

EDUCATION

2018-2019 Master of Arts (Distinction) in 'Art, Space + Nature'

Edinburgh College of Art, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

2012-2016 Bachelor of Arts in 'Dramatic Literature'

College of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran

GPA 3.4

2008-2012 High school diploma in Mathematics

Manzoome Kherad Institute, Tehran, Iran

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2018 British Chevening Scholarship, British Council (2018-2019 class)

2012 Member of the 'National Talents' board, Iran

2011 The 6th rank in the Nationwide Entrance Examination of Universities

(among 60359 Participants), Iran

ARTISTIC PRACTICE

2020 Things – Composition (EP)

Released in November through Active Listeners Club, Tehran

Mending the Blanket - Animation and Sound Design

In collaboration with Kate Foster, IUCN UK Peatland Programme Conference

everydaymeal – Composition (LP)

Released in April through czaszka (rec.), Edinburgh

Who AM I – **Digital Performance**

presented in April at the International Online Reconnect Performance Festival, Tehran, and July at furtherin.live, UK

2019 — Multimedia Works (Collage, Text, Sound Installation, Sculpted mind-map)

Presented at Edinburgh Arts Festival Edinburgh College of Art, University of Edinburgh

Absent – **Digital Photography**

Presented at 'Remnants' Group Show Patriothall Gallery, Wasps Scotland, Edinburgh

Untitled – **Composition**

Presented at function() festival, Digital and Electronic Art Festival Mallorca Created in collaboration with PARSA under the collective name 'p2p'

Wayfarer - Experimental Documentary

Presented at the Edinburgh International Science Festival Created in collaboration with Lilien Li and Kharis Leggate

A – Music Video

Released through czaszka (rec.) for 'Promenade Magnétique' album by Moon RA

(how to) procrastinate on the remains of a visa application papers – **Artist Book** Presented at Bookmarks Artist Book Fair, Edinburgh College of Arts, University of Edinburgh

Conversations – Photo Archives, Analogue Photography

Presented at 'Testimony from the Rocks' Group Show An Lanntair Gallery, Stornoway, The Isle of Lewis, Scotland

Wetland Sketches - Audiovisual Installation, Social Event

Presented at Edinburgh College of Art, University of Edinburgh

Created in collaboration with Kate Foster

2018 *White Noise* – **Sculpture, Composition**

Presented at 'SHIFT' Group Show

Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation, Scotland

Scales & Camouflage – Multimedia Work (Video, Found Objects, Collage)

Presented at 'Umwelt' Group Show Tent Gallery, University of Edinburgh

Collaboration with Audacity – Multimedia Work (Data, Image)

Presented at 'PRIMORDIAL ISLANDS' Group Show

Tent Gallery, University of Edinburgh

a čât in a basket – Composition

Released through Zabte Sote/Opal Tapes, Tehran/London

Part of the 'Girih' compilation, under the name pan-tea

Dental1 - Composition

Presented at Radio Montrouge Lion Noir, Montrouge Faculté Dentaire, Paris Part of the 'Teeth Corridor & Malax' compilation

Video Call 2 – Video Performance (performer and director)

Presented at A Corner In The World international festival, Istanbul

Presented at BOZAR | Center for Fine Arts, Brussels

Medea - Video/Light Design

Presented at BOZAR | Center for Fine Arts, Brussels

Created for the play directed by Fariborz Karimi

AA0011 -Composition

Released through FLUF, Copenhagen

Invasion to interpretation – Video/Slide Design

Presented at Fadjr International Theater Festival, Tehran

Created for the lecture performance directed by Nasim Ahmadpour

2017 To Be Tamed – Light/Video Design

Presented at Sabet Festival, Tehran Annual Interdisciplinary Performances, Tehran Created for the play directed by Pooyan Bagherzadeh

I can't imagine tomorrow - Video Design

Presented at Fadjr International Theater Festival, Tehran

Created for the play directed by Fariborz Karimi

Video Call 2 – Video Performance (performer and director)

Presented at Fadjr International Theater Festival, Tehran

2015-2016 I can't imagine tomorrow – Video Design

Presented at ITFOK Festival, India Presented at ITS Festival, Amsterdam

Created for the play directed by Fariborz Karimi

2014 Starts – Documentary Film

Commissioned by Kherad Institute of Art, Tehran

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020	Co-founded Studio Informal for Audio-Visual Design	
	Research and Audio-Visual work commissioned by Glasgow Caledonian University	
2018-2020	Freelancer in Video Design & Animation	
2016-2018	Teaching 'Animation' and 'Digital Arts' to Elementary and Junior High School Students at Manzoome Kherad Institute, Tehran	
2012-2015	Graphic Designer at Kherad Institute of Art, Tehran	

PUBLICATION

2020	'Life of a Sundew or Sundew of a Life', Creative non-fiction, Plumwood Mountain journal, March 2020 Volume 7, Number 1, 2020
2013	Review on the play "Blue Velvet" by Atila Pesyani, BAHAR newspaper, 2013, No. 134, May 28th
2011	Review on the novel "Malakoot" by Bahram Sadeghi, 40 CHELGHERAGH journal, No. 463, 2011, Page 39

PARTICIPATIONS

2020	'Re-encountering Peatlands through Artwork' — Artist Presentation at 24-hour global online event organized by RE-PEAT
2019	'Embedded artists in landscape partnerships' symposium at In-Situ in Lancashire, UK
2018-2019	Volunteering for The Real Junk Food Project to reduce food waste and Greening Our Street community garden, Edinburgh
2015	Dramatic literature workshops involving Turkish and Japanese students in Istanbul and Tehran both with the supervision of Dr. Naghmeh Samini
2006-2008	Founded the 'ME' collective in collaboration with Paula Reitsma and Nahid Soltanzadeh – An art charity initiative which supported our underprivileged peers by organizing art events

SKILLS

Proficient in working	with the Adobe
Premiere Pro, Afte	er Effects and
Photoshop, MS Office,	DaVinci Resolve,
Audacity, Finale and Ab	leton Live

Intermediate user of Adobe Illustrator and InDesign, Blender, Touchdesigner, VCVRack and Processing

Learning Python and Max/MSP

LANGUAGES

Native in Persian, Proficient in English, Learning French and Arabic

HOBBIES

Field Recording, Mountain Climbing, Gardening, Cooking, Sewing

REFERENCES

Dr. Michelle Bastian

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