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Education

2021 - 2024	MFA. Studio Art, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA.
2013 - 2015	MA. Painting, Soore University, Tehran.
2008 - 2010	BA. Crafts, UAST, Urmia.
2005 - 2007	AA. Visual Arts, Farhangiyan Univerasity, Tehran.

Solo & Two Person Show

2024	Solo Show, "Threads of Transformation: شاماران <i>Shamaran</i> ", Berman Museum, Feb 8 - May 15, Collegeville, PA, USA.
2024	Solo Show, "Your Lines Set Me on Fire/هینله کانت دایگیرساندم", Election Station Gallery, Mar 1 - Apr 20, Elkton, MD, USA.
2023	Two-Person show, "Shape-Shift-Flow", NCECA, Duke Energy Convention Center, Mar 15 - Mar 18, 2023, Cincinnati, OH, USA.
2022	Solo Show, "Shamaran", Recitation Hall Gallery, 29 Nov 2022 - 10 Feb 2023, Newark, DE, USA.

Group Exhibitions

2025	"Image OH Exhibition", Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH, USA
2025	ROY G BIV, Nov 14 - Dec 4, Columbus, OH, USA.
2025	"Ki me Ez? - Who Am I?", Mason Exhibitions Arlington, Arlington, Sep 5 - Oct 25, VA, USA.
2025	"Fragmented Recaptured", Urban Arts Space, Upper Gallery, Jul 22 - Aug 16, Columbus, OH, USA.
2025	"Department of Art Auxiliary Faculty and staff Exhibition", Hopkins Hall Gallery, Mar 17 - Apr 25, Columbus, OH, USA.
2025	"Conscious Dirt", Pearl Conard Art Gallery, The Ohio State University at Mansfield, Jan 28 - Mar 14, Mansfield, OH, USA.
2025	"Abstract Mind", CICA Museum, Apr 23 - May 18, Gimpo, South Korea.
2024	"Countdown: 100 Nights + One Extra Night", project by Arezu Zargar, ASR Art Gallery, Dec 27, 2024 - Jan 10, 2025, Tehran, Iran.
2024	"Manifold", MFA Thesis Exhibition, May 3 - Jun 7, Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE, USA.
2024	"37th Materials: Hard + Soft Craft Competition", Feb 2 - May 4, Denton, TX, USA.
2023	"13th Annual Workhouse Clay International", Aug 5 - Oct 22, Lorton, VA, USA.
2023	"EXPOSICIÓN DE ARTE", Galeria Municipal de Valparaíso, March 30, Valparaíso, Chile, South America.
2023	"Artists in Morris", Students Art Exhibition, Morris Library, Second floor, University of Delaware, Apr 1 - May 30, DE, USA.
2023	"Polyvocality: Solidarity in the Time of Political Rupture", Curator: Raheleh Filsoofi, Phase III: Women Working With Clay Symposium, Jun 12-14.
2023	"Polyvocality: Solidarity in the Time of Political Rupture", Curator: Raheleh Filsoofi, Phase II: NCECA 2023, Mar 15-18, Cincinnati, OH, USA.
2023	"Polyvocality: Solidarity in the Time of Political Rupture", Curator: Raheleh Filsoofi, Phase I: Artaxis.
2023	"Photography now", CICA Museum, Apr 26 - May 14, Gimpo, South Korea.
2023	"The Second Annual University Student Show: Emerging Perspectives", the PL130 Gallery, Mar 6 - Apr 29, Philadelphia, USA.
2023	"Masked", CICA Museum, Mar 15 - Apr 2, Gimpo, South Korea.
2022	"3rd Annual Ceramics Exhibition", the In Art Gallery, Sep 5 - Nov 5, USA.
2022	"Ceramics Biennial 2022", Guilford Art Center, Jun 17 - Jul 31, Guilford, CT, USA.
2022	"EXTINCTION: Save the Planet", Gallerium gallery, Toronto, Canada.
2022	"Audacity", Roaring Artist Gallery, USA.
2022	"The 11th ART Expo of Several Generations of Iranian Contemporary Artists", Laleh Gallery, Mar 12 - Apr 19, Tehran, Iran.
2022	"Mind, be here, present / be here now", King Shill House, Dursley, Gloucestershire, the UK.
2021	"Along the Lines", Recitation Hall Gallery, Oct 11 - Nov 12, Newark, DE, USA.
2021	"Transformation", International Virtual Exhibition, Bone Art Project, Iran.
2021	"EGO Art Event", Online Exhibition, XART2020 PLATFORM, Turkey.
2021	"Small Works", Laleh Art Gallery, Mar 12 - Apr 19, Tehran, Iran.
2020	"Ceramics-Sculpture", Online Exhibition, XART2020 PLATFORM, Turkey.
2019	"Exhibition of Iranian Contemporary Artists", Etazhi Gallery, Saint Petersburg, Russia.
2018	"Far but Near", Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
2017	"Exhibition of Tehran's Art Teacher", Rasoul Mehr Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
2016	"Exhibition of Tehran's Art Teacher", Rasoul Mehr Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
2015	"Jadooye Sarzamine Ehsas", Behzad Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
2014	"Mural Exhibition", Soore Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
2012	"Exhibition of Oshnavieh's Art Teacher", Cultural & Art Complex, Oshnavieh, Iran.
2011	"Exhibition of Oshnavieh's Art Teacher", Cultural & Art Complex, Oshnavieh, Iran.

