

BETSA HOUSHMAND

ARTIST

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EDUCATION

- 2024-2026 **Master of Fine Arts**
Pennsylvania State University, PA, US
- 2023 **Pottery Making with Manual and Electric Pottery Wheels**
Iran's Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Kerman, Iran
- 2011-2015 **Bachelor Degree of Urban Planning Engineering**
Azad University of Kerman, Iran

CERTIFICATE

- 2025 **Certificate in Teaching**
Center for Pedagogy in Arts and Design Graduate (CPAD), Pennsylvania State University, PA, US

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025-2026 **Ceramic Instructor**
College of Visual Arts, Pennsylvania State University
Teaching Intro Ceramics to non-majors
- 2024-2026 **Digital Fabrication Assistant**
Stockman School, College of Arts & Architecture, Pennsylvania State University
- 2024-2025 **Ceramic Tech**
College of Art and Architecture, Pennsylvania State University
- 2021-2024 **Ceramic Instructor**
Self-employed - Kerman, Iran
Taught pottery to patients with neurological & psychological disorder in Nourie hospital
Held workshops in underprivileged areas
- 2014-2024 **Illustrator & Designer**
Self-employed - Kerman, Iran
Logo Design - Kheirandish Cafe, 2024
Logo Design - Ghahremanan Mehrabani, Down Syndrome Charity Organization, 2024
Logo & Packaging Design - 1001 Rang Shop, 2023
Illustration - Zhuaan, Fasle Penjasm Publication, 2016

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 ***Elsewhere, Still***, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, State college, PA
Rotunda, David R. Newmann Gallery, State college, PA
Birdsong, Patterson Gallery, State college, PA

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 ***Melt Down***, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, State college, PA
Dreaming American Futures, Palmer Museum of Art, State College, PA
Inner Tides, Global Currents, David R. Neumann Art Gallery, State College, PA
Graduate Research Exhibition, Hub Gallery, State College, PA
- 2025 ***The Traces We Leave***, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, State college, PA
C-PAD Open House, Borland Lab, State College, PA
Summer Show, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, State college, PA
Graduate Research Exhibition, Hub Gallery, State College, PA
Honoring Survival Through Art, Palmer Museum of Art, State College, PA
Intersection, Edwin W. Zoller, State College, PA

HONORS + AWARDS

- 2026 **Art and Architecture Graduate Student Research Award**, Pennsylvania State University
- 2024-2026 **Teaching Assistantship**, School of Visual Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- 2025 **The Color Network Studio Stipend Grant**
Kiki Smith Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/ACTIVITY

- 2026 **Speaker**, "HandmAlde: Merging Lived Experience with Modern Technology Through Collaborative Art." Presentation at the Symposium for Teaching and Learning with Technology, Penn State Hotel and Conference Center
- 2025 **Guest Speaker**, "Blending Past and Present: My Journey in Clay", Graduate Student Lecture Series - Art History Department - The Pennsylvania State University
Juror, Undergraduate Exhibition, J. Jeffrey and Ann Marie Fox Graduate School, Pennsylvania State University
- 2022-2024 **Pottery Workshop: Clay Sculpture**, Down Syndrome Charity Organization, Kerman, Iran
Painting Workshop, Down Syndrome Charity Organization, Kerman, Iran
- 2023 **Surface Design Workshop**, Down Syndrome Charity Organization, Kerman, Iran

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025	Metal: Multiples for Installation, Jewelry + Objects Workshop , Lauren Kalman, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts - ME, US
2023	Pottery: Glazing Workshop , Mohsen Divdel, Kerman, Iran
2022	Pottery: Wheel Workshop , Saba Art Education, Kerman, Iran
2021	Pottery: Clay Sculpture and Hand Building Workshop , Saba Art Education - Kerman, Iran Mosaic Mirror Workshop , Pejman Moradi, Tehran, Iran Origami Workshop , Farshad Heidari, Tehran, Iran Illustration Workshop , Reza Akbarzade, Kerman, Iran
2020	Embroidery Workshop , Narbon Art School - Tehran, Iran
2019	Illustration Workshop , Reza Akbarzade, Kerman, Iran
2018	Pattern Workshop , Saba Art Education, Kerman, Iran
2017	Illustration Workshop , Reza Akbarzade, Kerman, Iran