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Education :

- M.Mus. ArtScience (interfaculty) Royal Conservatoire the Hague, 2009-2011
- B.A. in Graphic design, Tehran University, College of Fine Arts, 2001-2007
- High school Diploma in Mathematics, Haddad Adel, Tehran, 1995-2000

Working Experience :

- Development and production assistance to other artists since 2012
- Working at Studio Edwin Van Der Heide since 2011
- Teaching "Introduction to Programming" at Interfaculty Artscience 2010
- Teaching Graphic design at MFT 2007
- Composing Electronic Music since 2004
- Working at Reza Abedini Studio 2003-4
- Freelance Video producer since 2003
- Freelance Graphic designer since 2002

Nominations :

- Georgia Tech Guthman Musical Instrument Competition 2012
- STRP Festival Talent Pit Award
- Selected by the director of the Royal Conservatoire for HSP Huygens 2010-2011
- Re/Act International Student Festival for Digital Media Art Heidelberg, 2008

Selected Exhibitions/Shows/Participation :

2017

- Instruments Make Play, Musiekgebouw, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Vis and Ramin, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Melbourne, Australia
- dinner-cafe, Villa K, The Hague, The Netherlands

2016

- Valkhof festival, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- Iranian society of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Vis and Ramin, Metro Arts, Brisbane, Australia
- Limited Access # 6, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran

2015

- November Music, Het Kruithuis, 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands, 4-9 Nov
- ArtScience 25th anniversary, Paradiso, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 27 Jun

2014

- No Patent Pending #11, Steim, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 4 Dec
- Hoogtij, Refunc, Den Haag, The Netherlands, 28 Nov
- Oorsprong Curatorial Series, Het Poortgebouw, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 17 Nov
- The "show" case, Quartair, Den Haag, The Netherlands, 24 Oct
- Vibroplasm, Blikopener Summer#4, Delft, The Netherlands, 18 Aug
- Notesaaz Duo, iii, Logos foundation, Gent, Belgium, 11 Jun
- Concert of Bodies, STEIM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 15 Mar
- Presentation and performance in KAF, an artist run project space, Tehran, Iran, 7, Mar
- Chain Reaction workshop, Inverse School for digital media, Tehran, Iran, 25 Feb

2013

- Today'sart Festival, Den Haag, The Netherlands, 27-28 Sep
- Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, Austria, 6-9 Sep
- NIME'13 conference, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea, 27-30 June
- No Patent Pending #3 at Het Nutshuis, The Hague, 8 March
- No Patent Pending #2, residency at Steim, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 6-10 Feb

2012

- Wonderwerp homage to Vertex, Studio Loos, The Hague, Nov
- Radial: Notesaaz in Sphaerae>, Kunstvlaai, Amsterdam
- Polar, in collaboration with Nenad Popov, Kunstvlaai, Amsterdam
- Performing at Y.3 workshop, Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam

2011

- STRP Festival, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- Fiber Festival features#1, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- E-Pulse Festival Breda, The Netherlands
- Patterns+Pleasure festival by STEIM, Theatre Frascati, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Zeebelt theatre Eerste Pluk, The Hague, The Netherlands

- The Cabinet Of Curiosities -group exhibition, various galleries, Den Haag, The Netherlands

2009

- 101: oil and its aftermath group exhibition in Assar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 22nd Festival Les Instants Vidéo Marseille, France

2008

- Urban Jealousy 1st International Roaming Biennial of Tehran, Berlin,Germany
- SoundLAB VI sound pool
- 10th Tajrobeh Theater Festival Tehran, Iran
- re/act International Student Festival for Digital Media Art Heidelberg, Germany

Collaborations :

2017

- A/V design and co-developer in “Babel”, produced by Baran Theatre Group

2016

- A/V designer for “Vis and Ramin”, produced by Baran Theatre Group and Metro Arts Brisbane
- Production assistance for Joris Strijbos

2015

- Production assistance at studio Edwin van der Heide
- Development and production assistance for Joris Strijbos
- Co-founding member and campaign trainer for Baang campaign against child sexual abuse in Iran

2014

- Docademia co-founding member (VOD - documentary for academia)
- Production assistance at studio Edwin van der Heide

2013

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2012

- iii (Instrument Inventors Initiative), co-founding member
- Echo Moire, with Matteo Marangoni, 3rd international Beinnale for Contemporary Music, Koper, Sovenia
- Production assistance at studio Edwin van der Heide

2011

- Unheard interactive sound installation, Spatial Interaction Lab, ArtScience Interfaculty, Royal

Conservatory, in Corossia! Almere, The Netherlands

2008

- sound track for "One Stupid Idea", animation by Elham Doost Haghghi

Mentions :

- Alien Air Music by Pat Murphy, played Euphoria in their playlist on Sunday 13th of November 2015
- Neural Magazine, a magazine on digital culture published a review on Vibroplasm written by Matteo Marangoni in their printed issue in September 2015
- Together with Nanda Milbreta, Leon Spek and Matthijs Munnik, featured in a documentary titled "Sound and Vision". The nearly hour long film is made by Jaap van Eyck for the occasion of 25th anniversary of ArtScience, and was broadcasted on NTR Podium program on NPO 2 Dutch public television.
- New Graphic Magazine published in Nanjing, China published an interview with my regarding my graphic design practice on their 19th issue in 2010.