Achievements & Awards

2025	"Edward F. Hayes Advanced Research Forum", Second Place, Postdoctoral Arts & Humanities, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.
2024	"The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)", "Project M", Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts+ the Color Network Edgecomb, ME, USA.
2024	Nominee, "Dedalus Foundation MFA Fellowship in Painting and Sculpture", Dedalus Foundation, NY, USA.
2023	"The Maxwell Hanrahan Foundation Scholarship", the Watershed Residency Full Scholarship Award, ME, USA.
2023	"The (Full) Larry Brady and Edward Jones Scholarship", Penland School of Craft, NC, USA.
2023	"The New Wave Scholarship", The Hidden Knowledge of Clay, A-B Projects, 1206 Maple Ave., #540, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
2022	"CMCS, Graduate Research Presentation Fund", College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware, USA.
2022	"Windgate Fellowship", the Color Network to Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, TN, USA to Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, TN, USA.
2022	"DELPHI", Center for Material Culture Studies Delaware Public Humanities Institute fellowship, University of Delaware, USA.
2021	"CMCS, Graduate Research Grant Award", College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware, USA.
2021	"A. Gray Magness Scholarship", Department of Art & Design, University of Delaware, USA.
2021	"Competitive Counter Offer Award", Graduate College, University of Delaware, USA.
2017	"Ranked 2nd in Photography Competition Light & Shadow", among Tehran's Art High-School Teachers, Tehran, Iran.
2007	"Ranked 2nd in Top Teaching Patterns Festival", Ministry of Education, West Azerbaijan, Iran.
2006	"Ranked 3rd in Academic Research Competition", Knowledge & Skills, Shahid Sherafat Teacher Training College, Tehran, Iran.

Residency

2024	"Project M", Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts+ the Color Network, Sep 4 - Sep 20, Edgecomb, ME, USA. (Accepted)
2023	"Collectivity", Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Aug 21 - Sep 1, Edgecomb, ME, USA.

Teaching Experience

- 2024-2026** **Post MFA - Scholar**, Department of Art, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- Art 6008-0320: Directed Studies in Studio Art
 - Art 3002-15290: Introduction to Ceramics: Structure
 - Art 7108-30838: Graduate Seminar
 - Art 3002-17086: Introduction to Ceramics: Structure
- 2022-2024** **Instructor of Record**, Department of Art & Design, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA.
- Art 295-010: Core Ceramics
 - Art 295-011: Core Ceramics
 - Art 290-010: Introduction to Ceramics (Non-art major)
 - Art 390-010: Ceramics–Wheel Throwing & Firing
 - Art 295-013: Core Ceramics
- 2021-2022** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Art & Design, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA.
- Art 393-010: Expanded Ceramic Processes (With Prof. Abby Donovan)
- 2012-2021** **Art Teacher**, teaching Ceramics & Pottery, Art High School, Tehran, Iran.
- 2010-2012** **Art Teacher**, teaching Painting, Print & Photography, Art High School, Oshnavieh, Iran.
- 2007-2010** **Art Teacher**, teaching Calligraphy, Drawing & Painting, Middle School, Oshnavieh, Iran.

