

NILOO INALOU EI / CV

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Born in Tehran, Iran. Lives and works in Toronto.

EDUCATION

2026 Diploma in Arabic Codicology | The Manuscript Heritage | El Escorial Collection, Madrid, Spain
2021 Master of Fine Arts | Faculty of Visual Arts | York University | Toronto, Canada
2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drawing & Painting | Faculty of Art | OCAD University | Toronto, Canada
Toronto, ON

SOLO AND TWO_PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026 *TBD*, Solo Exhibition, Cambridge Art Galleries, Cambridge, ON (**Forthcoming**)
2025 *Woven Words*, Nuit Blanche 2025, Humber Lakeshore campus, Toronto, ON
2024 *Traversing Orbits*, Nuit Blanche Toronto's 2024, Humber Lakeshore campus (Silksol Collective)
2024 *Within Threads and Dust*, Pigeon Tower, Isfahan, Iran
2024 *Black Light*, Didar Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran
2021 *Narratives of the Self, A Walk Through a Labyrinth*, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
2019 *Memoraphilia*, Our Gallery | Two-Person Exhibition, Toronto, ON

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Seams and Strata*, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, ON
2023 LEAF Equality exhibition, Feminist Art Collective, Toronto, ON
2021 *Fresh Paint / New Construction*, gallery Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
2019 *Figureworks* | Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, Ottawa, ON
2019 *Impulse* | Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
2019 *Solo Pintura* | University of Caldas, Caldas, Colombia
2018 *Timeraiser* | The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
2018 *UNTAPPED Emerging Artist Competition* | Artist Project, Toronto, ON
2017 *Women's Kit Regeneration* | Ada Slight Gallery | OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2017 *Art Beat* in collaboration with Facade Academy of the Arts, Vaughn, ON
2017 *Embodied Resistance* | Feminist Art Conference | OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2016 *The Big Draw* | Juried Art Auction | OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2016 *Transition* in collaboration with Walnut Studios | Capital One, Toronto, ON
2016 *Feminist Art Conference Open Studio* | Art Scape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island, ON
2016 *Catch the Wave* | Nature's Millworks, Paisley, ON
2015 *Experiencing Perspective* | Mercedes-Benz Art Exhibition, Mississauga, ON
2015 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition* | Juries Art Exhibition | Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON
2015 *The Body: A Celebration* | Propeller gallery, Toronto, ON
2015 *Art Beat* in Collaboration with Facade Academy of the Arts, Kleinberg, ON
2015 *All That Stays Warm in the Memory* | Propeller Gallery | Curated by Clint Roenisch, Toronto, ON
2015 *Queen West Art Crawl* | Represented by OCAD University as the recipient of the Career Launcher Prize, Toronto, ON
2015 *Grad Ex* | OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2015 *Real Flowers Real People* | Facade Academy of the Arts, Woodbridge, ON
2014 *Random*, Sheeva Gallery, Richmond Hill, ON
2012 *Figure Show*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

WORK IN THE ARTS

2022 -- Present Sessional Instructor | OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2026 -- present Sessional Instructor | Brock University, St. Catharines, ON
2022 -- Present Advisory Board Member, Illustration Program | Seneca College, Toronto, ON
2020 -- 2020 Instructor | York University, Toronto, ON
2017 -- 2020 Instructor | Canadian Contemporary School of Art, Toronto, ON
2019 -- 2020 Instructor | Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON
2019 -- 2019 Instructor | TDSB, Toronto, ON
2015 -- 2016 Instructor | Facade Academy of the Arts, Vaughan, ON

2012 – 2013 Student Monitor, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

AWARDS

2026 Ontario Art Council | Chalmers Professional Development projects
2024 Canada Council for the Arts | Research and Creation
2024 Ontario Arts Council | Visual Artists Creation
2021 Research/Fieldwork Award | York University
2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Queen Elizabeth II (OGS, QEII – GSST) | Master Thesis, *Narratives of the Self, A Walk Through a Labyrinth*
2019 York University Graduate Scholarship | Entrance for MFA degree at York University
2019 Ontario Arts Council | Exhibition Assistance
2018 UNTAPPED Emerging Artist Award, The Artist Project

CURATORIAL/JURIES

2026 *Gloves Off*, Curator, A Painting exhibition by surgeons, Graduate Gallery, OCAD University
2025 *The Last Breath*, Curator, Ada Slaigh Gallery, OCAD University
2025 OCAD UNIVERSITY 110 Graduate Exhibition, Drawing and Painting Program, Jury Member
2024 *Between Ashes and Dreams*, Co-Curator (with Michelle Peraza), OCAD University ([Digital Catalogue](#))
2024 Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre, Jury Member
2024 *Embodied Narratives: Unveiling the Stories Within*. Co-Curator (with Michelle Peraza), OCAD University
2023 Seneca College, *Illustration Graduate Exhibition*, Jury Member
2022 *Look Inside*. OCAD University, Co-Curator (with Sylvia Whitton)
2021 OCAD UNIVERSITY 106 Graduate Exhibition, Drawing and Painting Program, Jury Member

RESIDENCIES

2024 Art and Cultural laboratory | Yerevan, Armenia (Funded)
2024 Hoorshid Artist Residency | Isfahan, Iran (Funded)
2018 Spark Box Studio, Prince Edward County, Canada
2016 Feminist Art Conference | Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island, Canada

TALKS / PANELS

2025 Artist talk, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
2024 Politics of Space and Bodies, DRPT-3023 Positioning the Portrait, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2024 *Rethinking Gender Roles in Iran: The Role of Iranian Women in Challenging Gender Stereotype*, Feminist Library, Yerevan, Armenia
2024 *Cultural Appropriation: Canada vs. Iran*, Bekhradi House, Isfahan, Iran
2024 *Bright Night*, Didar Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran
2019 Guest Speaker, Drawing: Inventing the Environment | York University
2019 *Memorabilia* | Our Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 *Tools, Toys and Tricks of the Trade: Redefining the Domestic Sphere*, Feminist Art Conference, OCAD University, Toronto, ON