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EDUCATION	Tehran University of Art, Iran	Feb 2005 - Sep 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bachelor of Arts in Handicrafts<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culminative GPA: 3.8 / 4.00 – Average: A (17.68/20)	
CERTIFICATES & COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Reflection and Art activity” courses<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught by Mrs. Golnaz Davoudian, registered Art Psychotherapist (HCPC)▪ “Introduction to Psychology” course<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online course authorized by University of Toronto and offered through Coursera▪ “Art therapy & Trauma” course<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held by Abana Media & Cognitive Accelerated group• Taught by Art therapist & psychologist “Carla Maria Carlevaris”▪ Art therapy webinar<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held by Abana Media & Cognitive Accelerated group• Lecturers: Judith. A. Rubin (Ph.D., ATR-BC), Zachary D. Vandenburg (M.A, LPC-A, ATR-P)▪ “Introduction to Psychology” Course<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online course authorized by Yale University and offered through Coursera	May 2021 - Sep 2022 Oct 2021 - Jul 2022 May 2022 Feb 2022 Jun 2021 - Oct 2021
WORK EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Work at “Shayestegan Citizen Residence” Tehran, Iran<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working under the supervision of psychiatrists and the occupational therapist team• Teaching emotional expressions to the elderly diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and Parkinson’s disease in form of artistic activities such as drawing, painting and interactive games• Designing programs to improve the individual’s physical and mental health• Establishing relationships with people from different paths of life▪ Owner of “Café Vizor”, Tehran, Iran▪ Member of “Specialty Coffee Assn. of Europe” (SCAE)	Jun 2018 - Present Sep 2016 - Oct 2019 Apr 2016 - Apr 2017

- PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION & ACTIVITIES**
 - **Co-design the interior space of "Arashit Akam"**
Architectural Firm, Tehran, Iran
Feb 2010 – May 2010
 - **Personal Art Studio**
 - Manufacturing and selling Art Crafts
Oct 2009 - Present
 - **Active Role as a member of "Handicrafts Association"**
at Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran
Sep 2008 – May 2009
 - Planning educational speeches and events about Handy Crafts
 - Representing the student body to the Handy Craft's faculty
 - Organizing "The National Day of Handicrafts" ceremony
named "Commemoration of artists, exporters and handicraft
masters from all over the country"

- AWARDS & ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES**
 - **Group Exhibitions, "Handmade Glasses"**
Private show, Tehran, Iran
Feb 2012
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Private show, Tehran, Iran
Mar 2010
 - **Tehran University of Art group exhibition,**
at Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
May 2007
 - **Performed as the flutist in the theater group of**
"Hefdah Shahrivar" Vocational Art School
Feb 2004
 - Second place at "The 22th Art and Cultural
student's competition" Tehran, Iran
 - **Active member of choir group, "Pars Music"**
Academy, Tehran, Iran
Apr 2000 - Jul 2006
 - **"Hefdah Shahrivar" Vocational Art School**
group exhibition at the Andisheh Cultural Center,
Tehran, Iran
Jan 2004
 - **District 6 vocational high schools' group exhibition**
at Banoo Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
Apr 2003

- ADDITIONAL SKILLS**
 - **Knowledge and experience of using following art mediums:**
 - Enamels, Weave textile, Working with resin Ceramic,
Papier Mache
 - **Knowledge and experience of using Adobe Photoshop CC**
 - **Playing Flute**

- LANGUAGES**
 - Persian: Native language
 - English: IELTS test result: 7/9
 - German: B2

- INTERESTS**
 - Photography, writing, reading, camping, cooking, Taiichi