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### Highlights of skills and Qualifications

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Over twenty year experience as a professional, independent visual artist with Master's degree in Fine Art  
In depth knowledge of the visual arts with an emphasis in different painting styles and techniques  
Extensive knowledge of art history and different art genres  
Experience in painting and drawing (Realism and Abstraction)  
Experienced art lecturer and instructor  
Extensive knowledge of Iranian painting, Miniatures and Iranian calligraphy

### Education

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2001 MFA, Painting, Tarbiyat Modares University, Tehran, Iran  
1997 BA, Painting, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran  
1991 Art Diploma, Painting, Mirak Art School, Tabriz, Iran

### Lectures and Workshops

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2014 "SYMPOSIUM INTERNATIONAL DE PEINTURE ET SCULPTURE DU -SAGUENAY LAC-SAINT- JEAN", Quebec, Canada  
2013 *The Elderly in Portraiture - A study about age in painting*, Tehran, Iran  
2012 *Pluralism in Post-Modern Arts* lecture, Soureh University of Shiraz, Iran  
2003 *Post-Modernism and Feminism in Arts* lecture, Annual Painting Exhibition of Isfahan, Iran

### Awards & Honours

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2018 Toronto Arts Council, Newcomer and Refugee Artist Mentorship Grant  
2001 Selected for the inaugural thesis of the academic year in the Master's Degree program at Tarbiat Modares University, exploring Post-Modernism in the Visual Arts  
2000 Honoured with an award for Student of the Year at Tarbiat Modares University  
1996 Certificate of Honour, Memorial exhibition of Professor Pirnia

### Art Exhibitions Experiences

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#### Solo Exhibitions

2023 Art Exhibition, *62th Toronto Outdoor Online Art Fair*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
2021 Art Exhibition, *60th Toronto Outdoor Online Art Fair*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
2020 Art Exhibition, *59th Toronto Outdoor Online Art Fair*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
2019 *Flying Colours, Fabric Art Exhibition, Don Mills Library*, Toronto, Canada  
2019 Art Exhibition, *58th Toronto Outdoor Art Fair*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
2018 *The World I Live In*, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
2018 Art Exhibition, *57th Toronto Outdoor Art Fair*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## Group Exhibitions

2023 August, Freedom Art Exhibition featuring local artists in collaboration with contemporary Ukrainian poetry, Guelph

2023 September, Art and Poetry Show, Artwork Gallery Guelph, Guelph

2020 March, Resilience; Redefined! Artscape Youngplace, Toronto

2019 December, Silk Road Treasure, I2CRC, Botanical Garden Toronto

2019 May, Newcomer Day Geographies of Belonging, City Hall, Toronto

2019 April, Live Your Best Freelance Life, Xpace Cultural Center, Toronto

2019 March-April, Exhibition with The Theme of 'Movement', Remote Gallery, Toronto

2019 January, Winter Showcase Artist Exhibition, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Ontario

2018 August, On Future: Words and Images, North York Arts lower gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2018 March-April, The Views Are Different Here, John B. Arid Gallery, Toronto

2014 Symposium International De Peinture et Sculpture Du-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean", Group exhibition and workshop, Saguenay, Quebec

2010 Participation in the exhibition of the World of Islam Iran-Tehran

2008 Participation in the exhibition of the World of Islam Iran-Tehran

## Memberships

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2022 present Member of CCBC (The Canadian Children's Book Centre)

2018 - Present Member of SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators)

2017 - Present Member of CANSCAIP (Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers)

2018 - Present Member of Akin Project, Toronto

## Publication

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2020 Digital book, *A Teeny Tiny Virus* (Author and illustrator) Canada

2013 book, *My Father's Car and I* by IKCO (Author and illustrator) Iran

2012 book, *Safety, Health and Environmental Considerations in Driving* by IKCO (Illustrator) Iran

In the process of publishing, *Malik Mammad* (Author and illustrator) Iran

In the process of contract, *A place to Call Home, Sweet Home* (Author and illustrator) Canada

In the process of Illustration, *Do You Think I Am an Ordinary Cat?* (Author and illustrator) Canada

## Work Experience

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1997-Present -Freelance *Art Practice*

2019 -Present-*Children's book illustrator*, Toronto, Canada

2018 -Present- *Aga Khan Museum, Volunteer, Education and Visitor Services*, Toronto, Canada

2017 - *Graphic Designer*, Brand EQ, Toronto, Canada

2009 -14 *Art Lecturer*, University of Applied Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran

2009 -14 *Art Lecturer*, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran

2009 -14 *Art Lecturer*, Soore University Tehran, Iran

1999 -09 *Graphic Designer*, Iran Khodro Co. (IKCO), Tehran, Iran

1998 -99 *Art Instructor*, Yadegar-Emam School of Art, Tehran, Iran

1997 -98 *Art Lecturer*, College of Alzahra, Tabriz, Iran