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SELECT AWARDS/GRANTS

2019

2nd place prize winner Focus Iran 3: Photography and Video, an exhibition in collaboration with the Craft Contemporary
5th place, FestFoto at the Ibero Camargo Foundation in Porto Alegre, Brazil.
Sidewalk Gallery commission, 4Culture, Seattle, WA
Shortlisted for the Athen Photo Festival 2018/ Benaki Museum Athen/ Greece

2018

Top Prizewinner for "Expanding Boundaries" Third Annual "Fine Art" exhibition [Los Angeles Center of Photography](#).
I am honored to have Scott B. Davis from San Diego, CA, as this year's juror.
The Jurors' Picks of the LensCulture Portrait Awards 2018 Special selection by Rebecca Morse Curator Wallis Annenberg Photography Department, LACMA, received grant award.
Shortlisted for the Athen Photo Festival 2018/ Benaki Museum Athen/ Greece
Honorable Mention in the INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD / FINE ART (Baby-Maybe)
I awarded a winning placement (silver award) in the Tokyo International Foto Awards, portrait category (Metaphysical Resistant).

2017

Selected artist for 2 annual juried photographic contest at the Artcore Brewery annex, Los Angeles, CA
Honorable Mention in the INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (Fineart & Portrait)
Honorable Mention in the PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS (Travel)
Honorable Mention in the Moscow photo Awards (Fine art-Portrait)
PDN and RF The 6th annual Exposure award and published

2016

Jury finalist of Focus Iran2: Photography and Video, an exhibition in collaboration with the Craft & Folks Art Museum and Farhang foundation The international jury panel consisted of photo L.A. executive director Claudia James Bartlett, French-Iranian photojournalist Reza Deghati, also known as REZA, CAFAM exhibitions curator Holly Jerger, the J. Paul Getty Museum assistant curator of photography Arpad Kovacs, American photographer Steve McCurry.
Honorable Mention in the 1st TIFA Award Tokyo, Japan

2006

2nd place photo contest Second prize from International Society of Photographers Award winner for photo published in Vegas, Nevada (jurors and speakers Bob Gruen and Steven McCurry)

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITS, SCREENINGS (*SOLO SHOWS)

2019

*Solo*Featured by Queen Gallery presented in Contact photography Festival, Toronto, Ontario (forthcoming)
UCI Viewpoint Gallery, Irvine, CA (Forthcoming)
The Art & Democracy VI exhibition, West Hollywood, CA (Forthcoming)
Offal, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Forthcoming)
Solo"Kamikaze Show", Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Forthcoming)
Festfoto Brazil Modern art museum at Porto Alegre at Fundação Iberê Camargo
Italy (Ibrida festival)-Vertov project Video Art
LOS ANGELES — Craft Contemporary (CAFAM) and Farhang Foundation presents Focus Iran 3: Contemporary Photography and Video.
Cafe Demitasse in little Tokyo the collection organized by Chiho Harazaki* Solo* show
Open studio at Almost studios video projection and installation from ongoing project (BabyMaybe) Los Angeles/ CA

2018

Punch project Juried exhibition and 2018 Barnstorm/ Juror (Ginger Ewing) Ellensburg/Washington.
Rencontres d'Arles, annual summer photography festival Arles/ France
Exhibition Los Angeles center of photography Annual fine art photography, Los Angeles /CA
Exhibition Photo London /Lenculture Portrait award -Somerset House, London,UK
Group exhibition in Tokyo on at the ICA Gallery in Tokyo (Tifa Silver awards winners) Tokyo/Japan
Pro'jekt LA, MOPLA's very own projection series, photography will be projected on walls and outdoor spaces in Los Angeles.

2017

Moscow international foto award Winners Exhibition Photo Center Gogolevsky Simferopol, Ukraine
Focus Iran 2: Contemporary photography and Video at UC Irvine, CA
LOS ANGELES — The Craft & Folk Art Museum (CAFAM) and Farhang Foundation presents Focus Iran 2:
Contemporary Photography and Video

2006

Group Photography exhibition Beirut Center of photography Beirut/Lebanon
United Nation HQ, New York- World Premiere Screening Echoes across the divide.
Holland - **Vrede van Utrecht Festival**
Cyprus - première at UNFICYP HQ

2004

Group exhibition in The Ataturk Cultural Center Nicosia,Cyprus

2003

Group Exhibition private show Curator Afshin Pirhashemi Tehran/ Iran

2001

Group annual drawing exhibition The BARG Art Gallery Tehran/Iran
Solo exhibition Mixed media and Installation in The Barg art Gallery (Tehran Municipality) Tehran/Iran

1999

Group Exhibition International Contemporary Fine Art Los Angeles, CA
Group Exhibition modern art exhibition in The Mansoure Husseini Art Gallery Tehran/Iran
Group exhibition in The Embassy of Mexico in Tehran/Iran
* Solo* exhibition Mix Media in The Barg art Gallery (Tehran Municipality) Tehran/Iran

Performance, special Collaboration and work

2018

3 days performance event Baby-Maybe project as part of Maiden LA is a rich, county-wide canvas of art events.
Taking place in galleries, alternative spaces, and thought out the city itself.
Editorial and Documentary photography for Sovo magazine QUARTERLY WHOLE ISSUES & BIENNIAL HALF ISSUES/
Los Angeles.

2010- Present

Co- Owner Mag4Media LLC Is a digital media company providing turn key video creative and production. The work we've done covers a wide range of television, corporate and on-line digital media content. in addition to video, we provide creative photography and music 2010-present

2007

Studio Manager and Lead photographer for Glamour photography studio 2007-2013

2005

Photography for 52 min Documentary by Adam Sabire filmmaker From Australia, Echoes across the divide
Sponsored by SBS Orchestra, United Nation and High commission in Cyprus.
Long Distance Call, Bi communal and peace project by Merlijn Twaalfhoven from Nederland Sponsored by UN
and Australian high commission in Cyprus.

2003-2005

Full time photographer for Contact Publishing LLC company (2 monthly magazines) Cyprus

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

2019

Artist Panel, "Focus Iran: Artists in Conversation," moderated by Holly Jerger, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA.
Radio Interview with Radio Hamrah with Firouzeh Khatibi (Honar Va Zendegi) Life and Art

2006

Speaker in the annual event International Society of photographers in the award ceremony

COLLECTIONS

Uruguay Embassy, Tehran Iran

Mexican Embassy, Tehran Iran

Private collector, Tehran Iran

Private Collector, Los Angeles CA

Press

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Education:

Master Course of Studio photography, London TV and filmmaking 2005

B.A Graphic Design Azad University Tehran/Iran 1999