Related Professional Experience

- 2026** **Curator**, "In(Out)Side", Blockfort Gallery, Jan 16 - Feb 21, Columbus, OH, USA.
- 2026** **Curator**, "Surface as Sentence", Blockfort Gallery, Jan 16 - Feb 21, Columbus, OH, USA
- 2025** **Co-curator**, "Fragmented_Recaptured", Urban Arts Space, Jul 22 - Aug 16, Columbus, OH, USA.
- 2025** **Curator**, "Body as Land, Land as Memory", Blockfort Gallery, Apr 4 - 28, Columbus, OH, USA.
- 2024** **Curator**, "Looking in: Clay Chronicles", Morris Library, University of Delaware, May 8 – June 8, Newark, DE, USA
- 2022-2023** **Ceramics Studio Technician**, Department of Art & Design, University of Delaware, the US.
- 2022** **Photo and Video Equipment Monitor**, Department of Art & Design, University of Delaware, USA.
- 2017-2020** **Curator**, "Jobs' Week Annual Exhibition", Sadr Art High School, Share Rey County, Tehran, Iran.
- 2017** **Photographer of Ceramics**; "Hand-Building Book", Iran's Schoolbooks Publishing Co., Tehran, Iran.
- 2017** **Book Cover Designer**, Poetry Book by Sahar Aminifar, Maya Publications, Tehran, Iran.
- 2016-2018** **Advisor of Planning & Books Compilation Council**, Art School's Pottery Books, Office of Art School Books Compilation, Tehran, Iran.

Conferences

- 2025** "**Burdens of Resistance: Body, Labor, and Land in Kolberi**", Oral Presentation, Eighteenth International Conference on the Inclusive Museum, Sep 15-17, San Jorge University, Grupo San Valero, Zaragoza, Spain.
- 2025** "**Burdens of Resistance: Body, Labor, and Land in Kolberi**", Oral Presentation, *Edward F. Hayes Advanced Research Forum*, the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.
- 2018** "**A Comparative Study of Kurdish Woven Motifs (Rojhelat) and Mannais Glazed Bricks Motifs (Qalaichi & Rabat)**", Tarighi, Sahar, Mohamadi, Yoosef, Feizi Khankandi, Roghayyeh, *International Congress of Science and Knowledge*, Sydney, Australia.

Workshops

- 2025** (Instructor) - **Bonding, Belonging, Braiding**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2024** (Instructor) - **Slip Casting Braiding**, Berman Museum, PA, USA.
- 2024** (Instructor) - **Concrete Poetry in Clay**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, USA.
- 2023** **Plaster Molds**, Penland School of Craft, NC, USA.
- 2022** **Soda Firing**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, TN, USA.
- 2016** **Unique Glazes**, Mehr Vatan Art School, Tehran, Iran.
- 2016** **Making Ceramics Products & their Equipment**, Sanat Ceram Mehr Alborz Co., Tehran, Iran.
- 2015** **Manuscripts Page Layout**, Malik National Museum of Iran, Tehran, Iran.
- 2014** **Stained Glass**, Gheiydarlou Art School, Tehran, Iran.
- 2006** **Visual Arts Festival of the West of the country**, Marivan, Kurdistan, Iran.

