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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

MA Multimedia, California State University East Bay, Hayward, CA   Expected - 06/2018
BA Graphic Design, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran   2014
Diploma, Graphic Design, Fine Arts School, Tehran, Iran   2009
Certificate, Adobe InDesign, Berkeley Adult School, Berkeley, CA   2016

Relevant Coursework: Web Design / Women in Art / Forum / History of Art / Fundamentals of Visual Arts / Drawing / Geometry of Perspective in Drawing / Islamic Art and Civilization / Photography / An Introduction to Contemporary Arts / History of Book Design / Calligraphy & Typography / Illustration / Sculpture / Color Photography / Geometry in Iranian Handicrafts / Analysis and Criticism of Visual Arts / Print Making / Silk Screen Print / Logo Design / Poster Design / Layout Design / Identity Design / Package Design / Typeface Design

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer, Iran & US   09/2009 - Present
● Prepare work to be accomplished by gathering information and materials. ● Plan concept by studying information and materials. ● Illustrate concept by designing rough layout of art and copy regarding arrangement, size, type size and style, and related aesthetic concepts. ● Obtain approval of concept by submitting rough layout for approval. ● Prepar final layout by marking and pasting up finished copy and art.

Art Teacher, Kids Drawing House, Tehran, Iran   06/2010 - 12/2014
● Taught knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history. ● Provided individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students. ● Instructed students in proper care and use of tools and equipment. ● Evaluated each student's performance and prepare progress reports. ● Planned and presented art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students' work for the institution and the community. ● Communicated with parents on pupil progress.

Translator & Photographer, Drawing House, Tehran, Iran   03/2010 - 09/2012
● Took photos of the institution events. ● Edited the photos using Adobe Photoshop. ● Categorized and organize the photo archive. ● Translated the summary of the events from Farsi to English. ● Translated the content of the website to English

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Barista, Philz Coffee, Berkeley, CA   05/2016 - Present
Cashier/Salesperson, DB Shoes, El Cerrito, CA   02/2015 - 06/2016
Salesperson, Ross, El Cerrito, CA   02/2015 - 08/2015

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Research Scholarship, California State University East Bay   10/2016 - Present
Web Archive Developing for "Game Jam" events

EXHIBITIONS & WORKSHOPS

Graphic Design BA Graduates Exhibition-Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran   2015
Drawing Group Exhibition, Saba Gallery, Tehran, Iran   2014
Illustration Group Exhibition, Shiela Gallery, Tehran, Iran   2013
Drawing Group Exhibition, Tehran, Iran   2012
Drawing Group Exhibition, Tehran, Iran   2011
Iran Artist Forum, Tehran, Iran   2011
Painting Workshop, Niavaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran   2008
Painting Workshop, Tehran Contemporary Museum of Art, Tehran, Iran   2008

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

BA, Graphic Design Thesis
Designed illustrations & book design based on tribal poems; project titled: Asanak. Photographed fabric and incorporated it within artwork of 25 page book. Utilized Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign. Presented work to class and faculty. See at www.niloo.net.

Typeface Design
Designed a Farsi typeface for content based on Naskh calligraphy. Studied Naskh alphabet, numbers and symbols. Designed each element individually by hand and executed the result in Adobe Illustrator.

ARTISTIC SKILLS

● Analogue & Digital Photography
● Printmaking
● Hand Drawing & Illustration

TECHNICAL SKILLS

● HTML 5, CSS, Adobe Muse
● Adobe InDesign
● Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop
● MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bilingual: Farsi & English