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EDUCATION

2020 MFA Candidate in Film Production. York University. Toronto, Canada

2017 BFA- Intermedia. Concordia University. Montreal, Canada

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023 Faculty of Graduate Studies OSOTF Bursaries

2022 30 artists under 30 year old Award (30x30). Chosen by Hossein Farmani (Founder of Luci Foundation in NY).
Tehran, Iran

Jury Award, Cecinema.Tuscany, Italy

2021 Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarships(SSHRC). Toronto, Canada

2020 York U Graduate Fellowship. Toronto, Canada

2019 Quebec Council of Art's travel grant. Montreal, Canada

VeniceLands Art Prize Candidate. Treviso, Italy

2018 Startupfest Grand Prize, Artup Section. Montreal, Canada

2017 Individual Special Project Grants, Concordia University's Fine Arts Student Alliance

SCREENINGS

2023 New Toronto Works Program at Pleasure Dome. Toronto, Canada

Trinity Square Video. Toronto, Canada

Tirgan Festival. Toronto, Canada

Cinema Farhangian Program. Cologne, Germany

Video Art Miden. Kalamata, Greece

Sehsüchte International Film Festival. Potsdam, Germany

le Festival Accès Asie. Montreal, Canada

Images Festival. Toronto, Canada

Goethe-Institut im Exil. Berlin, Germany

2022 Instant Video Numériques et Poétiques. Marseille, France

Cecinema Film Festival. Tuscany, Italy

Self-exiled Voices. Curated by Parya Vatankhah. Grenoble University Galler. Grenoble, France

2021 Iran Through Different Lenses. Orgnized by FMIK Berlin at Pergamon Museum. Berlin, Germany

2020 Panorama des cinémas du Maghreb et du Moyen-Orient. Paris, France

2019 Limited Access 8 International Video Art Festival. Tehran, Iran

Les ouvers dans les arts vivants. Paris VIII University. Paris, France

Festival International de Vidéo de Casablanca. Casablanca, Morocco

Le Mup- Festival international de court métrage. Montreal, Canada

2018 Instant Video Numériques et Poétiques. Marseille, France

Montreal Feminist Film Festival. Montreal, Canada

Les Filministes. Montreal, Canada

Input Documentary Film Festival. Hilversum, Netherlands

Lancements en présence des réalisatrices by GIV. Montreal, Canada

2017 Mzansi Women's Film Festival. Johannesburg, South Africa

Toronto Film Week. Toronto, Canada

Limited Access 7 Video Festival. Tehran, Iran

Montreal Underground Film Festival. Montreal, Canada

Les Rendez-Vous du Cinéma Québécois (RDCQ). Montreal, Canada

Lancements en présence des réalisatrices by GIV. Montreal, Canada

2015 Josiah Media Film Festival. San Antonio, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 I Was There. 319272 Gallery. Toronto, Canada
- 2020 Time. Aknoon Gallery. Esfahan, Iran
- 2018 *J'attends le temps*, Ada X. Montreal, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Myth of 4 (افسانه 4). Hamzianpour&Kia Gallery. Los Angeles, USA
Resilient Voices. Art Souterrain Festival. Montreal, Canada
- 2021 Burning Wings curated by Odile Burluraux. Asia Now Paris Art Fair. Paris, France
MTL Connect. Printemps numérique. Montreal, Canada | Brussels, Belgium
Eclipsed Body, Harmful Space curated by Parya Vatankhah. Oodaaq Festival. Renne, France
Walking curated by Project.Sefr based in San-Fransisco. Online
My Very Favorite Things. Curated by Narges Hamzianpour. The Lodge Gallery. Los Angeles, USA
- 2020 Liminal: Interstices Between and Betwixt. Beaver Hall Gallery. Toronto, Canada
In C:overt, Curated by Dongshisangyoung. Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 Self-portraits. Fabrica Permanent Collection. Treviso, Italy
Artupfest/Startupfest. Montreal, Canada
Beyond Borders. VeniceLand Art Peize Exhibition. Treviso, Italy
I Blink My Eyes to Keep the Time. Beaver Hall Gallery. Toronto, Canada
Untitled. NeverApart Gallery. Montreal, Canada
- 2018 Beyond the Hashtags, HTMLLES Biennale. Montreal, Canada
Lanterne, 4001 Berri. Montreal, Canada
- 2017 Four Hundred, Eastern Bloc. Montreal, Canada
Interim, l'École des Beaux Arts. Montreal, Canada

