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Education

2008 BFA Visual Communications - **University of Art, Tehran**
2022 Motion Graphics - **UCLA Extension, Los Angeles**

Professional Experience

Design/Animation/Performance

2022 Puppeteer-**Studio Linguini** "Bloomers Pilot", *Los Angeles*
Animation Artist, Creative Strategist & Content Creator
Center For The Arts Eagle Rock, Los Angeles
2020-2021
2019 -2020 Puppeteer – **Bob Baker Marionette Theater, Los Angeles**
2017 - 2019 Graphic designer – **Neydavood Records, Tehran**
2006 - 2020 Puppeteer / Graphic designer – **Aran Puppet Theater Group, Tehran**
2005 - Present Freelance Puppeteer, Animator, Illustrator and Graphic Designer

Teaching

2021 Puppeteer Teaching Artist – **Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.**
2019 - 2021 Teaching Artist – **Center For The Arts Eagle Rock, Los Angeles**
2017 - 2019 Volunteer Art teacher – **Mehr o Mah NGO, Tehran**
2014 - 2019 Art and Drama teacher – **Italian Embassy's School, Tehran**
2018 Traditional Persian Puppet making workshop – **Hunter College, New York**
2012- 2013 Art and puppet teacher extra programs – **German Embassy's School, Tehran**
2011- 2013 Art and drama teacher – **Koodakan-e Donya Elementary school, Tehran**

Illustration

2014 - 2016 Illustrator and graphic designer – **Iran Cultural Studies, Tehran**
2011 - 2012 Illustrator – **Jam-e Jam Newspaper, Tehran**
2010 - 2011 Illustrator – **Institute of Intellectual Development of Children, Tehran**

Exhibitions

2019 Group poster exhibition – **Namyesh Nama: Collection of Theater posters, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran**
2011 Group poster exhibition – **Shayin-o-Garak, Sanandaj**
2010 Photo exhibition: Impossible Illusion – **Cinema Museum Gallery, Tehran**
2006 Group poster exhibition Best theater posters – **Saba Art Gallery, Tehran**

Internship

2020 Set fabrication for stop motion – **Apartment D Films Studio, Los Angeles**

Residency

2017 **Sandglass Puppetry Course, Putney, Vermont**

Publications

2022 Illustrator of "**Chester Visits the Mountain Gorillas**" book by Leyland Hazlewood, *New York*
2019 Translator of "**Puppets**" book by Lyndie Wright, *Ofoq Publications Tehran*
2014 Illustrator of "**Pollution**" book by Mahmood Barabadi, *Qollak Publication, Tehran*

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Skills

Animation

Proficiency in animation software including After Effects, Character Animator, Dragonframe and Procreate. Experience creating X-sheets, storyboards, creative direction, project management and formatting animation for social media

Puppetry

Live performance marionette puppetry, shadow puppet making and puppet creation from recycled materials and papier-mache, theater directing and teaching art of puppetry to kids age group 3-12

Visual and Performing arts

Drawing, painting, print, collage, digital and analog photography, opera singing, Oud and Violin musical performance

Teaching

Specialized in working with age group 3 to 12, classroom management, individualized and group training, designing theater projects, creative and analytical thinking

Software

Dragonframe, Procreate, Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, Character Animator, Premiere, InDesign, Flash)

Languages

English, Italian, Farsi (Native)