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OBJECTIVE: Graphic & Web Designer, Artist, Scientist and Journalist

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Web Design:** Professional experience in the web, multimedia, and interface design and development plus ecommerce and marketing skills with artistic quality. All process of taking orders, pricing and designing, maintaining and developing all kinds of corporate, non-profit and personal websites. Expert in languages and programs such as:
HTML, DHTML, JAVA SCRIPT, e-PUBLISH, CSS, COLD FUSSION, ASP, PHP, MySQL
, Wordpress, Drupal, wiki platforms.

analytic skills;

large-scale website management with web-metrics analysis;

Omniture and e-Publish dynamic presentation and dashboard data representations on the web;

visual presentation and information design skills;

Interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively in support of a team;

- **Graphic Design:** In-depth experience applying graphic design principles to produce print and electronic media. All prepress steps; taking orders, pricing and designing to produce camera ready originals for printing of books, newspapers, brochures, reports, posters, and Logos. All steps from planning, storyboard and creating website and services.
Advanced Computer Graphics skills for both PC & Mac platform;
Expert in programs such as:

Adobe: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), PageMaker, PDF

Macromedia: Fireworks, Flash, Dreamweaver.

MS Office: MS Windows 98/NT/XP; FrontPage, Publisher

Other: CorelDraw & Corel Photo paint, QuarkXPress, Ulead gif Animator

- Other qualifications:

Fine Artist, Illustrator and animator

Internet Journalist

Physicist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alliance for Democracy in Iran, Washington DC

2005-2006

Webmaster & Desk-top Publisher

- Designed and operate a daily political news website in English and Farsi languages.
<http://www.alliancefordemocracyiran.com>
- Assisted the organization with the design of other materials such as banners,
- posters, brochures, logos.

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MPI Printing, Maryland **2004-2005**MPI is full service design and printing boutique: <http://www.masspressinc.com>*Graphic Designer & Desk-top Publisher*

- Designed and produced print and electronic media
- Assisted clients with the design of posters, brochures, logos, and newsletters

Banks National/Freedom Mortgage, Virginia **2004-2005**Real Estate & Financial Corporation: <http://www.banksnational.com/>*Webmaster & Graphic Designer*

- Lead the branding initiative and developed the brand identity and strategy of the company
- Designed all marketing materials including brochures, website, and newspaper ads
- Established relationships with vendors such as printers
- Interviewed, hired, lead and coached the staff of 25 employees

Washington Iranians Media Inc., Virginia **2003-2004**

Regional newspaper

Graphic Designer & Production Manager

- Designed, created and edited text, images and graphics of the newspaper Ads.
- Assisted clients/customers with marketing and managed the classified section of the newspaper
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Shahrvand Vancouver, North Vancouver/ Canada: **2000-2003**Regional newspaper: <http://shahrgone.com>*Graphic & Ad. Designer*

- .Layout and design of the page for each specific Ad.
- Applying, creating or editing images using Adobe PhotoShop
- Completing the preliminary "Artwork"
- Publishing The "Artwork" and the pages

Artpars Gallery, North Vancouver/ Canada **2001-2003**Art Gallery: <http://www.artpars.com>*Manager, Art Director, Webmaster*

- managed all operations of the gallery
- Designed and implemented gallery's website
- Designed and coordinated the exhibition displays and all marketing materials

Mulifaith Action Society, Vancouver/ Canada **1998-2003**Non Profit organization: <http://www.multifaithaction.org>*Editor, Webmaster, Coordinator*

- Editor and publisher of the MFAS Newsletter
- Designed and implemented MFAS Website
- Director and coordinator of Board meetings

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Red Leaf Printing, N Vancouver/Canada **1996-2000**

Printing shop

Graphic Designer & Desktop Publisher

- Set up, lay out and design all the Artworks
- Proof reading and color correction
- Pre press and pre Flight
- Printing production
- Plate making, stripping

Shabahang Atelier, Tehran/ Iran **1983-1996**

- Art & Design training & Gallery
- *Graphic and Fin Arts and Traditional Music teacher, Art books translator and publisher*

Baztab Graphics, Tehran/ Iran **1980-1996**

Graphic and Advertising company

- *Graphic Designer:*
- producing accurate and high quality artwork using graphic software such as Adobe PhotoShop, Illustrator, PageMaker, Macromedia Freehand, Corel Draw, Microsoft word, Excel, Access, Vajeh Negar, etc.
- Supervising all pre printing, lithography, printing and bindery processes and controlling other team members such as designers, photographers, printer operators and sale persons.
- training co-workers to update their knowledge and techniques

FBM Computers, Tehran/ Iran **1992-1994**

Computer & Design Company

- *Graphic Designer & Trainer:*
- Producing high quality artwork using graphic software, training students to update their knowledge and techniques in graphic arts.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Graphic Design MD from Rochville University CA, USA **2007**
- Web Technology: BCIT, BURNABY BC, CANADA, **2001**
- Graphic Design: BCIT, BURNABY BC, CANADA, **1999**
- Animation: CAPILANO COLLEGE BC, CANADA, **1997**
- Tandis Visual Arts Academy: Fine Arts: Research and Training, IRAN, **1991**
- B.Sc degree in Physics: Poona University, INDIA

COMMUNITY & PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

- Musician: Persian Traditional Music and Tar / Setar Instructor
http://www.artpars.com/Book1_Interoduction.htm
- Visual artist, Art consultant and Art teacher: Experienced in Oil, Watercolor & Mixed Media [http://www.vcn.bc.ca/waca/Galleries/Dara%20 Shabahang/index.htm](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/waca/Galleries/Dara%20Shabahang/index.htm)
- Board of Directors: N. Vancouver Community Arts Council (1999-2002)
- Webmaster & President: *Web Association of Canadian Artists (WACA), N Vancouver*
<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/waca/>
- Camera Man: Rogers, Community TV Channel 4, N. Vancouver (2000)