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AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2024 Award of Distinction, Movie from Canada International Shorts Film Festival for “Amphibious”

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2022 Jury Member of “AGIFF” ART GATE FILMS International Film Festival, Toronto, Canada

- 2021 Special Mention, Lead Actress for the feature film "You Won't See Winter"
Five Continents International Film Festival
- 2021 Best Acting Award, "AGIFF" ART GATE FILMS International Film Festival
Montreal Canada
- 2015 Jury member of art [RBC Arts Access fund for newcomer artists](#)
Winner of the third [TELUS Newcomer Artist Award](#), Toronto, Canada
- 2014 Finalists for the second TELUS Newcomer Artist Award, one of the
Outstanding Vision Awards of Toronto Arts Foundation
- 2011 1st Prize, The 6th National Sculpture Biennial of Tehran, Iran
1st Prize, The 2nd Annual Online Iranian Contemporary Art Competition | Persbook
- 2010 Best Acting Teacher Award, School Theatre Festival, Tehran, Iran
1st Prize, Playwriting and Directing (My play: White Bird in the Mirror), School Theatre
Festival, Tehran, Iran



Acting Credits

● Theatre

- 2023 **ENGLISH (by Sanaz Toossi)**
Role: Marjan
Director: Guillermo Verdecchia & Anahita Dehbonehie
Location: Soulpepper Theatre- Toronto, Canada & Segal Centre Theatre - Montreal- Canada
- 2021 **Chekhov In Compliance "The Bear," A play written by Anton Chekhov**
Role(Lead Actress): Popova
Director: Siavash Shabanpour
Location: Toronto, Canada
- 2020 **The Woman I Want / زنی که می‌خواهم / based on the writings of Zandokht Shirazi**
Role : Reader, Zandokht
Written, directed and edited by Gita Hashem
Location: Performed and recorded online, July 2020, Toronto, Canada

- 2019** ***In Sundry Languages***
Role: Multiple Roles
Director: Art Babayants
Location: Fairview Library Theatre, Toronto, Canada
- 2017** ***ARASH***
Role: Arash
Director: Soheil Parsa
Location: Harbourfront Centre Theatre, Toronto, Canada
- The Cripple of Inishmaan***
Role: Billy
Director: Siavash Shabanpour
Location: Glendon Theatre, Toronto, Canada
- 2015** ***In Mane To***
Role: Vafa
Director: Elham Yousefi
Location: Espace 4001 Berri in Montreal, Quebec
- 2014** ***Two Ducks in The Fog***
Role: Maria - Akram
Director: Siavash Shabanpou
Location: Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Canada
- 2013** ***Moment of Silence***
Role: Shiva
Playwright and Director: Mohammad Yaghoubi
Location: Hart House Theatre, Toronto, Canada
- Operatic Narration of Arash, the Archer***
Role: Arash
Director: Siavash Shabanpour
Creator: Iranian-Canadian Composers of Toronto (ICOT)
Location: WestJet Stage, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
- The Man Who Was Mistaken For Grass***
Roles: Flight attendant, Hotel receptionist, Student, Crazy Professor, Airline Secretary
Director: Ebrahim Poshtkouhi
Location: Tehran, Iran
- 2011** ***Fresh widow***
Role: Writer's wife
Playwright and Director: Nima Dehghani
Location: Tehran, Iran

● FILM

2023 *Amphibious*

A Short Film By Ghazal Partou

Actor::Raha Rouhollahi

Location: Toronto, Canada

2022 *Khastegari*

Role: Maryam

Director: Camil Ghajari

Screenwriter: Camil Ghajari & Jila Mirzaei

Location: Toronto, Canada

Understood

Role: The girl

Director: Vojin Vasovic

Producer: Art Babayants

Location: Toronto, Canada

2021 *Not My President*

Role: On-Set Acting Coach

Screenwriter & Director: Arvin Zokaei

Location: Toronto, Canada

A Moment, A Lifetime

Role (Lead Actress): Leyla

Screenwriter & Director: A short movie by "Kamran Aminian."

Location: Toronto, Canada

INCONCLUSIVE

Role(Lead Actress): Shaghayegh

Screenwriter & Director: A short movie by "Faranak Khodadadpour"

Location: Toronto, Canada

GUEST

Role(Lead Actress): Shahrzad

Screenwriter & Director: A short movie by "Ehsan Shahindoost"

Location: Toronto, Canada

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Role: anonymous

Director: A short movie By "Ramin Roustae"

Location: Toronto, Canada

2020 *You Won't See Winter*

Role: Rezvan

Director: Abdolreza Kahani

Location: Toronto, Canada

2018 *Free Like Air*

A Film by "Abdolreza Kahani"

Writers: Reza Attaran, Abdolreza Kahani

Second assistant director: Ghazal Partou

Filming Location: Toronto, Canada

2008 *Dog Sweat (winner at Rome International Film Festival and Austin Film Festival in 2010)*

Role(Lead Actress of my episode): Young lady Activist

Director: Hossein Keshavarz

2007 *The Customer Is Not Available*

Role(Lead Actress): Sara

Director: Reza Kamali

Location: Tehran, Iran



Education

2022 **Acting for FILM TV & The Theatre, Toronto Film School**

2006 - 2010 **B.A. In Sculpture**, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran

2002 - 2004 **Diploma of Graphic Design**, Azadegan Art School, Tehran, Iran

2007 **Certificate in Acting, Karnameh** Institute of Arts and Culture, Tehran, Iran

2010 **Certificate in Theatrical Media Makeup**, Center for Young Filmmakers, Tehran, Iran

2013 **Certificate of Attendance** for completion of scriptwriting workshop with Oscar-winning director "ASGHAR FARHADI"



Special Skills

- Singing (Vocal Range, Alto) Folk-Jazz- POP
- Languages: English- Farsi - Mazandarani (an Iranian language of the Northwestern branch
- Traditional and Modern Persian Dancing
- Instruments: Piano and Daf (A Persian percussion instrument)
- Sports: Badminton- Basketball- Volleyball-Billiards- Kayaking- Swimming-Cycling- Aerobics
- Driving Skills: ATV-Stick Shift- Precision Driving
- MISCELLANEOUS SKILLS: Sculpting, Photography, Graphic design, Printmaking, video editing, Cooking, Hand printing, Installation, Yoga



Training and Workshops Attended

2021	Directing workshop with " Abdolreza Kahani " Acting workshop with " Abdolreza Kahani "
2020	Mentee "Stage and Film Acting Training Program" with " Anita La Selva "
2018	Acting workshop with " Asghar Farhadi " Acting workshop with " Abdolreza Kahani " Acting workshop with " Reza Kianian & Hedayat Hashemi " Acting workshop with " Hatef Alimardani " Acting Masterclass with " Hooman Seyedi " Directing workshop with " Mani Haghighi "
2017	Acting Workshop with " Hooman Seyedi "
2016	Introduction to Wearable Media, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada