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**Summary**

I was born in 1980 in Tehran. After getting my BA in handicrafts from Alzahra University in 2004, I have been active in the art scene as a sculptor and ceramist till today, having held four solo exhibitions, participated in more than twenty group exhibitions, and designed and created several pieces of urban sculpture. Along with being trained in miniature painting, marquetry, mosaic painting, traditional drawing and textile printing, getting an education in handicrafts through my BA gave me the opportunity to experiment with various material such as wood, glass, metal and ceramic. This experimentation along with learning had a great impact on my later sculptural works.

In 2014, I started an MA in painting in Sooreh University. Working with dyes and deepening my knowledge of them in making the glaze was extremely beneficial for my artistic work.

**Education:**

Sooreh University, Master of arts in painting, 2017

Alzahra University, Bachelor of Handicrafts, 2003

- Member of Association of Iranian sculptors
- Member of Association of Iranian pottery artists
- Member of Institute for promotion of contemporary visual art

**Skills:**

- Working with various material such as wood, metal, glass, ceramic and fiberglass.
- Proficient in techniques involving the hand (coiling, slab building, pinching) in working with ceramic.
- Proficient in painting with glaze.

- Proficient in various techniques of ceramic firing (Saggar, raku, barrel and pit firing).
- Proficient in different techniques of wheel throwing

## **Working Experiences**

### ☐ Artistic Commissions

2013 - The making and execution of four pieces of urban sculpture, made to order for the Beautification Organization, Tehran and Mashhad

2008 - The design and execution of a ceramic relief, made to order for the Tehran Metro Company. [Or Tehran Urban & Suburban Railway Operation Company]

### ☐ Teaching

2007-2011 – Teaching the art of making ceramics to the kids, Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults

## **Notable Recognitions:**

2020 - The series Sedimentation and Oncotype among the final selection in the 11<sup>th</sup> National Ceramic Biennial of Iran

2010 – Piece of sculpture made of stone and glass eminently distinguished in the 1<sup>st</sup> Festival of Endurance

2010 – Figurative sculpture made of bronze among the final selection of the Azadegan Nationwide Festival of Visual Arts

2010 - Figurative sculpture made of bronze distinguished as the best work in the Festival of Youth

## **Exhibitions**

### **Solo exhibitions**

2024, Ahmad Agha's Garden, solo show/3D virtual tour,  
<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/node/12784000>

2016, *Ruined existence*, sculpture exhibition, Seyhoun art gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014, *let me breathe*, sculpture exhibition, Seyhoun art gallery, Tehran, Iran

2010, *Rings*, sculpture exhibition, Seyhoun art gallery, Tehran, Iran

2009, sculpture exhibition. Mojdeh art gallery Tehran, Iran

### **Biennales:**

2020, *11th national ceramic biennial of Iran*, Niavaran complex, Tehran, Iran

2020, *8th Tehran national sculpture biennial*, TalarVahdat, Tehran, Iran

2016, *5th sculpture Biennial for urban space*, Saba gallery, Tehran, Iran

2013, *11th national biennial of Iranian contemporary ceramic art*, Imam Ali museum, Tehran, Iran

2011, *10th national biennial of Iranian contemporary ceramic art*, Imam Ali museum, Tehran, Iran

2011, *6th Biennial sculpture exhibition*, Niavaran cultural center, Tehran, Iran

2011, *second sculpture Biennial for urban space*, Barg gallery, Tehran, Iran

2009, *9th national Biennial of Iranian contemporary ceramic art*, Semnan, Iran

2008, *first sculpture Biennial for urban space*, Barg gallery, Tehran, Iran

### **Group exhibitions:**

2024, Group exhibition, Arts and crafts exhibition, Sausalito Center for the arts, Sausalito, California

2023, Online exhibition of the starving artists, Voice above water, United Kingdom, London

2023, Group exhibition, The first Maan event, Didar Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2023, Online exhibition of the starving artists, The Body remembers, United Kingdom, London

2023, Group exhibition, artists of Iran, Immortal Spirit, Gallery Boehme, San Francisco, California

2023, Group exhibition, Radical voice, Fondazione sozzani, Milan, Italy

2023, A Selection of 70 years of Iranian Sculpture, Art Center, Tehran, Iran

2022, 12th Annual exhibition of the small sculpture, DDcenter, Mazandaran, Iran

2022, Flower time, A group ceramic exhibition, Vista gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022, A Group exhibition of sculpture and painting, Nowon gallery

2021, A group exhibition of sculpture and painting, Seyhoon gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019, 3th Sculpture exposition, Iranian artist forum, Tehran, Iran

2019, 9th Annual of contemporary art, Persbook, Hyrcanian Forests, Mazandaran, Iran

2018, International Art for Peace Festival, Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016, 5th Sabz art festival, Saba gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016, Environment art exhibition, Kunstale museum-Budapest, Hungary

2016, 30statues 30sculptor, group sculpture exhibition, Saless gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016, versus visual arts second exhibition, Niavaran complex, Tehran, Iran

2016, 6th Annual of contemporary art, Persbook, Niavaran complex, Tehran, Iran

2016, Blue gold, group sculpture exhibition, Etemad gallery, Tehran, Iran

2015, Group Sculpture exhibition, Seyhoun art gallery, Tehran, Iran

2015, Breakable, Ceramic exhibition, Niavaran cultural center, Tehran, Iran

2013, Tree, Group sculpture exhibition, Henna art gallery, Tehran, Iran

2013, Group Sculpture exhibition-Nicolas Flamel gallery, Paris, France

2013, 4th Annual of contemporary arts-persbook, Iranian artist forum, Tehran, Iran

2013, Group sculpture exhibition, Iranian artists forum, Tehran, Iran

2013, Figurative, group sculpture exhibition, Iranian artist's forum, Tehran, Iran

2013, first sun clock festival, Barg gallery, Tehran, Iran

2012, figurative, group sculpture exhibition, shirin art gallery, Tehran, Iran

2011, Second international resistance art festival, Tehran, Iran  
2011, Second Iranian annual sculpture expo, Shirin art gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2011, Group sculpture exhibition, Haftan gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2011, Piggy bank, Group Sculpture exhibition, Henna art gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2011, First pottery and ceramic exhibition for urban space, Barg gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2011, Iranian contemporary pottery art exhibition, Imam Ali museum, Tehran, Iran  
2011, 6th small sculpture exhibition, Fravahr art gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2008, First Iranian annual sculpture expo, Artist's forum, Tehran, Iran  
2007, First self-portrait group exhibition, Imam Ali museum, Tehran, Iran  
2007, First women's pottery exhibition in Iran, Niavaran cultural center, Tehran, Iran  
2007, Third art, sport, and Olympic biennial exhibition, Enghelab complex, Tehran, Iran  
2004, Sculpture exhibition, kamal-e-din Behzad gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2002, Women and dialogue among civilization, Oman

**Published:**

2024, publication of my work in the suboartmagazine, Issue March2024  
2023, publication of my work from *Harmony with the body* collection in the Artwork Gallery magazine, Issue 4  
2023, publication of my work from *ruined existence* collection in the Women united art magazine, Issue 5  
2023, publication of my work from Ahm adagha's Garden collection in the Women united art magazine, Issue 4