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Education:

1993 graduate Cell molecular, biology, Tehran University-Iran.

Honorary PhD in ceramic Arts, Ministry of Culture

Solo Exhibition:

2016, Sakazuki Art Museum, Tajimi, Japan

2012, *Kaivalam*, Chennai-India

2000, Iran handicraft organization Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1999, Iran handicraft organization Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1998, Rasht, Iran

1995, Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1994, Sabz Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Group exhibitions:

2017, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England

2017, Frontier, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, IRAN

2016, *The first handicraft and traditional Arts Fajr festival*, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

2016, *The childhood*, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

2016, *The best Iranian handicrafts*, Tehran Carpet Museum

2015, *IRAN the Ancient Land*, National Museum of Oriental Art, Rome, Italy

2015, *There is a bright light in this house*, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

2014, *There is a bright light in this house*, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

2014, *Second Generation*, Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014, *The mold*, Barg Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2013, *Lusterwares from past to present*, National Museum of Iran, Japan-Iran joint lusterware exhibition-Tehran, Iran

2012, *The Bird*, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran-Iran

2012, Milad Tower Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2012, *the opening of the House of Ceramic* -Tehran-Iran

2011, *10th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran*, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran

2010, *Ceramic in our environment*, Barg Gallery Tehran, Iran

2010, *The review of Iran ceramic art*, Imam Ali museum, Iran contemporary ceramic, Tehran, Iran

2009, *The 9th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran*, Ghomesh Gallery, Semnan, Iran

2008, *The Capabilities of NGO's*, Goftegoo hall, Tehran, Iran

2006, *The 8th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran*, Saba Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2005, *The best of Iran handicraft*, Iranian center of Business, Dubai-Emirates

2004, *Anniversary of cultural heritage*, Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran-Iran

2001, *Ceramic exhibition*, MACEF, Milan, Italy

2001, *The 7th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran*, Mashhad-Iran

1999, Shafagh Art Gallery, Tehran- Iran

1999, *The 6th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran*, Contemporary Art Museum, Tehran-Iran

1997, The international exhibition of ceramic, porcelain, glass, Tehran-Iran

1996, *5th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran*, Contemporary Art Museum, Tehran, Iran

1995, *The 1th Biennale of Sculpture*, Contemporary Art Museum , Tehran, Iran
1995, *The splendors of Iran contemporary Arts*, Contemporary Art Museum, Tehran, Iran
1994, *The 4th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Activities

Workshop about “luster glaze” in the 9th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran
Workshop about “luster glaze” in the 8th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran
Teaching in Art University and handicraft organization
Lecturer at of handicraft organization and Art Universities
Organizing of numerous training workshops at universities, training centers and Association of Ceramic Artists
Curator of several important ceramic exhibitions in Iran
Many community articles about ceramic in newspaper and magazines

Awards:

2016, IRAN PERSISTENT FIGURE medalist
2016, The owner of more than 30 awards of excellence for handicraft national program
2016, Award of excellence for handicrafts from world craft council and UNESCO
2014, Award of excellence for handicrafts from world craft council and UNESCO
2006, Honored tablet for researching about “Luster Glaze” (Zarin Fam)
2006, Honored tablet for the best ceramic art works in 8th Biennial of Ceramic Art of Iran
2001, The 7th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran, First place
1996, The 5th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran, First place
1994, The 4th Biennale of Ceramic Art of Iran, First place
1994, Honored tablet for the best master of ceramic in Handicraft Organization of Iran

Memberships:

President of Iranian Ceramic Artists Association
Member of International Academy of Ceramics (AIC)
Main member of the supreme policy council of Iranian Artists Forum
Member of visual arts council of Iranian Artists Forum
Secretary of *Lusterwares from past to present*, National Museum of Iran
Secretary and member of policy of 10th Biennial of Ceramic Art of Iran
Member of the Policy Council, 9th Biennial of Ceramic Art of Iran
Member of Jury, 9th Biennial of Ceramic Art of Iran
Member of primary Jury, 9th Biennial of Ceramic Art of Iran
Secretary of training workshop of the 9th Biennial of Ceramic Art of Iran