Press, Catalogue & Online Features

- 2025** [Titan Contemporary](#), Accessed on 09/17/2025
- 2025** [Mason Exhibitions](#), Accessed on 08/10/2025
- 2025** [Columbus Underground](#), Accessed on 08/08/2025
- 2025** [Urban Art Space](#), Accessed on 07/25/2025
- 2025** [Artforum Artguide](#), Accessed on 07/20/2025
- 2025** [Experience Columbus](#), Accessed on 07/20/2025
- 2025** [Urban Art Space](#), Braiding, Bonding, Belonging: Ceramics Braiding Workshop with Sahar Tarighi, Accessed on 07/25/2025
- 2025** [Downtown Columbus](#), Artist Walkthrough by Sahar Tarighi, Fragmented-Recaptured, Accessed on 07/28/2025
- 2025** Andy Downing, [Matter News](#), Accessed on 07/24/2025
- 2025** [MSTAMPS](#), Accessed on 06/27/2025
- 2025** Franny Lazarus, [Ohio State News](#), Accessed on 05/15/2025
- 2025** [Zagros Podcast](#), Accessed on 05/10/2025
- 2025** [North Columbus News](#), Accessed on 04/15/2025
- 2025** [Blockfort Gallery](#), Accessed on 04/04/2025
- 2025** [Urban Art Space](#), Accessed on 03/01/2025
- 2024** [The Delaware Contemporary](#), Accessed on 05/01/2024
- 2024** De Marco, Gioj, "Manifold," exhibition catalog, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- 2024** [Berman Museum](#), Accessed on 04/05/2024
- 2024** [Cecil College Elkton Station](#), Accessed on 04/03/2024
- 2024** [The Grizzly](#), Accessed on 02/15/2024
- 2024** [Berman Museum](#), Accessed on 02/10/2024
- 2024** [Berman Museum](#), Accessed on 01/20/2024
- 2024** Sanya Grace Kunicki, [Berman Museum](#), Accessed on 01/22/2024

2024 [Berman Museum](#), Accessed on 01/20/2024
 2023 [Tabitha Groh](#), Accessed on 11/29/2023
 2023 [Zero Space Collective](#), Takeover Artist, Jun 11 – Jun 17, Accessed on 06/11/2023
 2023 [Ceramics Monthly](#), Accessed on 05/20/2023
 2023 [NCECA](#), Accessed on 03/01/2023
 2023 [The Color Network](#), Accessed on 09/01/2023
 2023 [Workhouse Arts Center](#), Accessed on 07/28/2023
 2023 Allison Ebner, [Morris Library](#), Accessed on 03/03/2023
 2023 [Artaxis](#), Accessed on 02/01/2023
 2022 [Visionary Art Collective](#), Issue 4, P: 86-87, 10/2022
 2022 [The In Art Gallery](#), Accessed on 09/05/2022
 2022 [Gallerium](#), Extinction, Accessed on 04/22/2022
 2022 [ArtAxis](#), contemporary ceramics artist resource, online profile visible at, Accessed on 05/10/2022
 2022 [Roaring Artist Gallery](#), Audacity, Accessed on 04/04/2022
 2022 [Ai Wei We Call](#), Accessed on 01/06/2022
 2021 [Bon Art Project](#), Transformation, Accessed on 10/01/2021
 2021 [Eco Aware Art Gallery](#), “Eco Warrior”, Accessed on 02/03/2021

Visiting Artist and Lecturer

2025 **Artist Panel**, “Kî me Ez?”, Mason Exhibitions Arlington, Arlington, VA, USA.
 2025 **Artist Walkthrough**, “Fragmented_Recaptured”, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH, USA.
 2024 **Visiting Artist**, Cecil College Elkton Station, Elkton, MD, USA.
 2024 **Artist Talk**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, USA.
 2024 **Artist Panel**, Berman Museum, Collegeville, PA, USA.
 2024 **Artist Talk**, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Wilmington, DE, USA.
 2023 **Colloquium Presenter**, Department of Art and Design, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA.
 2023 **Guest Lecturer**, Prince George’s Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD, USA.
 2022 **Artist Talk & Panel**, Roaring Artist Gallery, Audacity, a virtual gallery exhibiting the work of visionary women artists.
 2021 **Artist Talk**, Bon Art Project, Online Art Exhibitions, Symposiums and Introducing Artists around the World, Iran.

Volunteering

2023 **Morris Library**
 2022 **NCECA conference, Exhibition Assistant, K12**, Sacramento, USA.

Membership

2023 **Library Art Task Force**, Morris Library, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA.
 2022-present **The Color Network**
 2021-Present **NCECA**
 2021-present **Artaxis**
 2018-2021 **Iranian Ceramists Community**

Languages

Kurdish, Farsi, English