



CURRICULUM VITAE



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Preferred: Freiburg · Heidelberg ·
Mannheim
- ✓ Work permit
Valid throughout Germany (with
approval of the immigration office)

EDUCATION

M.A. Animation

2024 · University College of Nabi Akram,
Tabriz

B.A. Graphic Design

2016 · University College of Nabi Akram,
Tabriz

Diploma, Graphic Design

Vocational high school

LANGUAGES

Persian	Native
Turkish / Azerbaijani	Native
English	Fluent
German	A2
Integration course in progress	

SOFTWARE

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- After Effects
- Premiere
- MS Office

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PROFILE

Multidisciplinary graphic designer and visual artist with 15+ years of experience across brand identity, packaging, print, digital painting and ceramics, and 10+ years of teaching graphic design from school to university level. I combine hand-made processes — painting, calligraphy and clay — with digital design, and I am known for punctuality, professionalism and clear communication. My digital work was selected for the NFT.NYC “60 Alpha” contest from over 5,000 submissions and shown on Times Square billboards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024 – 2025 **Lecturer, Graphic Design (B.A. level)**
Islamic Azad University, Tabriz Branch
 - Taught specialised undergraduate courses in graphic design.
 - Took part in the art professors’ group exhibition of the university (2025).
- since 2024 **Founder & Designer**
Honar Bar Tan (“Art on Body”) — own fashion & accessories brand
 - Turn my calligraphy and paintings into printed scarves, t-shirts, sweatshirts, dresses, bags and sneakers.
 - Responsible for the full process, from the first brush stroke to the finished product.
- since 2021 **Digital Artist & NFT Creator (freelance)**
Foundation · Objekt · Manifold · KnownOrigin · Exchange · OmniFlix · Krete
 - Released 7+ collections of one-of-one digital paintings; 100+ primary and 30+ secondary edition sales on Objekt.
 - Exhibited at NFT NYC 2024, 2025 and 2026, including Times Square billboards.
- 2021 **VIP Manager & Graphic Designer**
Penguin Snow Park · 6 months
 - VIP guest management, graphic design and social media content creation.
- 2021 **Graphic Content Designer**
Radannam Company (banking card readers) · 6 months
 - Designed the corporate identity, product catalogue and stationery system.

EXPERTISE

Brand identity

Logo design

Packaging

Print & dielines

Digital painting

Illustration

Animation

Product photography

Calligraphy painting

Acrylic painting

Ceramics & pottery

Teaching

TEACHING

University lecturer, graphic design

Conservatory & pre-university
graphic design courses

Art lessons for primary school
children

Private classes in design software
(2011 – 2022)

Pottery workshops, basic to
advanced (since 2019)

MEMBERSHIPS

AIA France

since 2023

Tabriz Graphic Designers Society

since 2022

CERTIFICATES

ICDL — International Computer
Driving Licence

Pedagogy (teaching methods)

Management

Painting on pottery

Hand-made pottery & ceramics

Digital painting

STRENGTHS

Punctual

Reliable

Clear communicator

Confident presenter

Hands-on

Team leadership

PORTFOLIO

Full portfolio (34 pages) with brand
identity, packaging, digital art,
painting and ceramics available on
request.

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

2019

Graphic Designer & Product Photographer

Tansoo Plastic Products Factory · 1 year

- Designed moulds and labels for polypropylene containers; product photography.

2014

Graphic Design Lecturer

Yeganeh Art School · 6 years

- Taught all specialised graphic design courses at conservatory level and pre-university level.
- Taught art lessons to primary school children.

2013

Managing Director & Franchisee

Maghsad Advertising Agency · 5 years

- Ran the agency: clients, design team, print production and budgets.

EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

2026

NFT NYC Exhibition & Times Square billboards, New York

2025

Solo exhibition — calligraphy painting

2025

Group exhibition of art professors, Islamic Azad University, Tabriz

2025

NFT NYC & Collect Platform — artwork on Times Square billboards (2 days)

2025

WOLDA — Worldwide Logo Design Award: NURA Leather identity presented

2024

NFT.NYC “60 Alpha” — selected from 5,000+ submissions; one week on Times Square billboards

2024

NFT NYC Exhibition, New York

2023

FIAP France Exhibition

2017

Solo painting exhibition

2010

Graphic design group exhibition (organiser)

CONFERENCES & PAPERS

2026

“Vessels of Time: Haldi and Dionysos in Pottery from Urartu to Olympus”

21st Int. Conference on the Arts in Society — University of Athens, Greece

Paper accepted.

2025

“Animating History: A Tale Told by Urartian Pottery”

20th Int. Conference on the Arts in Society — Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA

Invited oral presentation; certificate of presentation.

2025

“From Workshop to Augmented Reality: Rethinking Art Education in the Age of Digital Aesthetics”

10th Int. Conference on Education, Teaching and Learning (ARETL), Berlin

Virtual presenter; certificate of attendance and presentation.