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Born 1989, Tehran, Iran

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EDUCATIONS

2017 MFA from University of Arkansas School of Art, Fayetteville, AR

2013 BFA from Sooreh Art University, Tehran, Iran

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 "SumMary of Muscle Memories", Bavan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2017 "OFFSIDE", MFA Thesis Exhibition, Fine Art Center Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 "Tall Tales", Foundry, Dubai, UAE

2024 "Timeless", Bavan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2023 "Tactile Memories", Daniela Mercuri, New York, NY

2023 "Reoriented", Mey Gallery, West Hollywood, CA

2023 "Sight and Insight:A place for Us", Bavan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022 "OUR ART, OUR REGION, OUR TIME", Walton Arts Center,Fayetteville, AR

2022 "Tip of the Tongue", Gallery 263, Cambridge. MA

2022 "The Observer", Bavan Gallery (Online Exhibition), Tehran, Iran

2022 "Garden of Dreams", Soo Contemporary, Tehran, Iran

2021 "Stasis and Change", Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

2020 "The Shape of Our World", Faulkner Performing Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR

2020 "INTERSECTIONS: Art/Power", SCUL Gallery, University of Arkansas School of Art, Fayetteville, AR

2019 "The Social Policing of Gender and Criminalization of Queerness" Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2019 "Islamic Art in Context", Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

2019 "Poet in The Gallery", Jodee Harris Gallery, Greensburg, PA



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- 2019 "Holding Breath", Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2019 "Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition", Site: Brooklyn Gallery, NYC
- 2019 "The 5th International Exhibition and Publication on New Media Art" CICA Museum, South Korea
- 2018 "Transformation", RE: ARTISTE International Art Organization, NYC
- 2018 "Peace and Justice", Delaware State University, Dover, DE
- 2018 "University of Arkansas Faculty Exhibition", University of Texas-Taylor, Taylor, TX
- 2018 "Equality Backlas", Art Venture NWA, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 "No Image", CICA Museum, South Korea
- 2018 "Women's Exhibition Northwest Arkansas", Fenix Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2017 "Experimental Film Festival", RAOB Club, Middlesbrough, UK
- 2017 "Human Rights Initiative Announces", Second Annual Benefit Art Auction, Dallas, TX
- 2017 "The Third International Exhibition on New Media Art", CICA Museum, South Korea
- 2017 "Women Wigan", Cross Street Arts, Manchester, UK
- 2017 "Displacement & Migration", St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO
- 2017 "Nasty Women", Stage Eighteen Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2017 "Serial Box Nighttime Screening Project" University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 2016 "Nasty Women", Nashville, TN
- 2016 "Unnatural Election" Artists respond to the 2016 US Presidential Election, NYC, NY
- 2016 "North West Arkansas Artists", Stage Eighteen, Fayetteville, AR
- 2016 "Broken Things", Ideal Class Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2016 "Running Toward Dreams", Sugar Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2016 "Running Toward Dreams", Negar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 "Freedom Imagined: Freedom Lived" Lindenwood University, Missouri, AR
- 2016 "The Collectors Choice", Studio Channel Island, Camarillo, CA
- 2016 "One Night Standard #9", Lalaland, Fayetteville, AR
- 2015 "Grotesque Halloween Show", Sugar Gallery, Fayetteville, AR



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- 2014 "The Rabbit Hole Project", Mehrva Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2014 "Revolver", RAF Art Project Space, Tehran, Iran
- 2014 "Selection of Contemporary Artist", AARAN PLUS Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2014 "Out of Time2", Dideh Art Gallery, Zanjan, Iran
- 2014 "Contemporary Art by Young Artisrs" AARAN PLUS Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013 "Subway" Participatory art project, Participant & key coordinator NYC, Russia and Iran

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Artist Grant
- 2017 Summer Research Grant, University of Arkansas, School of Art
- 2017 Full tuition scholarship, Mickalene Thomas's "Advanced Studio Critique" workshop, Anderson Ranch Art Center
- 2016 MFA Project Grant, University of Arkansas, School of Art, Fayetteville
- 2015 Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, School of Art, Fayetteville
- 2015 Graduate Assistantship, University of Arkansas, School of Art

RESIDENCIES AND ARTIST TALK

- 2019 KUAF Arts Beat
- 2018 Equality Backlash exhibition, Art Venture NWA, Fayetteville, A
- 2017 Mickalene Thomas's "Advanced Studio Critique" workshop, Anderson Ranch Art Center
- 2016 Nasty Women NWA Panel Discussion, 21C Hotel Museum

CURATORIAL

- 2022 TBD (Middle Eastern Artists)
- 2021 Contemporary Artist Tour, Crystal Bridges Fine Art Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 LIFE STILL (co-curated with Marc)
- 2020 Laleh Khoramian (co-curated with Marc)
- 2019 Mitchell Mike Peven (Retrospective)
- 2019 Barb Smith (co-curated with Marc Mitchell)



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- 2018 University of Arkansas Faculty Show
- 2016 Running Toward Dreams, Touring Exhibition, A Group Exhibition by Iranian and American artists, sUGAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR, Negar Gallery, Tehran, Iran

PUBLICATION AND MEDIA

- 2020 "n+1 Magazine"
- 2020 "Dovetail Magazine, Issue 2"
- 2020 "Foundwork", Will Hutnick Guest curator selection
- 2020 "Reset", Contemporary Arts Platform
- 2020 "I like Your Work Podcast", Work's Studio visit artist
- 2020 "Dear Adam Silver", Podcast
- 2020 "AL-TIBA9" Art Magazine, Visual Arts Issue #1
- 2020 "NYC Phonix Art", Invitational Interview
- 2019 "The Magenta Suite", A Salon at Sugar Mountain, NYC, NY
- 2019 "Empowering Iranian- American Artist and Art", Aftab Committee
- 2019 "Parlor", First edition, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 "AL-TIBA9" Art Magazine, Visual Arts Issue #1 The book «New Media Art 2018», CICA Museum, South Korea
- 2018 "Ideal Class Magazine", Artist Issue, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 "Unnatural Election", New Jersey Stage Magazine
- 2017 "WOTISART" Art Magazine, August Edition
- 2017 "Average" Art Magazine, March & January Edition
- 2017 "International Contest of Contemporary Art", YICCA
- 2016 "Studio Visit" Magazine, Volume Thirty Three
- 2016 "Average" Art Magazine, December Edition

ART FAIRS

- 2023 Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Bavan Gallery Booth, Istanbul, Turkey