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ACADEMIC HISTORY

MASTER'S OF ART - FILM

University of Paris (Université Paris Cité) **Sep. 2023 - Sep. 2025**

- ◇ Current student of M1 – Scholarship Holder

BACHELOR'S OF ART - FILM

Pars University of Art and Architecture **Sep. 2017 - Sep. 2022**

- ◇ President of Student Film Commission – Organizing More than 15 Academically Related Events and Seminars
- ◇ Class Representative for 5 years (Organizing and managing classes and home-works with professors)
- ◇ Research Thesis with Top Grade (20/20) – "The Evolution of Film Narrative Structures"
- ◇ GPA: 17.81/20

PRE-UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE - ART STUDIES

Young Filmmaker's Association High School **Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2017**

- ◇ Working on Research Projects for our courses (Auteur Theory, Types of Contrasts in Film, etc.)
- ◇ GPA: 17.88/20

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - THEATRE STUDIES

Young Filmmaker's Association High School **Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2016**

- ◇ Top Student Honour Diploma
- ◇ Prominent Member of Extracurricular Activities (Film and Theatre Production and Research)
- ◇ GPA: 17.91 /20

COURSE DEGREE - FILMMAKING LONG COURSE

Iranian Youth Cinema Society (IYCS) **Nov. 2018 - Nov. 2019**

- ◇ The Biggest Film School in Iran with More than 60 active campuses nationwide.
- ◇ Organizing Student Event – Presenting "Intro to Film Editing Software 1 Day Workshop"
- ◇ GPA: 16.85/20

COURSE DEGREE - DIGITAL FILMMAKING

National Film and Television School (NFTS - London) **Apr. 2016 - Sep. 2016**

- ◇ Winner of youth film foundation scholarship - BFI
- ◇ Working on 4 short film productions and directing 1 short film
- ◇ GPA: A+

INDEPENDENT COURSES (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE)

- Course Certificate in "Crowd Funding for Artistic Projects Workshop" – Hamijoo and Iranian Youth Cinema Society (2019)

- Online Course Certificate of Achievement in Introduction to Production Design for Film and Screen - Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) (2020)
- Online Course Certificate of Achievement in Film Education: - The British Film Institute (BFI) (2022)
- Online Course Certificate of Achievement in Lights, Camera, Computer - Action! How Digital Technology is Transforming Film, TV, and Gaming - University of York and Screen Industries Growth Network (2022)
- Online Course Certificate of Achievement in Understanding Media: Introduction to Critical Media Literacy - The University of Newcastle Australia (2022)
- Online Course Certificate of Achievement in The Living Picture Craze: An Introduction to Victorian Film - The British Film Institute (BFI) (2022)
- Online Course Advanced Diploma in Film Studies – NPTEL (Alison) (2022)
- Online Course Certificate in Scandinavian Film and Television - University of Copenhagen (2022)
- Online Course Certificate of Achievement in WW1 Heroism: Through Art and Film - University of Leeds (2022)
- Course Certificate in "Film Philosophy" – Shamseh Academy (2022)
- Workshop Certificate in "Art Theory: Semiology" – Shamseh Academy (2022)
- Workshop Certificate in "Art Theory: Mythology" – Shamseh Academy (2022)
- Course Certificate in "Birth of Cinematic Narrative" – Shiraz Academy (2022)
- Course Certificate in "Aristotelian Philosophy according to Cinema" – Olum Academy (2022)
- Online Course Certificate of Achievement in Film Distribution: Connecting Films with Audiences - Film Distributors' Association (2022)

WORK HISTORY

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER (FILM BASICS) – PART-TIME

Young Filmmaker's Association High School **Jan. 2019 – Jun. 2023**

- ◇ Teaching "Film Basics 101" and "Film Basics 102" to High School Sophomore and Junior Year Students Majored in Film and Theatre Studies
- ◇ Designing a Specific Course Curriculum (With More Than 1100 PowerPoint Slides)
- ◇ Started as an Extracurricular Short Term Class Teaching "Film Literacy" in Jan 2019 – Became a Main Course Educator in Education Year 2020.

TEACHER (FILM BASICS) – PART-TIME

Paniz Film and Acting Academy **Aug. 2020 – Jun. 2023**

- ◇ One of the most renowned institutes for children's (Under 18 Years old) film education
- ◇ Teaching "Filmmaking Workshop" and "Film Basics" to Teenagers Class (13-18 Years Old)
- ◇ Teaching "Animation Workshop" to Elementary Schoolers Class (7-13 Years Old)
- ◇ Festival Director of "Paniz Academy 4th Film Festival"
- ◇ Consultant of "Paniz Academy 3rd and 5th Film Festival"

VIDEOGRAPHER SPECIALIST – PART-TIME

Kanoon Irannovin Agency **Nov. 2020 – Jul. 2021**

- ◇ Most renowned Advertising and Film Production Agency in Iran.
- ◇ Worked on more than 20 Promotional Videos and 4 Short Films as Director, Cinematographer and Film Editor based on the need of the project.
- ◇ Collaborating with the biggest brand names: *Samsung, Huawei, Irancell, Mihan, etc.*

VIDEOGRAPHER SPECIALIST – PART-TIME

Aria Persys Film Production and Distribution **Oct. 2015 – Mar. 2018**

- ◇ Started as an intern for my high school's Apprenticeship Credit.
- ◇ Continued working there after the internship program as a videographer specialist.
- ◇ Making documentaries and promotional videos for Iranian Feature Films which would be screened in Canada by Aria Persys.
- ◇ Managing all the Media (Photo, Video and News) necessities of Film Screenings.
- ◇ Working as "Assistant Director" and "Film Editor" for Short and Feature Films produced by the company.

FILMMAKER, CINEMATOGRAPHER – FREELANCE

Self Employed **2014 – Present**

- ◇ Working in more than 30 Short Films as Cinematographer.
- ◇ Working as "Assistant Director" and "Assistant Camera" on more than 20 Short and Feature Films.
- ◇ Directing and Producing 2 Short Films.
- ◇ Working on International Co-Production Feature Film Projects.
- ◇ Working on TV Productions and Documentaries.
- ◇ Many Films Selected and Won at various International Film Festivals.
- ◇ Producing Online TV Program "This Avoidance and Distance" (*In Parhiz Va in Doori*) during Covid-19 Lockdown – Remote Interviewing Iranian Successful Short Film Filmmakers
- ◇ Directing and Producing Commercial Videos and Documentaries as a freelancer for many Iranian Production Companies and Business: *Mahta Tasvir, Mootanroo, 5040, Kelaket etc.*

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Film Articles Translator – Fidan Films News Agency **Jan. 2018 – Present**
- Film Articles Translator – Iranian National School of Cinema **Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2018**
- Film Articles Translator – 24 Frames News Agency **Aug. 2016 – Present**
- Film Articles Translator – Short Film News **Jul. 2015 – Jun. 2017**

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Persian: Native ♦ English: Fluent (C2) – IELTS: 8.0/9.0 ♦ French: Intermediate (B1)

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Adobe Premiere	Advanced	Maxon Cinema 4D	Intermediate
Adobe After Effects	Advanced	Adobe Illustrator	Beginner
BM: DaVinci Resolve	Advanced	Adobe Audition	Intermediate
Adobe Photoshop	Intermediate	Microsoft Office	Advanced
WordPress	Intermediate	Web Design	Intermediate

You can visit my IMDb (International Movie Database) Page for a list of Films I have worked on:

 www.imdb.com/name/nm8711055