**Javid Tafazoli**

Born in 1982, Bojnourd, Iran

2004. Graduated in Photography from Ahvaz University of Soore

2000. Diploma in Film Making, Mashhad Soore Conservatory

2000. HND in Directing – Cinema and Photography Institute, Khorasan

Member of Institute For Promotion Of Contemporary Visual Art

Member of National Iranian Association of Photography since 2010

Member of Iranian Press Photographer Association since 2004

Work as freelance photojournalist with national papers and news ageancies.

working on social projects including: Minority religions, ethnic, social and religious formalities, people and events.

Jury member of three national photo festivals.

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**Solo Exhibitions:**

2014, “*My Name Is Soil”*, Iranian Artist’s Forum, Iran

2008, “*Black & White”*, Mehrva art gallery , Iran

2008, “*Waiting to Yesterday”*, Haft Honar art gallery, Iran

**Group Exhibitions:**

2017, “Presence”, Center for Visual Art Metropolitan State University of Denver USA

2017, “Focus Iran 2”, Craft & Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles USA

2015, “Mobile Photography”, Artin Gallery, Iran

2015, “FLASHBACK”, Halleh Gallery, Germany

2014, IPA Annual Exhibition, Iranian Artist’s Forum, Iran

2014, *“With Moharam Caravan”*, Iran Photographers Center, Iran

2014, *“A Simple Rendezvous 2”*, Cultural Complex Charsough Honar, Iran

2014, *“The Last Child”*, Haft Samar Art Gallery, Iran

2014, “*Joyland”*, Mehrva Art Gallery, Iran

2014, 2nd Tehran Photography Expo, Iranian Artist’s Forum, Iran

2014. International Art Expo “*RED*”, Halleh Gallery, Germany

2013, 3rd Mashhad Charity Expo “Boomrang”, Ferdowsi Gallery, Iran

2013, IPA Annual Exhibition, Palestine Contemporary Art Museum, Iran

2013. International Art Expo “*Liquid Borders”,* **Castello Svevo,Bari,** Italy

2012. National Iranian Association of Photography annual, Iran

2012. *The Journey Continues*, Haleh Gallery, Germany

2011. *Freedom of Khoramshahr*, Iran Parliament Iran

2010. International Exhibition, Art museum of Chianciano, Italy

2009. First Iran photography Expo, Saba Gallery, Iran

2008. *Mother*, Mah-e-Mehr Gallery, Iran

2008. Annual exhibition Image of the year, Iranian Artist’s Forum, Iran

2008. *Inner Eye*, Contemporary Art Museum, Iran

2007. Annual exhibition Image of the year, Iranian Artist’s Forum, Iran

2006. *Bread & Salt*, Mirak Gallery, Iran

2006. Annual exhibition Image of the year, Iranian Artist’s Forum, Iran

2005. Annual exhibition Image of the year, Iranian Artist’s Forum, Iran

2003. *Wrecked roof of Bam*, Niavaran gallery, Iran

2000. *Flood In Golestan,* Province, Emam Reza Complex, Iran

**International Awards:**

2015. Gold Medal, 75th "Asahi Shimbun" International salon, Japan

2013. First place, International Photo Competition “The Light”, USA

2012. Silver Medal, 8th Lumen Photography Competition, Slovenia

2012. Gold Medal, 73rd "Asahi Shimbun" International salon, Japan

2012. Honorable mention, 18th INTERPHOTO Competition, Italy

2012. Konya Bourse Special Award, 6th Religious Competition, Turkey

2010. Silver Medal in B&W Photography, 1st CIDPAE Competition, China

2010. Silver Medal in Color Photography, 1st CIDPAE Competition, China

2010. Gold Medal, 71st "Asahi Shimbun" International salon, Japan

2010. Honorable Mention, 17th Biennale of photography "Doprava", Slovakia

2009. Jury Prize, 4th Emirates Photography Competition, UAE

2008. Third place , PX3 (prix de la photographie Paris), France

2008. Honorable Mention, 2nd Religions in the world competition, Turkey

2008. Honorable mention, 8th Premfoto photography biennale, Romania

2008. Bronze Medal, 3rd "With Love to Women" Festival, Ukraine

2008. Honorable Mention, 1st Portrait photography competition, Slovenia

2008. Bronze Medal, 62nd Bristol International Salon, UK

