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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative and detail-oriented Animation Artist with over 9 years of experience in creating high-quality animations for Short Animations, Advertisements, and teasers. Proficient in 2D animation software and highly skilled in directing, animating, character design, storyboarding, and, animatic. Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively with cross-functional teams to deliver compelling visual content and animation pipeline understanding.

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop (Proficient)
- TVPaint Animation Pro (Proficient)
- Adobe After Effects (Proficient)
- 2D animation (Proficient)
- Motion graphics (Proficient)
- Animation Directing (Proficient)
- Storyboard and Character design
- Adobe Premiere Pro (Working knowledge)
- Adobe Illustrator (Working knowledge)
- Moho (Working knowledge)
- Storytelling
- Knowledge of visual effects and compositing
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Eager for experience and new skills

WORK HISTORY

MOTION GRAPHICS ARTIST

03/2020 to CURRENT

8 Different Companies | Tehran (Remote)

- Worked closely with illustrators and designers to analyze project objectives, specifications and deadlines.
- Studied and maintained style guidelines while producing unique animation creations.
- Matched output to information obtained from director, cinematographer and other departments.
- Provided first-rate hand-drawn animation for teasers and events use on Adob After

ANIMATIC ARTIST

02/2023 to 09/2023

"Nothing to Nothing" 2D Short Animation | Tehran (Remote)

- Helped artwork meet standards of quality and accuracy.

2D ANIMATOR

01/2017 to CURRENT

Short Animations | Tehran (Remote)

- Working separately with several short animation directors as 2D animators, combining technical and artistic abilities to achieve challenging animation goals.
- Provided first-rate hand-drawn animation for use on TVPaint pro software that caused made it successful at the festivals.

ANIMATION DIRECTOR

Director, Writer, Animator And ,...

09/2017 to 02/2019

- Tangle, Personal Project | Tehran
- Participate in over 110 prestigious international festivals and win more than 55 awards.
- Directing several advertising teasers.

GRAPHIC ARTIST 11/2008 to CURRENT

- Cover Designer for Some Books and Some Posters | Remote
- Created digital image files for use in digital and traditional printing methods.
- Developed creative design for print materials, brochures, banners, and signs.
- Developed original designs for print media, magazines and newspapers.

ANIMATION WORKSHOP 08/2019 to 01/2020
Universities and Animation Events | Tehran, Kish

FILM FESTIVAL JURY MEMBER 03/2022 to 11/2023
Japan, Denmark, Iran | Remote


EDUCATION **MASTER'S DEGREE | ANIMATION** 09/2018
Soore University, Tehran, Iran

- The best thesis of the 11th Tehran International Animation Festival, 2019- with the title "Comparative study of visual characteristics in two animations: "Bury of Fire flies" and "When the Wind Blows".
- The article titled "Comparison of methods in two animations of the war genre "Bury of fireflies and When the wind blows", published in "The Book of Dynamic Thought, a collection of scientific articles extracted from the best theses of the 11th Tehran International Animation Festival" ,2019.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE | GRAPHIC
University of Applied Science, Neyriz, Iran

- The first rank of my entry in the field of graphics

ASSOCIATE DEGREE | ACCOUNTING
Accounting, Center For Higher Education For Girls, Shiraz, Iran

LANGUAGES Persian: Native language
English:  B2
Upper intermediate

ACCOMPLISHMENTS **INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARD FOR TANGLE**

- Winner of the best animation, at the Diaspora film festival, New York, 2024
- Winner of the New Looks, at the 8th Terni Film Festival, Italy, 2022
- Winner of the best animation, at the 10th Festival of Nations International Short Film Festival, Austria, 2022
- Winner of the awards silver- Asian Perspective, at the 23th DigiCon6 ASIA, Japan, 2021
- Winner of best Animation, at the 1st ETESAM Festival, Turkey, 2020
- Winner of best Animation, at the 6th Herat International Women's Film Festival , Afghanistan 2020
- Nominated for best animation, at the 11th Napoli - CortiSonanti International Short Film Festival, Italy, 2020
- Nominated for best animation, at the 13th Grand OFF World Independent Short Film Awards, Poland, 2020
- Winner of Human Rights award, at the 16th Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival, United Kingdom, 2020

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- Winner of best Animation, at the 16th International Sretensky Orthodox film festival Meeting, Russia, 2020
- Winner of best Animation, at the 3th Big Shooulders International Student Film Festival, United States, 2020
- Winner of best Animation, at the 2nd Fergusson Short Film Festival, India, 2020
- Nominated for best animated short, at the 2th Ocean Coast Film Festival, Portugal, 2019
- Winner of popular jury award from 11th Festival del Cinema dei Diritti Umani di Napoli, Italy, 2019
- Winner of the second place, at the 2nd TRT World Citizen Short Film Competition, Turkey, 2019
- Winner of the best Animation, at the 15th Early Bird International Student Film Festival, Bulgaria, 2019
- Winner of the best Animation, at the 38th FESTIVAL DU CINEMA international en ABITA BI-TEMISCAMINGUE ROUYN-NORANDA, Canada, 2019
- Winner of the audience award, at the 11th Wimbledon International Short Film Festival, London, 2019
- Winner of Special mention for the Iran Fest section, at the 16th Sedicicorto International Film Festival, Italy, 2019
- Winner of the youth audience award, at the Curta Acores Film Festival, Portuguese, 2019
- Winner of Joe Windham Award for Cinematic Activism, at the 5th NOVA Student Film Festival – Films Without Walls, Virginia, 2019
- Winner of Association of Serbian Journalists ZORA, at the 25th International Film Festival Golden Beggar, Slovakia, 2019
- Nominated for best animated short, at the 4th International Short Film Festival Kalmthot, Belgium, 2019
- Winner of Special Jury Award, at the 2th Tulipoff International Film Festival, Denmark, 2019
- Nominated for best International short film, at the 11th Wimbledon International Short Film Festival, London, 2019
- Nominated for best animated short, at the 11th Wimbledon International Short Film Festival, London, 2019
- Nominated for best animated short, at the 7th Buffalo Dreams Fantastic Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Winner of Grand Prize, at the 9th Anthem libertarian film festival, United States, 2019
- Nominated for best animated short, at the 7th Constantine's Gold Coin, Serbia, 2019
- Winner of Spirit awards, at the 22th Brooklyn Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Winner of excellence special mention film, at the 15th Accolde Global Film Competition, United States, 2019
- Winner of the professional animation award, at the St. Francis College Women's Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Winner of the audience award, at the Sunday shorts Film Festival, Lisbon, 2019
- Nominated for best animated short, at the 45th Seattle International Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Nominated for best animated short, at the 5th Twister Alley Film Festival, Oklahoma, 2019
- Winner of best Animation, at the Short to The Point, January, Romania, 2019
- Nominated for best graduate film, at the 31th Living Skies Student Film Festival, Canada 2019

DOMESTIC FILM AWARDS FOR TANGLE, IRAN, 2019

- Winner of the best animation from the 14th National RAZAVI Gorgan Film Festival
- Winner of the best animation from the 2th National Mother Festival
- Winner of the best film at the 11th the Great Animation Celebration of Iran
- Winner of the best Director at the 11th the Great Animation Celebration of Iran
- Winner of the best short animation from ASIFA Iran at the 11th the Great Animation Celebration of Iran
- Winner of the best Animation, from United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization at the 49th Roshd International Film Festival
- Winner of the best music from the 36th Tehran International Short Film Festival
- Winner of the best film from art and experience from the 36th Tehran International Short Film Festival
- Winner of the best animation from the 36th Tehran International Short Film Festival
- Winner of the best short animation from the 7th Art for Peace International Festival
- Winner of the audience award of short animation from the 7th Art for Peace International Festival
- Nominated for best animated short from the 21th Iranian Cinema Celebration
- Winner of the best student directing from the 2th National Festival of Animation and Television Dolls
- Winner of the best short animation from 16th Nahal International Student Short Film Festival
- Winner of the best directing from Vares International Film Festival
- Winner of the best student directing from the Tehran Animation Festival
- Winner of the best short animation from first Bang-e-Poyaei student festival, soore University

TANGLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

- Festival Oodaaq, France, 2023
- Sehnsüchte film festival, Potsdam, Germany, 2023
- Les Instant Vidéo, Marseille, 2022
- La Mirada Tabú / the Taboo Look, Spain, 2022
- Almost There Film Festival, Beyrouth, Lebanon, 2022
- YOUALITY INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Paris, 2022
- Flensburger Kurzfilmtage, Germany, 2021
- Festival féministe de documentaires Femmes en résistance, France, 2021
- Iran Through Different Lenses, Pergamon Museum, Berlin, Germany, 2021
- Zeitgeist Film Festival, California, 2021
- ELLES TOURNENT ASBL / DAMES DRAAIEN VZW, Belgium, 2020
- Woman filmmakers Festival, Turkey, 2020
- St. Louis International Film Festival, United States 2020
- Visions of Iran, Köln, Germany, 2020
- CAAMFest (formerly San Francisco Int'l Asian American Film Festival), California, 2020
- Les Percéides, Percé en Gaspésie, Québec, 2020
- GOLDEN KUKER – SOFIA, Bulgaria, 2020
- Show Me Shorts Film Festival, Newzeland, 2020
- Oakville Festivals of Film & Art, Canada, 2020
- Capital City Film Festival, United States, 2020
- Tokyo Anime Award Festival, Japan, 2020
- Trenton Film Festival, United States, 2020
- SPE Media Festival, United States, 2019

- image+nation. Festival film Igbtqueer Montreal, Montreal, 2019
- Greece Ionian Contemporary Animation Festival ICONA, Greece, 2019
- AS Film Festival, Rome, 2019
- Festival Internacional de Cinema Escolar de Alvorada, Brazil, 2019
- BEYOND International Short Film Festival, Kuwait, 2019
- 9° Animare International Animated Short Film Festival, Italy, 2019
- Instants Vidéo à la Friche de la Belle de Mai, Marseille, 2019
- Pentedattilo Film Festival, Italy, 2019
- Lund International Fantastisk Film Festival, Sweden, 2019
- SATISFIED EYE International Film Festival, London, 2019
- Paris International Animation Film Festival, France, 2019
- Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada, 2019
- Exit 6 Film Festival, United Kingdom, 2019
- Gig Harbor Film Festival, Washington, 2019
- DC Shorts Film Festival, Washington, 2019
- 23rd AVANCA - International Meeting of Cinema, TV, Video and Multimedia, Portuguese, 2019
- ANIMA Cordoba International Animation Festival, Argentina, 2019
- Macon Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Holywood Serbia International Film Festival, Serbia, 2019
- Supertoona International Animation Festival, Croatia, 2019
- DC Asian Pacific American Film Festival, Washington, 2019
- Flying Broom International Women's Film Festival, Turkey, 2019
- Fantaspoa International Fantastic Film Festival, Brazil, 2019
- St. Francis College Woman's Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Cortoons Festival Gandia, Spain, 2019
- Anthem Libertarian Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Qflix Philadelphia, United States, 2019
- Louisiana International Film Festival (LIFF), United States, 2019
- Athens ANIMFEST - International Animation Festival, Greece, 2019
- International Changing perspective short film festival, Turkey, 2019
- We Like 'Em Short Film Festival, United States, 2019
- Crystal Palace International Film Festival London UK (CPIFF), London, 2019

○ DOMESTIC FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS - IRAN

- 2nd Rassam International Short Film Festival, 2020
- 5th the Globe International Silent Film Festival, 2020
- 17th Image of the Year Tassvir Film Festival, 2020
- 32th International Film Festival for Children and Youth, 2019
- 7th International Shahr Film Festival, 2019