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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Master of Fine Arts | Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh | USA | 2023–Present
Master of Architecture | Iran University of Science and Technology | Tehran | Iran | 2020
Bachelor of Architecture | West Tehran Islamic Azad University | Tehran | Iran | 2017

EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

Co-founder of Unche Studio | Tehran | 2019– Current
Co-founder of Then Office | Tehran | 2016 – 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant | Public Text as Free Speech | Carnegie Mellon University | Fall 2025
Graduate Assistant | Museum as Medium | Carnegie Mellon University | Spring 2025
Graduate Assistant | First Year Seminar | Carnegie Mellon University | Fall 2024
Graduate Assistant | Risk, Agency, Failure | Carnegie Mellon University | Spring 2024
Graduate Assistant | Experimental Hybrid Film | Carnegie Mellon University | Fall 2023
Urban Housing Design | Iran University of Science and Technology | Tehran | Spring 2021
Drawing Architecture | Iran University of Science and Technology | Tehran | Spring 2020
Drawing Architecture | Iran University of Science and Technology | Tehran | Spring 2018

EXHIBITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

The End That Never Was | Group Exhibition | Space Gallery | Pittsburgh | 2025
This Too Shall Pass | Public Art | Public Space One | Iowa City | 2024
This is not a Map | Group Exhibition | Space Gallery | Pittsburgh | 2024
Further Notice | Theater Performance | Stage Design | Iranian Artist Forum | Tehran | 2022
Techspressionism | Online Group Video Exhibition | 2020
Pulse | Theater Performance | Actress and Stage Designer | RooBeRoo Mansion | Tehran | 2018
On Mentoring the Youth | Theater Performance | Stage Design | Maktabe Tehran | 2017
Confrontation | Group Painting Exhibition | Matn Gallery | Isfahan, Iran | 2017
Wo-man | Stage Design | Musical Performance | Vahdat Hall | Tehran | Jul. 2017
Home Made | Solo Drawing Exhibition | Graph Gallery | Tehran | 2014

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

Typographic Excellence | Society of Typographic Arts | Chicago | 2025
Graduate Studio Research Funding (On the Ground) | College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh | 2025
Frank–Patchye Further Fund (FRFF) | STUDIO for Creative Inquiry | 2024
Extended Reality Creative Research Grant (XRTC) | 2024
Graduate Studio Research Funding (On the Ground) | Carnegie Mellon University | 2024
Andy Warhol Foundation Grant | New York | 2023
Honorable Mention | The Habitat, Rethinking Student Housing in India | International Architecture Competition Challenge | Pune, India | 2020
Honorable Mention | Kish Pier Competition | University of Tehran | Iran | 2020
Diploma of excellence (Honorable Award) | 9th Female Artist's Art Annual | UK | 2014

PUBLICATION

Alternative Futures: Art as a Toolkit for Survival | Intellect Publication | UK | 2026
Social Sustainability Approach to Identity Protection of Future Residences | Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies | Tehran | Iran | 2020
Social Sustainability Approach to Identity Protection of Future Residences | First International Conference on Future of Urban Public Space | Tarbiat Modares University | Tehran, Iran | 2018