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Art Skills

- Animation Film Directing
- Idea Development and Scriptwriting for Animation
- Storyboarding
- 2D-Cel and Cut-out Character Animation
- Visual Development
- Animation Character Design
- Digital Painting
- 2D-Animation Composite and Visual Effects
- Motion Graphics

Software skills

- **Animation:** Moho, TVPaint
- **Special Effects /Video Editing:** Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere
- **Illustration and Digital Painting:** Adobe Photoshop

Professional Experience

- **UI Graphic Design for Skid Shack/** Augmented Reality (AR) Application Alberta, Canada 2023-Present
- **2D Traditional Animation and Motion Graphics/** Visual Storytelling Project, "Storying Women's Energy Narratives in Canada", Ingenium Museum, Canada Energy Museum(CEM), University of Calgary Alberta, Canada 2022-Present
- **Character Design and Object Design/** TV animation series *Farid's Riddles* 2020-2022
Created digital painted objects and characters for digital cut-out TV animation. Iran-France
- **Motion Design and Motion Graphics/** Animated-short film *L'Aube Bleu*, Directed by Merlin Pitois Tehran, Iran 2020 - 2021
Designed motion graphics and artistic composite based on hand paintings, for pre-production of an independent short film project in collaboration with an international professional group of artists.
- **Composite and VFX/** TV animation series *Roobi and Chickens*, Gonbad Caboud animation studio Tehran, Iran 2019 - 2019
Coordinated with a professional animation team to manage visual effects and composite in making 2D digital cut-out animation series for children.
- **2D digital cel animation and Composite/** Animated short film *Sewing Machine*, directed by Najmeh Hashemolhosseini/ Tehran, Iran 2017 - 2020
Collaborated in making an independent short film as a 2D digital cel character animator, and VFX and composite artist.
- **Composite and VFX Supervision/** TV animation series *Pahlevanan*, Harekate-Kelidi studio Tehran, Iran 2016 - 2022
Supervised 2D animation composite and VFX for a popular Iranian TV series.
- **2D digital cel animation/** Animation TV commercials for Kheili Sabz Publications Tehran, Iran 2015 - 2015
Provided 2D digital cel character animation for TV short- commercials advertisement.

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant, Department of Art and Art History, University of Calgary, Canada
Media Arts: Practice and Theory (Adobe Photoshop), Bachelor of Fine Arts 2022-present
- Instructor, Graphic Design department, Faculty of Arts, Al Zahra University, Tehran, Iran 2020 - 2021
 - Animation, Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design
 - Creativity, Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design
 - Computer Graphics (Adobe After Effects), Master of Arts, Graphic Design

Academic Education

- Master of Fine Arts, Media Arts, and Technology, University of Calgary, Canada 2022-present
- Master of Fine Arts, ANIMATION, University of Arts Tehran, Iran 2012- 2015
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Textile and Fashion Design, University of Arts Tehran, Iran 2008- 2012

Professional Association Membership

- International Animated Film Association (ASIFA INTERNATIONAL) Since 2022
- Animated Filmmakers Guild of Iran Since 2016
- International Animated Film Association (ASIFA IRAN) Since 2016