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Education:

Award winning graduate of Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD), Toronto, Canada, 2003
Bachelor of Art, Allameh Tabatabaie University (Damavand College), Tehran, Iran, 1983
Art work shops with Mr. Harold Klunder, a prominent Canadian visual artist, 2003-2004

Achievements:

2007 **Jurors' Award**, 34th Annual Juried Show, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
2007 **Second Prize Award**, Annual Juried Exhibition, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Ontario
2007 **Community Arts Ontario**, selection of work for the cover of spring 2007 issue of Community Arts Matters! (CAM) newspaper, Toronto
2006 **Grand Prize Award**, First Annual Vortex Art Competition, Hosted by Blue Man Group, Toronto
2005 **Juror's Merit Award**, 2005 Juried Exhibition, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, Ontario
2004 **First Prize Award**, the 6th National Biennial Competition of Art and Paper, Ottawa
2004 **Honorable Mention**, the 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennial, Society of Iranian Painters, Tehran, Iran
2003 **Dorothy Hoover Award** for excellence in originality and innovation, OCAD, Toronto
2003 Live demonstration of newly invented technique, "**Breakfast Television**", "**City TV**", Toronto

Solo Exhibitions:

2007 "Diversity", Loop Gallery, Toronto
1997 "Memory", North York Art Gallery, Toronto
1996 "Treasure of My Past", Pleasant View Community Branch, Toronto
1994 "Joy", Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Juried Exhibitions:

2007 "34th Annual Juried Show", Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
2007 "Annual Juried Exhibition", Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Ontario
2007 "Canadian Artists Without Borders", Varley Art Gallery of Markham, Unionville, Ontario
2007 "Aquavision 2007", Toronto Watercolour Society's 22nd Spring Juried Show, Thera Gallery, Toronto
2006 "Visual Arts Mississauga", 29th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga
2006 "Legacy of the Circle: Thornhill Artists Today", McKay Art Centre, Unionville
2006 "Vortex", Blue Man Group's Annual Vortex Art Competition, Panasonic Theater, Toronto
2005 "2005 Juried Exhibition", Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, Ontario
2005 "Transitive: Toronto Artists in St. Petersburg", Kabat Wrobel Gallery, Toronto
2005 "Aquavision 2005", Toronto Watercolor Society's 21st juried Fall Show, Toronto
2005 "58th Annual Art Show", Willowdale Group of Artists, Toronto

2004	"Art & Paper VI", the 6th National Biennial Competition of Art and Paper, Galerie d'Art Jean-Claude Bergeron, Ottawa
2004	"The 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennial", Contemporary Museum of Arts, Tehran, Iran
2003	"Roots", OCAD Gallery, Toronto
2003	"Go West", S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
'02-'03	"Spring Show", Willowdale Group of Artists, Toronto
'02-'05	Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto
'00-'02	"Aquavision", Toronto Watercolor Society's Annual Fall Show, Toronto
2000	"Red Hot" Show, Toronto Watercolor Society, OCAD Gallery, Toronto
1999	38th Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto

Non-Juried Group Exhibitions:

2007	"Iranian artists' Cultural Reunion", Six Weeks of Iranian Art Show, Headbones Gallery, Toronto
2007	"The Group Show", Sole Gallery, Toronto
2007	"The 2007 Heintzman Invitational Art Show", Heintzman House, Thornhill, Ontario
2006	"Silence of Colours", Persian New Year Festival, "Under the Azure Dome", Marilyn Brewer Community Space, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
2005	"10 th Annual Members' Fundraising Show", Aspace Gallery, Toronto
2005	"Harmony in Nature", The Richmond Hill Academy of Music and Arts, Richmond Hill
2004	Society of Canadian Artists Exhibition, Society of Canadian Artists, Heliconian Hall, Toronto
2003	"Autumn Art Show", Society of Canadian Artists, Hummingbird Center, Toronto
2003	88th Annual Student Exhibition, OCAD, Toronto
2003	"Salute to Spring", fundraising for "The Rotary Club of Willowdale", Willowdale Group of Artists, Toronto
2002	"Thought Images", Gallery 401, Toronto
2002	"Art Exhibition for International Women's Day", Irena Art Gallery, Toronto
'99 & '01	"The Millennium Artists Art Exhibition", fundraising for the 'Sunny Brook Hospital', Wagner-Rosenbaum Gallery, Toronto
'98-'00	OCAD Open house Exhibition, Toronto
1996	Iranian's Arts & Culture Centre, Toronto

