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EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design

Los Angeles, CA-B.F.A August 2017 - January 2020 Digital Media (Animation).

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica, CA —Transferred August 2015 - May 2017 Entertainment Technology (Animation).

Dr. Moein University of Art and Design

Rasht, Iran - A.A August 2009 - July 2011 Graphic Design.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Mac and PC Proficient Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Premiere, After Effect, Illustrator, Acrobat Pro) Google Workplace (Gmail, Meet, Chat, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Forms) ToonBoom (Storyboard Pro) Zbrush, Procreate, Maya, TVPaint, Blender Microsoft Office (Powerpoint, World, Excel)

INTERESTS

Swimming, Roller Skating, Basketball, Volunteering, and writing fiction.

LANGUAGES

Fluency in English and Farsi.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WIA, New York, NY — Volunteer

July 2022 - PRESENT

- -- Managed to Create and organize panel discussions and presentations for local membership(s).
- -- Conducted networking with conferences and festivals.
- -- Collaborated with the Panels and Presentation team.
- -- Created and Designed brochures, Flyers, and photo templates.

PNG Channel, Sherman Way, CA — Character and Background Designer

February 2013 - December 2015

- -- Created storyboards, Character Designs.
- -- Illustrated the Backgrounds and layouts for the PNG Channel programs.
- -- Assisted the editing department with video editing and audio editing.
- -- Collaborated directly with the art director and designers for our assigned projects.

Coldwell Banker, Beverly Hills, CA — Agent

April 2018 - November 2020

- -- Negotiated the process of real estate transactions.
- -- Developed, maintained, and tracked personalized marketing plans tailored specifically to individual homeowners for the sale of their properties.

CERTIFICATION

Story Xperiential with Pixar - May 2022

- -- I learned the storytelling process as practiced at Pixar to create a storyreel of my own short story.
- -- I collaborated with my teammates throughout the process and gave and received feedback on our projects.

Branding with a Cause - December 2019

- -- I had the unique opportunity to work within Los Angeles City Hall through the Community Justice Initiative (CJI).
- -- This course taught me how art and design has been used to promote social justice and change.
- -- I was responsible for designing the logo for all seven departments within CJI and using my illustration to display our branding Program.