2007. Gold Medal, 67th "Asahi Shimbun" International salon, Japan

2007. Bronze medal (photojournalism), 2nd Venice international competition, Italy

2007. Gold medal (child), 2nd Venice international competition, Italy

**International Presences:**

2013. "HIPA" 2nd International Photography Competition, UAE

2012. “Lumen” 8th International Photography Competition, Slovenia

2012. "Asahi Shimbun" 73rd International Photographic Salon, Japan

2012. “INTERPHOTO” 18th International Photography Competition, Italy

2012. “Religious” 6th International Photography Competition, Turkey

2011. "People & Planet" 4th International Photo Competition, Australia

2011. “Man & Nature” 4th International Photography Competition, Austria

2011. “Zena/Woman” 13th International Biennale of Photography, Czech

2011. “Buyukcekmece” 12th Art & Culture Festival, Turkey

2011. Emirates 6th Photography Competition, UAE

2010. "People & Planet" 3rd International Photo Competition, Australia

2010. “CIDPAE” 1st International Photography Art Competition, China

2010. “Monphoto” Mountain Photography Competition, Spain

2010. "Asahi Shimbun" 71st International Photographic Salon, Japan

2010. "Doprava" 17th International Biennale of Photography, Slovakia

2010. "Kaunas Photo Star" 7th Photographic Competition, Lithuania

2009. 1st International Contest "Marzo Fotografia", Italy

2009. "Jauense" 45th Salon of Photographic Art, Brazil

2009. "Target Agriculture" 4th International aphotography Award, Italy

2009. "People & Planet" 2nd International Photo Competition, Australia

2009. Emirates 4th Photography Competition, UAE

2009. "Edinburgh" 147th International Exhibition of Photography, UK

2009. "Rock" 5th International Photography Exibition, Serbia

2009. "Ecological Dimensions" 2nd International Photo Exibition, Serbia

2008. "PX3" Prix De La Photographie Paris, France

2008. "Yuanlin" International Exhibition of Photography, Taiwan

2008. "Religions in the World" 2nd International Photography Competition, Turkey

2008. "Inter Fotoklub" 25th International Photographic Biennial, Czech

2008. "Premfoto" 8th Biennale Exhibition, Romania

2008. "Northwest" 68th International Exhibition of Photography, USA

2008. "Child" 32nd International Photography Exibition, Serbia

2008. Taiwan 1st International Salon of Photography, Taiwan

2008. "People & Planet" 1st International Photo Competition, Australia

2008. Foto Club Quilmes 1st Internationa exhibition of Virtual Imaging, Argentina

2008. "HKAPA" 2nd International Salon of Photography, Hong Kong

2008. "With Love to Women" 3rd international Salon os Art Photography, Ukraine

2008. "Francesco Forno" 12th International Photography Competition, Italy

2008. "Doprava" 16th International Biennale of Photography, Slovakia

2008. "Portrait" 1st international Exhibition of Black & White Photographs, Slovenia

2008. London 97th Salon of Photography, UK

2008. "La Gacilly" 5th International Photographic Festival of Nature, France

2008. "Greater Lynn" 32nd International Color Exhibition, USA

2008. "Adana Rotary" 5th International Photographic Exhibition, Turkey

2008. "Wilmington"75th International Exhibition of Photography, USA

2008. "Swansea City" 5th Exhibition of International Photography, UK

2008. "Bristol" 62nd International Salon of Photography, UK

2007. "Lumen" 7th International Salon of Photography, Slovenia

2007. "Halic University" 1st International Exhibition of Photography, Turkey

2007. "Malmo" 7th International Exhibition of Photographic Art, Sweden

2007. "SWCF" 53rd International Exhibition of Photography, USA

2007. "Greater Lynn" 31st International Color Exhibition, USA

2007. "Asahi Shimbun" 67th International Photographic Salon, Japan

2007. Venice 2nd International Photography Contest, Italy

Obtained 56 awards, appreciations and medals from national festivals