This company is involved in advertising medical products for immune system, I designed packaging, and for some months, I was a Med Rep for oncology.*

**CinnaGen (Pharmaceutical Company)****Dec 2014 - Dec 2019***Tehran, IRAN*

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer and Graphic Designer and Art Director for events*
- *Job Duties: This company advertises medical products and devices. They had some exhibitions during the year, and I over saw all relevant advertising activities. I worked as a Graphic Designer and Art Director for events.*  
*Designed various advertising materials, including posters, brochures, and more, for events and exhibitions. Prepared materials for exhibitions and oversaw all 3D plans for event construction.*

*Tehran, IRAN*

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer*
  - *Job Duties: Illustration for children's books and book cover design.*
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## **Juried group exhibitions:**

- 2024 Art of Possibilities Art Show & Sale, Courage Art institute **Jun 2024**  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*
- Nubes Mini Art Exhibition, Art gallery **April 2024**  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*
- Phil Ochs Exhibit: "I'm Gonna Say It Now", Christian Church **Jan 2024**  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*
- 2024 Border Biennial at the El Paso Museum of Art **Dec 2023**  
*El Paso, Texas*
- 2024 Border Biennial at the Museum of the Art of Ciudad **Dec 2023**  
*Juarez, Mexico*
- A Fine Line Art Show, LA MECHA Contemporary Gallery **Aug 2023**  
*El Paso, Texas*
- Honors Art Collective, William Conroy Honors College **April 2023**  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*
- Art Rodeo, De La O Galley, Dona Ana **April 2023**  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*
- The highly competitive 2023 Juried Student Show at New Mexico State University showcased my artwork titled 'Protest,' which was selected by a panel of jurors for its originality, technical skill, and artistic merit, and awarded Best in Art at the juried student show at NMSU **Dec 2023**  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*

- The 2023 Juried Student Show is accepting my work at NMSU Nov 2023  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*
- Group show in a galley in Truth or Consequences Dec 2022  
*Truth or Consequences, New Mexico*

### **Certificates:**

- Certificate of recognition into Juried Exhibition at ENMU, Runnels Gallery Feb 2024  
*Portales, New Mexico*
- UX/UI Design certificate from UX-Land May 2023
- Certificate of excellence by galley owner, Lunaticus Galerie Dec 2023  
*Truth or Consequences, New Mexico*
- Certificate for Illustrator software from Tehran Institute of Technology May 2021
- Certificate for Calligraphy from Tehran institute of technology Feb 2021
- Certificate for InDesign software from Tehran Institute of Technology Jan 2021
- Certificate of Appreciation from Islamic Azad University Central Dec 2016
- Tehran Branch for the Article in the Publication section, and it was published Dec 2016

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### **Certificate for Conference Participation:**

- Certificate of Appreciation for service judging at the New Mexico Scholastic Art Awards. Dec 2023  
*Albuquerque, New Mexico*
- Certificate for Graduate Research & Art symposium of New Mexico State University Dec 2023
- Certificate for Graduate Research & Art symposium of New Mexico State University Dec 2022

- Certificate for Postcard Exhibition “Dream Me“, VACD Exhibition Jun 2022  
*Poland*
  - Certificate for Postcard Exhibition “Dreamy Me“, VACD Exhibition Jun 2022  
*Cyprus*
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## **Awards:**

- Received award in Phil Ochs Exhibit: “I’m Gonna Say It Now” from people’s choice. 2024
  - Scholarship From the Art Department at NMSU 2024
  - Received the Fine Arts Award for outstanding presentation during Research and Creativity Week at New Mexico State University. 2023
  - The highly competitive selection process resulted in my artwork, with a protest subject, being chosen for the art conference at NMSU 2323
  - Awarded the opportunity to design the next t-shirt design for the College of Art and Sciences at New Mexico State University 2023
  - A scholarship from the Graduate Research & Arts Symposium of Art 2023
  - A scholarship from New Mexico State University 2023
  - Received the Fine Arts Award for outstanding presentation during Research and Creativity Week at New Mexico State University. 2023
  - Travel Grant award from College of Arts & Sciences at NMSU 2023
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## **Collection:**

- El Paso Museum of Art 2024

## **Professional Experience:**

### • Juror

- Judging Student Art Show Awards for 20 Schools (volunteer work)

*Las Cruces, New Mexico*

**May 2024**

Judging at the New Mexico Scholastic Art Awards for 15 high schools students.

*Albuquerque, New Mexico*

**Dec 2023**

- Judging Students Art show Awards for B.A students at organization of Bahman Cultural Center.

*Tehran, Iran*

**Jul 2024**

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## **Area of Expertise:**

- Illustrations
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Typography
- Calligraphy
- Ceramic
- Making Clay
- Printmaking
- Advertising Design
- Packaging Design
- Marketing
- Logo and Poster Design
- Boucher Design
- UX & UI Design

- Woodshop instructor
  - Branding
  - Mockups
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## **Skills Developed:**

- Extensive experience in using a variety of saws in a woodshop
  - Extensive experience in using Water Jet cutter
  - Extensive experience in using 3D printers
  - Foundational Teaching Series for Graduate Students
    - How do you start designing your course?*
    - I learned which evidenced-based practices lead to student learning, how to motivate students and how to create a classroom community.*
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## **Software and Machinery Proficiency:**

- Adobe photoshop
  - Adobe illustrator
  - Adobe in-Design
  - CoreDRAW
  - Figma
  - Fusion 360
  - Cura LulzBot
  - Adobe Lightroom
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Water Jet cutter
  - 3D printiner
  - Professional Large Format Printers Epson
  - Microsoft PowerPoint
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- Copilot
  - Leonardo.Ai
  - leonardo.ai
  - Rask.ai
  - Playground
  - Runway
  - Looka
  - Firefly
  - PromeAI
  - ChatGPT

- Microsoft Excel
  - Microsoft Office
  - Canva
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## **Multifaceted Graphic Design Specialist:**

- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, with extensive experience in creating captivating designs for print and digital media
  - Skilled in branding, communication strategies, and digital signage, demonstrated through successful project collaborations and client satisfaction
  - Adept at problem-solving and adapting to diverse project requirements, delivering innovative solutions that meet client objectives
  - Strong attention to detail and ability to effectively communicate visual concepts, ensuring seamless information flow and promoting effective collaboration within teams
  - Recognized with awards and certifications for excellence in graphic design, showcasing dedication to continuous learning and staying updated on industry trends to enhance skills further
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## **Extra Activities**

- Attending Foundational Teaching Series for Graduate Students. **September 6 2024**
- Participation in the 2024 Bridging together: Cultural Carnival event at NMSU **May 18 2024**  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*
- Participation in the first edition of the around the world festival **April 26 2023**  
*Las Cruces, New Mexico*



## **References:**

Letters of Reference File is available upon request from New Mexico State University

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