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 La Chambre Blanche. Quebec City, Canada
- 2022 Ray Ferris Creative Tech Springboard, Daniel Launchpad Toronto. Toronto, Canada
- 2019 Fabrica Research Center. Treviso, Italy
- 2018 OBORO, Ada XX and GIV. Montreal, Canada

PERFORMANCES

- 2022 Inside me | Outside You. Lamush Art Space. Toronto, Canada
- 2022 Sisterhood. Special program at Art Toronto in solidarity with Iranian people. Toronto, Canada
- 2022 Women Life Freedom. Nuit Blanche Toronto. Daniel's Launchpad. Toronto, Canada
- 2018 *J'attends le temps/I wait for the time*, Lenterne 4001 Berri. Montreal, Canada

CURATIONAL AND PROGRAMMING

- 2022 *Home to be*. In collaboration with Instant Video festival in France. Aknoon Gallery. Esfahan, Iran
- 2021 *Somewhere...*. Video Programming. Du Vert a l'infini Festival. Franche-Comte, France
- 2018 *Better Life*. Video Programming at Groupe Intervention Video. Montreal, Canada

ARTIST TALKS

- 2023 Visiting Artist. Concordia University, Intermedia Department. Montreal, Canada
- 2022 Accessibility and immigration commissioned by Art Souterrain Festival. Montreal, Canada
- 2021 Sights to Listen. Commissioned by THANKS FOR NOTHING. Asia Now Paris. Paris, France
Whose future? Emerging Artists in a Post-Pandemic. Printemps numérique. Montreal, Canada
Artist Talk for Walking Exhibition. Online
- 2020 Visiting Artist. Concordia University, Intermedia Department. Montreal, Canada
- 2019 About Iran and Art. Fabrica Research Center. Treviso, Italy
- 2018 *J'attends le temps/I wait for the time*, Ada X. Montreal, Canada

JURY COMMITTEES

- 2023 Canada Council of Concept to Realization Committee. Ottawa, Canada
Canada Council of Art. Research Creation Committee. Ottawa, Canada
- 2022 Ontario Art Council of Art. Media Art Application Judge. Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Toronto Art House Film Festival. Toronto, Canada

PRESS

- 2022 Don't let the protests fade away': The Iranian-Canadian artists showing solidarity with women in Iran, CBC Art.
- 2019 The Six Hundred Magazine, Special Issue: *Time*
NEVER APART PRESS, Bradley Grill, *First-Ever Artupfest Winner*
- 2018 Studio XX, Renata Azevedo Moreira, *Self-Revelation in Creation: The Living Performativity of Rojin Shafiei*

TEACHING

- 2022 Teaching Assistant. Introduction to scriptwriting. York University. Toronto, Canada
- 2020 Digital Art Instructor for kids and teens. Canadian Contemporary School of Art. Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Portraits of Parents by Kids, A photography workshop for kids, Studio XX. Montreal, Canada
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Improvisation with Objects' Sounds for Kids, Rock Camp for Girls and Gender Nonconforming. Montreal, Canada

DISTRIBUTION

- 2016 Groupe Intervention Video (GIV). Montreal, Canada

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Video Editor. Hogarth World Wide. New York, USA
- 2021 Video Editor. Future Prood Inc [Marketing Agency]. Toronto, Canada
- 2020 Digital Story Teller, Middle East Images Agency. New York, USA
VR mediator, MUTEK festival. Montreal, Canada
- 2018 Video Art Designer, *Swim Team* by Aida Keikhaii. Toronto, Canada
Videographer/Photographer, HTMLles Festival. Montreal, Canada
Video Editor, *I am the daughter of dead-fathers* by Miriam Sampaoi. Montreal, Canada
- 2017 Promo Video Producer, Concordia University, Faculty of Fine Arts. Montreal, Canada
- 2016 Videographer/Photographer, Art Matters Festival. Montreal, Canada.
- 2015 Freelance Video Journalist, Jadid Online. London, UK