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Education

2021 MFA with Distinction, Studio Art, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2014 BFA Guilan University, Guilan, Iran

Grants and Fellowships

2018-2021 Distinguished Artist Fellowship in Painting, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA, Unites States

2020 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation International Artist Grant, Montreal QC, Canada

Honors and Awards

2015 Ranked 4th in Painting, Islamic Azad University Entrance Exam among 15000 participants, Iran

2014 Nominated for the final round of painting competitions of the municipality of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *The Carpet Grew like a Garden*, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA, United States

2020 *Life in a Bubble*, Gallery 244, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA, United States

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 *The carpet Grew like a Garden*, MFA exhibition, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Gallery, MA, United State

2021 *Fresh Faces 2021*, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA, United states,
https://bitli.pro/11SD3_a1bcc4de, https://bitli.pro/11SD4_2691d4f4

2021 *Crossing Cultures*, Fort Point Art Community, Boston, MA, United States

2021 *Her Weight in Gold*, online exhibition, Visionary Art Collective,
<https://www.visionaryartcollective.com/exhibits/her-weight-in-gold>

2020 *Raw*, MFA exhibition online, University of Montana, MT <http://mfaexhibitiononline.org/raw/>

2020 *31 under 30 Emerging artist in the United States*, online exhibition,
<https://www.michaelrosefineart.com/31-under-30-1>

2019 *Countercultures exhibition*, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Gallery, MA, United State

2019 *Glimpse*, group exhibition, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Gallery, MA, United States

2018 *Migrant Connections Festival*, London, UK

2017 *Small Paintings Auction*, Aknoon Gallery, Isfahan, Iran

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2016 *Welcome Spring Painting Exhibition*, Erik Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2015 *21 Paintings, 21 Narrations Painting Exhibition*, Apadana Gallery, Isfahan, Iran

2015 *Independent Painters Painting Exhibition*, Isfahan Artistic Center Gallery, Isfahan, Iran

2015 *Insun Painting Exhibition*, Aknoon Gallery, Isfahan, Iran

Selected Publications and Interviews

- 2021 “Curation”, Juniper Rag, Blackmer, Marc_ Farren, Christian, May, 2021.
- 2021 “The Pandemic Surfaces New Cross-Cultural Themes For This Painter”, Matta, Magdiela, ARTery, April, 2021. <https://www.wbur.org/artery/2021/04/07/shabnam-jannesari-the-creative-grind>
- 2021 “5 Things To Do This Weekend, Including A Writer’s Workshop And A Show Of Luminous Paintings”, Matta, Magdiela, ARTery, February, 2021. <https://www.wbur.org/artery/2021/02/04/weekend-writers-workshop-paintings-show>
- 2021 “Ten Questions with Shabnam Jannesari”, Rose, Michael, Michael Rose Fine Art Blog, January 23, 2021. <https://www.michaelrosefineart.com/blog/tag/shabnam+jannesari>
- 2021 “Capsule Previews”, Artscope Magazine, January/February, 2021, P 36.
- 2021 “From Iran to Dartmouth: UMass artist holds first solo show”, Robinson, Kate, Dartmouth week, February , 2021, <https://dartmouth.theweektoday.com/article/iran-dartmouth-umass-artist-holds-first-solo-show/51631>
- 2020 “Shabnam’s vibrant ‘Carpet Grew Like a Garden’ looks inside Iranian life coming to gallery 263”, Levy, Mark, Cambridge Day, December 26, 2020. <https://www.cambridgeday.com/2020/12/26/shabnams-vibrant-carpet-grew-like-a-garden-looks-inside-iranian-life-coming-to-gallery-263/>
- 2020 “Cambridge gallery picks UMass Dartmouth art student for solo exhibition”, Dartmouth Week, December 2020. <https://dartmouth.theweektoday.com/article/umass-dartmouth-art-student-solo-exhibition-cambridge-gallery/51100>
- 2020 “SheThey Magazine”, Islam, Sydney, issue 6, November, 2020. <https://linktr.ee/Sydneyislam>
- 2020 “Student Spotlight - Shabnam Jannesari”, Pichette, Rachel, December, 2020, <https://gss.umassd.edu/2020/12/08/student-spotlight-shabnam-jannesari/>
- 2020 “Studio to Studio Conversation”, Burr, David, October 30th, 2020. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=b69WL3mPlxg>

Public & Private Collection

- 2021 Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA, United States
- 2018 Aknoon Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran

Working Experiences

- 2017-2018 Coordinator at Matn Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran
- 2014-2016 Painting and Drawing instructor, Basteh Negar Institution, Isfahan, Iran
- 2014 Painting tutor for children, Basteh Negar Institution, Isfahan, Iran
- 2012 Makeup and Stage Designing and Acting in “Suspicion” Short Film

Skills

- Painting, Drawing and Printmaking
- Teaching Painting and Drawing
- Teaching Analog and Digital Photography
- Teaching Makeup and Stage Design

Membership

- 2021-2022 National Association of Women Artists, INK. New York, United States
- 2021 Artist Directory, Visionary art Collective
- 2019-2021 Gallery 244 Secretary, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA, United States