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Education

Rhode Island School of Design, RISD/ Providence, RI

Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, 2011-2013

University of Sistan and Baluchestan, USB/ Zahedan, Iran

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Handicrafts, 2004-2009

Extensive studies in History of art and architecture of Iran before and after Islam.

Experience

Freelance Ceramic Designer/ Tehran, Iran - Providence, RI

Ceramic Designer

Developing ideas on combining history and fine art in my work. Designed and executed projects in Iran and studio projects at RISD.

RISD Ceramics Department/ Providence, RI

Research assistant, 2012 - present

Working and researching closely with Professor Katy Schimert on Zsolany/ Lustre glazes.

RISD Ceramics Department/ Providence, RI

Kiln room manager, 2011

Oversaw the kiln room in Ceramics Department, managed supplies, controlled firing, help repairing the kilns.

Apex Art Gallery/ New York, NY

Jury, 2013

Served as Unsolicited Proposal Program Jury.

Hamoon Tile factory (Third firing)/ Tehran, Iran

Lab supervisor, 2010

Oversaw glazing and lab function.

Milad Tower/ Tehran, Iran

Design and Execution assistant, 2010

Participated in designing and making 5381 square feet of tiles inspired by Persian zodiacs.

Teaching Experience

RISD CE Department/ Providence, RI

Faculty, 2013 - 2014

Developed and taught courses on "Designing Tiles", "Glaze Chemistry" and "Pottery".

Office for the Arts at Harvard/ Cambridge, MA

Faculty, 2013 - 2014

Developed and taught courses on "Architectural Ornaments of Persia" and "Glaze and Clay chemistry".

the Steel Yard/ Providence, RI

Instructor, 2013 - 2014

Developed and taught courses on "Designing Tiles".

RISD Ceramics Department/ Providence, RI

Faculty, Winter session, 2013

Developed and taught a curriculum about "Architectural Ornaments and Ceramics of Persia".

RISD Ceramics Department/ Providence, RI

Teaching assistant, 2011-2013

- Slip casting, Undergraduate level, Participating in crits, technical support, managing supplies. Professor Frank Bosco
- Objects as Ideas in Clay, Undergraduate level, Participating in crits, technical support, Professor Lawrence Bush
- Ceramic in Context, Undergraduate level, Participating in crits, technical support, managing supplies. Professor Katy Schimert
- Ceramic Sculpture, Undergraduate level, Participating in crits, technical support, managing supplies. Professor Katy Schimert
- Forms and Surface, Graduate level, Participating in crits, technical support, managing supplies. Professor Frank Bosco
- Continuing Education Summer Classes. Managing supplies.

Ma'refat English Institute/ Zahedan, Iran

English teacher, 2007-2008

Worked as grammar and conversation teacher for high school students.

Skills

Artistic

- Experienced in designing and working with clay, wood, metal, plaster, fabric and paper.
- Skilled in doing large scale tile projects, formulating clay bodies and glazes, skilled in ceramic techniques such as Raku, Reduction, Salt and Saggar firing. Slab, Coil, Pinch and Slip casting. Skilled in hydraulic press production. Wheel throwing. Low and High fire glazes and bodies.
- Specifically mastered low fire reduction glazes.
- Skilled in Gas, Electric and traditional kilns. Knows the structure of traditional kilns and built several.
- Skilled in digital photography.
- Know Glass blowing. Worked as Angela Raziyan's Assistant in her glass blowing studio/ Fall River, MA.

Language

Fluent in English and Farsi (Persian)

Computer

Mac and PC. Microsoft Office. Photoshop. InDesign. Hyper-Glaze.

Achievements and Exhibitions

- (Upcoming) 2015 Boston Holiday Craft Show. Boston/ Ma
- (Upcoming) 2015 St. Paul Craft Council Show. St. Paul/ MN
- 2014 - Faculty Show/ Harvard Office for the Arts/ Allston, MA
- 2013 - Transcendental. 550 Art Studio Exhibition/ Manchester, NH
- 2013 - RISD Ceramics Department Triennial/ Providence, RI
- 2013 - RISD Summer Faculty Show/ Providence, RI
- 2013 - RISD Grad Exhibition/ Providence, RI
- 2013 - Feeding the fire. Providence City Art for Youth/ Providence, RI
- 2012 - RISD Personal Culture Student Show, Gelman Gallery/ Providence, RI
- 2012 - RISD Graduate Assistantship
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- 2011 - RISD Ceramics Biennial Exhibition, Sol Koffler Gallery/ Providence, RI
- 2009 - National Ceramic Biennial of Iran/ Tehran, Iran
- 2008 - USB Exhibition of Memorial Photo/ Zahedan, Iran

Lectures

Visiting Artist, Office for the Arts at Harvard, 2013/ Cambridge, MA

Katy Schimert Exhibition at UMCA (UMass), Panel Discussion, as Ceramicist from RISD, 2014/ Amherst, MA

Publications/ Reviews

RISD Grad Book 2013, Cer-03, 2013

Providence Journal, www.providencejournal.com, 2013

Three times featured work of RISD Portfolio, www.portfolio.risd.com, 2013/2014

Providence iCity Arts for youth, www.providencycastlearts.org, 2013