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Education

The New School

New York, NY

Dual degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Liberal Arts

Expected Graduation: December 2017

· GPA: 3.97

Castleton University

India

Eastern Religious Studies, Summer 2016, Winter 2017

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Barcelona, Spain

Cultural Studies, Summer 2015

De Anza College

Cupertino, CA

Liberal Arts, 2013

Shahid Beheshti University

Tehran, Iran

Architectural Engineering, Fall 2010- 2012

Exhibitions

- 2016: 25 East Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *Home, 'Land Fantasies'*
25 East Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *The Day After Tomorrow, 'Luscious Relics'*
Eugene Lang Skywalk, New York, NY. Group Show, *Labors of Love: 'Love Letters'*
Kellen Auditorium, The New School, New York, NY. Photo Feast, *Film Festival: 'Fantastic Oppression'*
25 East Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *Digital Diaspora Winter: 'Love Letters' & 'Courtesy of the Immigrant'*
A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *Generations X: Razzle Dazzle: 'Play'*
- 2015: NME Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *WOT FOR: 'Courtesy of the Immigrant'*
NME Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *Reasonably Priced: 'My Love'*
Sheila Aronson Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *Making Conversations: 'Loss'*
- 2014: Stephen Kellen Gallery, New York, NY. Group Show, *Juried Parsons' Festival 2014: 'Hijab'*
(Selected as the 'Object of the Day')

Experience

Neil Goldberg Studio – Studio/Production Assistant, New York, NY

09/2015 – 11/2016

Developing the proposed video project commissioned by MCNY

- Conceptualization and prototyping of the project
- Production Assistance for conducting outdoor interviews
- Editing the raw materials and narrowing the working concepts
- Final execution of the video and the considered compositions

A.I.R. Gallery – Gallery Assistant, Brooklyn, NY

01/2016 – 05/2016

A.I.R. is the first artist-run gallery for women artists in the United States and serves as an alternative, non-profit exhibition space in addition to being a cultural center which sponsors public and community-oriented programs.

- Overseeing the Fellowship program and the submitted applications
- Updating the A.I.R.'s website
- Organizing Gallery's archive since 1972
- Office administration and maintenance

A Free Bird – Dream Coordinator & Art Tutor, New York, NY

09/2014 – 01/2015

A non-profit arts organization dedicated to helping young people, ages 6-18, affected by cancer, fight their disease through the therapeutic benefits of the arts.

- As an Art Tutor visited the hospital or the residency of the child to teach them their choice of Art during a structured 12 week program.
- As the Dream Program Director contacted Arts and cultural institutions to organize and coordinate all aspects of AFB events – few examples are events at Chelsea Piers, New York City Ballet, and The Guggenheim Museum.
- Created and enhanced the templates, documents, spreadsheets and power points for the programs department to operate more efficiently.

De Anza College – English Writing Tutor, Cupertino, CA

08/2013 – 12/2013

- Peer tutoring for students in their academic English writing, grammar and writing skills
- Enhancing interactive skills
- Developing friendly and professional relationship with supervisors and co-workers

Son-Rise Program – Volunteer, Cupertino, CA

01/2013 - 06/2013

- Working with a nine year old autistic child in order to improve his communication skills and interests.
- Finding ways to accept his being by imitating his repetitive behaviors and gaining his trust in this procedure.
- Introducing creative simple games to grab his attention for short periods of time and extending them by building up on the games.

Awards

- India China Institute Travel Grant - Summer 2016
- Parsons' Presidential Merit-Based Scholarship
- Parsons' BFA, Dean's, Chase, and Shiftman's Scholarship

Skills

- **Computer:** Xcode, openFrameworks, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, Sketch Up, AutoCAD, Autodesk 3DS Max, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook
- **Artistic:** Drawing (graphite, charcoal, ink), Painting (oil, acrylics, watercolor), Photography, Sculpture and 3D making (clay, wire, plaster, ceramics, model making)
- **Languages:** Fluent in Farsi, Intermediate Spanish, and Elementary Arabic.