Professional Affiliations:

'06 to date	Member of the Loop Gallery, Toronto
'03 to date	Member of Association of Professional Visual Artists (CARFAC), Toronto
'03 to date	Member of Canadian Artists Representation Copyright Collective Inc (CARCC)
'01 to date	Member of Willowdale Group of Artists (WGA), Toronto
'00 to date	Member of Toronto Watercolor Society (TWS), Toronto
'03 to '07	Elected Member of Society of Canadian Artists (SCA), Toronto
'03 to '07	Member of the Aspace Gallery, Toronto

Review:

- 2007 "Displaying the coexistence of cultures through my artworks", by Niaz Salimi, Shahrvand, Persian Weekly Newspaper, Vol.16- No.1124, May 3, 2007
- 2007 "York Region Living", Rogers Television Interview by Sameen Amin, Channel 10, April 2007
- 2007 "A New Take on TTC Transfers", Blog TO, Posted by Tim Shore, March 9, <http://www.blogto.com/author/tim/2>
- 2007 "Canadian Artists without Borders", International Art Treasures Web Magazine, <http://www.iatwm.com/200702/Without Borders/index.html>
- 2007 "Time Lost to Immigrants Artists", Radio Zamaneh Interview by Pooyan Tabatabaei, http://www.radiozamaneh.org/morenews/2007/02/post_519.html
<http://pnvp.com/weblog/archives/197>
- 2007 Radio Interview by Maryam Aghvami, Radio Farda, Feb, 07
- 2007 "Iranian Artists in Canadian Artists without Borders Exhibition", by Farah Taheri, Shahrvand, Persian Weekly Newspaper, Vol.16- No.1111, 1 February 2007
- 2006 "Daytime Toronto", Rogers Television Interview, Segment 3, Blue Man Group, Channel 10, April 2006
- 2006 "Chehreha", T.V. Interview by Lili Nabavi, AFN TV, March 2006
- 2006 Distinguished Women, by Golzar Yaghobpour, Salam Toronto Newspaper. Vol.6, No. 268, 9 March 2006
- 2006 Metro, Free Daily News, Weekend Issue, March 3-5, 2006
- 2006 News and Notes, Art line, Toronto Water Colour Society Newsletter, February 2006 Issue
- 2006 Successful Persian Women in Canada, by Farah Taheri, Shahrvand, Persian Weekly Newspaper, Vol.15- No.1064, 10 March 2006
- 2006 Getting to Know our WGA Members, Willowdale Group of Artists Newsletter, February 2006 Issue
- 2005 Shahrvand, Persian Weekly Newspaper. Volume 15- No 1041, 9 December 2005
- '05-'06 Radio Interview by Maryam Aghvami, Radio Farda, May & December 05, February 06
- 2005 Iran Star, Persian Weekly Newspaper. Volume 12, No.593, 16 December 2005
- 2004 Dispatch, the Newsletter of Canadian Artists' Representation Ontario. Volume10, 11 June 2004
- 2004 Peykrooz, Persian Newspaper. Volume2, No.85, July 2004 Issue
- 2003 New Art Form Heats Up, Art line, Toronto Water Colour Society Newsletter, September 2003 Issue

Collections:

- 2004 National Bank of Canada, Ottawa
- 2003 Acknowledgment and collection of work by Honorable Mayor of Toronto, Mr. David Miller.
Private collections in Canada, Iran, Australia, Austria, Colombia & England

Teaching:

- 2007 to date Art Instructor at Varley Art Gallery, Markham
- 1998 to date Private Instruction- Adults and children, Toronto
- 2000-2001 Art Instructor at Kaveh Educational Center, Toronto