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Education

- 2015 MFA, Drawing & Painting, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia (UGA), Athens
- 2004 MA, Visual Communications Design, Purdue University (PU), West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2000 MA, Painting, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 1997 BA, Fine Arts, York College of Pennsylvania (YCP), Pennsylvania
- 1994 Pre-BFA, Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University (DU), Bangladesh

Employment

- 2015-Current Faculty, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA (Courses taught: Drawing, Art Appreciation, Diversity in American Art)
- 2023 Faculty, UGA Cortona Summer Program, Italy (Courses will be taught: Drawing)
- 2021 Accepted: Faculty, UGA Cortona Summer Program, Italy (Program was cancelled due to covid)
- 2017 Faculty, UGA Cortona Summer Program, Italy (Courses taught: Drawing, Painting)
- 2013-15 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA (Courses taught: Drawing-I, Drawing-II, Painting-I)
- 2010- 12 Adjunct Faculty, Augusta State University (ASU), Augusta, GA (Courses taught: Drawing, Graphic Design, World Humanities)
- 2002-03 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University (Courses taught: Fundamental Two-dimensional Design)
- 1998-02 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University (Courses taught: Beginning and Advanced Drawing)

Award/ Scholarship

- 2014 Mary Rosenblatt Teaching Award (\$500), Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA
- 2013-14 Jo Ann Terry Walker Graduate Scholarship (\$500), Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia
- 2013 Jane Willson Graduate Scholarship (\$6000) to study in Italy with the Cortona Summer Program, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
- 2012-15 Frierson Fellowship (\$3000), Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA

1999-2000 Delta-Phi-Delta Stewart-Train Award and Scholarship (\$1600), Graduate Best Fine Arts Award, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University, Indiana

Acceptance in Juried Exhibitions

2020 *Small Works*, Group Show, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

2020 Tenth Annual Art and Earth Juried Exhibition, Berkeley Arts Council, WV

2020 Dodd Faculty Show, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

2019 *Open Source*, Group Show, LACDA (Los Angeles Center for Digital Art), LA

2019 Number Inc: Art of the South 2019, Memphis College of Art, TN

2019 MOCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) GA Gathered 2019 Exhibition, Atlanta, GA

2019 *Athens Voices* 2019 Juried Group Show, Athens, OH

2018 *Tripwire: Group Show by Six Emerging Artists*, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

2018 43rd Juried Art Show, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

2018 Solo Exhibition: *Interwoven*, South Carolina State University (Orangeburg), SC

2017 Installation and Open Studio, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2017 *La Mostra*, Group Exhibition, Cortona, Italy

2016 *This Land*, Athens Contemporary Arts Center, Athens, GA

2016 Burnaway Art Crush Auction, Atlanta, GA

2015 Group Show, Rogue Gallery, Chelsea, NY

2015 MFA Exit Show, Atlanta Decorative Arts Center, GA

2015 MFA Exit Show, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

2015 *Southern Hospitality*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2014 (SCAC) Southeastern College Art Conference Juried Show, Sarasota, FL

2014 Invited Group Exhibition of Nine Artists, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA

2013 Group Exhibition, Madison Museum of Fine Arts, Madison, GA

2013 *La Mostra*, Group Exhibition, Cortona, Italy

2013 Solo Exhibition: *Restoration*, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA

2013 *Nue Work*, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, GA

2012 Creel-Harrison Biennial of Invited Artists, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA

- 2012 Dogwood Fine Arts Juried Exhibit, Knoxville, TN
- 2012 *And She Lives*, North Augusta Heritage Center, Augusta, GA
- 2012 *Making History* Group Show, Lucy Laney Museum of Black History, Augusta, GA
- 2011 Ancora Imparo: Westobou Arts Festival Exhibit, Augusta, GA
- 2011 Southern Observatory Group Exhibit, Erskine College, SC
- 2010 ASU Faculty Show, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
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- 2009 Artist Docents' Group Exhibit, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2008 Juried poster show, University & College Designer's Association, IL
- 2007 International Juried Poster Exhibit, Iranian Academy of Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 Solo Exhibition: *Design Process*, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2001 *Indiana Now*: Juried show, Indianapolis, IN
- 2000 Invited solo exhibition and lecture, St. Mary's University, Winona, MN
- 2000 Solo Exhibition: *Catharsis*, Wells Center, West Lafayette, IN

Invited Lecture

- 2018 Invited Artist's Talk, 43rd Juried Art Show, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2017 Invited lecture and Installation: *Interwoven*, South Carolina State University (Orangeburg), SC
- 2017 Faculty presentation, Cortona Summer Program, Cortona, Italy
- 2017 Invited lecture on installation, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2013 Invited Talk and Solo Exhibition: *Restoration*, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2011 Slide presentation *The Veil: Perceptions & Meanings*, Department of Political Science, ASU
- 2011 Slide presentation *The Veil: A Visual Exploration*, Alliance Française de Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2010 Slide presentation *The Veil: A Visual Exploration*, Institute of Fine Arts, DU, Bangladesh
- 2008 Presentation of my paper "Exploring the Perceptions of the Veil through Shirin Neshat's *Women of Allah* at the colloquium: "Bodies on Display," McCord Museum at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2007 Slide presentation on my painting series, *Restoration* at the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, the American Graduate School in Paris, France

2004 Guest speaker on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the Holocaust Remembrance Conference, Greater Lafayette, Indiana

Travel Grant

2014 Gulnar Bosch Travel Award, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)
2013-14 UGA Graduate School Travel Grant for SECAC conferences in NC and FL
2011 Center for Undergraduate Research Grant, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA
2010 Humanities Travel Grant, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA

Conference/ Publication

2013 Presentation of a paper titled *The Veil in Art: Shirin Neshat's Early Photographs*, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC), University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
2011 Attended Quest for Excellence: Liberal Arts and Core Texts, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Funded by the Humanities Grant awarded by Augusta State University)
2011 Publication of a book chapter, *Acid Attacks in Bangladesh* with the artist's paintings, *Crimes against Women* (Nova Publishers), invitation by the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy at the American Graduate School in Paris, France

Residency

2014 Research Residency, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2010 Artist Fellow, Hambidge Center for the Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA

Leadership

2014 Emerging Leadership Program 2014, Graduate School of the University of Georgia
1999-00 Staff Resident, Young Graduate House, Purdue University, IN

Logo Design

2013 Logo and poster design, Anacapa Society Conference, Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA
2008 Logo design for the Dream Project at the Center for the Study of South Asian-American Health Conference, New York University, NY
2006 Logo design for Adhunika Foundation, a non-profit organization based in New York, working with under privileged women in Bangladesh

Volunteer

2008-11 Docent, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA