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EXPERIENCE

- **1997-1999** | Art director and graphic designer for **Neda Rayaneh**, the first multimedia and web design company in Iran.
- **1998-2005** | Campaign director, graphic and packaging designer, and TV spot animation director for **Rouzaneh** products by **Sahar Dairy**.
- **1999-2005** | Freelance art director and designer for **BBC America**, **MTV**, and **Sahar Dairy**.
- **2005-2017** | Art director and animation designer for **Flickerlab** animation company, working with clients such as Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon, Comedy Central, AMC, History Channel, Bing, IBM, Michael Moore, etc. Also see Broadcast and Animation highlights below.
- **2008-2010** | Graphic designer and animator for BBC America.
- **2017+** | Freelance art director.

BROADCAST

- **AMC | Monsterfest Halloween Special:** Full TV packaging design included a series of mini horror films, logos, opens, closes, bumpers and transitions.
- **Bravo | Celebrity Poker Showdown seasons 1-6:** Full show package including standard elements such as a show open and lower thirds as well as custom graphics and animation.
- **Fierce People:** Movie open title design, special effects and animation. Movie directed by Griffin Dunne and starring Kristin Stewart, Donald Sutherland and Diane Lane.
- **A&E:** Promos, opens, and ads for shows such as House Busters and Dog the Bounty Hunter.
- **Bravo | Things I Hate About You:** Full show package including standard elements such as a show open and lower thirds, bumpers and wipes as well as custom graphics and animation.
- **Hooked On Phonics:** Designed some of the characters and backgrounds for the award-winning update to the interactive learning system.

ANIMATION

- **Disney Kids | Skitterville pilot episode:** Characters, layout and background design.
- **Stephen Colbert | Tek Janson season 2:** Background design.
- **Sesame Studios | Scribble Tales:** Designed and boarded then drew on actual white board.
- **Michael Moore:** Lead designer and graphic design for movies such as **Fahrenheit 9/11**, **Capitalism a Love Story**, **Where to Invade Next** and the **System of A Down** music video **Boom!**
- **Colgate | Tooth Defenders:** Character development, Backgrounds and TV commercial and game.
- **Kids Health | How the Body Works season 1 & 2:** Art direction, characters and background design, and storyboard.
- **Zeitgeist – Moving Forward:** Background design and compositing.

PAINTING ON BACK

PAINTING

- Began taking classical painting classes at age 9.
- Received master's degree in painting from the Tehran Azad University of Art in 1999.
- Presented at more than 25 solo shows and collective exhibitions, including 10 before age 15.

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

- 1987 | **Modern Gallery**, Tehran, Iran – collective exposition
- 1991 | **Mehr Gallery**, Tehran, Iran – collective exposition
- 1991 | **Modern Museum of Tehran** Blue Sky Cartoon Festival – collective exposition
- 1992 | **Mehr Gallery** – solo show
- 1992 | **Mehr Galley** – solo show
- 1993 | **Modern Museum of Tehran** – collective exposition
- 1994 | **Mehr Gallery** – solo show
- 1995 | **UNICEF** Book of Kings (Ferdowsi) Anniversary Festival – collective exposition
- 1995 | **International Tehran Exhibition**, Teran Plastic Art Show – collective exposition
- 1996 | **Tehran Cartoon Biennale** – collective exposition
- 1997 | **UNICEF** Book of Kings (Ferdowsi) Anniversary Festival – collective exposition
- 1997 | **Barg Gallery** – solo show
- 1998 | **Barg Gallery** – collective exposition
- 1999 | **Pasargadae Gallery** – show with Ali Soltani & Rashid Khomarlou
- 1999 | **Barg Gallery**, Iranian Contemporary Painters Show – collective exposition
- 2005 | **Niavaran Galley** – collective exposition
- 2006 | **Too Art 4 TV**, New York City – collective exposition
- 2008 | **Too Art 4 TV**, New York City – collective exposition