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Art -

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Academia –

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Instagram (for recent artworks) –

<https://www.instagram.com/dinosaur.a1/>

EDUCATION&ACADEMIC LIFE (ECONOMICS)

Ph.D. in Econometrics (2005-2012)

University of Amsterdam

Visiting Student (2008) *University of Chicago*

Postdoctoral Fellow (2011) *Yale University*

Associate Professor (2012-2014)

Southwestern University of Economics and Finance

Visiting Assistant Professor (2013-2014)

University of Iowa

Assistant Professor (2014-2019) *Université catholique de Louvain*

PAINTINGS EXHIBITIONS&NEWS&AWARDS (SINCE 2022)

2023

- Group exhibition “Reflection” at Royal Blue Gallery.
- First Prizer in Art Resilience at Musée de Peinture de Saint-Frajou
- Front and Back cover of Modern Renaissance Magazine, 2023, summer issue.

2024

- Interview by Al-Tiba9 International contemporary art exhibition, performance and fashion design
- Protocol incepting lore and literacy grant (arts and cultural production) by ethereum society. (Declined)
- Feature in “A Like Artist” Vol.3. (In press)
- 3-months Art Residency Program at Art Flow Shanghai.

ART RELATED PUBLICATIONS AND NOVELS (SINCE 2021)

Articles

- Yet Another Model on Contemporary Art Market, *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy Studies*, 6, 2024, 19-36.
- Veiled Visions: Exploring Mystical Fusion in Art with a Glimpse into China's Esoteric Evolution, *Learning and Knowledge*, 2, 2024.

Novels

- *Noodlarianism: A Trilogy of Short Noodlarian Stories*, 2021.
- *Culchemy's Conclaves: An Encyclopaedic Dossier about the Intestinal Adventure*, 2023.