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EDUCATION

2003 Master of Fine Arts, Sorbonne University, Paris, France

2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts, UVHC University, Valenciennes, France

1996 Bachelor of Graphic and Visual Communication, Al Zahra University, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 ECHOES, with Fereydoun Ave, Shiva Zahed Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2023 Migrating Garden, NADA House, Governors Island, New York

2022 The Sea Was Far Away And The Sky Further, Farjam Foundation, Dubai, UAE

2021 And There Were Gardens, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2020 Dancing on Stilts, signs and symbols, New York, New York

2017 Roots, with Fereydoun Ave, Dastan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016 Visual Dialogues, with Fereydoun Ave, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2015 SUSPENDED, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran

2015 Bits and Pieces: Collages and Assemblages, Shirin Gallery, New York, New York

2015 Study of an upturned Ziggurat, Dept. of Signs & Symbols, Brooklyn, New York

2015 Assemblages, Dastan's Basement, Tehran, Iran

2014 Roots, with Fereydoun Ave, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2012 Memories within, AB gallery, Switzerland

2012 Sinking ships, with Dariush Zandi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2010 Rolled Canvas, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2009 Scraps, with Dariush Zandi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2006 A piece of, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1999 Melted Plastics, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1996-98 Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 IMPROVISATION, with Fereydoun Ave & Raana Farnoud, Gallery Isabelle, Dubai, UAE

2025 RECONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPE, with Fereydoun Ave & Dariush Zandi, Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeira, Dubai, UAE

2023 DREAMSCAPE, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2023 THE DELICATE THINGS THAT GIRLS DO, signs and symbols, New York, New York

2022 In the Space Between Rocks, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2021 That was then, this is now, signs and symbols, New York, New York

2018 fragment, notes & lines, with Fereydoun Ave & Ali Razavi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai

2016 Image of the Self, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran

2015 Cy Twombly and the Line Calligraphic, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2010 13 Artists for the New Day, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2007 Kucheh Osko: Pelak 33, Pelak 33, Tehran, Iran

2006 dubai dubai, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2004 XVA Gallery, U.A.E

1999 Sculpture Biennale, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRESS

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- 2024 "Golestan Gallery, Narrated by Lili Golestan", Gahgah publication, summer 2024
- 2024 Federica Falchi, "Contemporary Identities, issue #21" March 2024
- 2022 Talass, Rawaa, "An Exhibition of Fish Nets Floating in Space: Interview with Shaqayeq Arabi," Kayhan Life, June 8
- 2020 Wall Street International, "Shaqayeq Arabi: Dancing on Stilts," June 27
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