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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Comme Ca Art Exhibition for the AWOL Studios Open Day, Manchester, UK
(Invited Artist)
The Things We Carry, CIRCA Atelier, Toronto, Canada
Rhizome, Banckley Gallery, Manchester, UK (Invited Artist)
*B*O/D&Y*, SPIRA9 ART × Gallery 46, London, UK
A Day in May Revisited, Auto Amor HQ, Sevenoaks, UK
The Stockport Open Exhibition, Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery, Stockport, UK
AWOL Studios × Comme Ca Art Open Call Exhibition, Manchester, UK
- 2025 MADE IT 2025: The North West Graduate Art Prize, PINK, Stockport, UK
Kind of Blue, HappeningInMCR & Black Creative Trailblazers, 45 Black Redstart
Gallery, Manchester, UK
Fear Exhibition, SAAN1 Gallery, Manchester, UK (Invited Artist)
Didsbury Arts Festival, The Didsbury Parsonage Trust, Manchester, UK
Belonging is a Social Construct, CreativeSnow, Bolton, UK
The Scent of Home, The Artisan Gallery, North Yorkshire, UK (Invited Artist)
HappeningInMCR Group Exhibition, Afflecks, Manchester, UK
Anxiety and Society, Seesaw Gallery, Manchester (Invited Artist)
- 2024 Make Your Mark Exhibition, Fruity Frenzy×West Art Collective, Manchester, UK
MA Illustration Degree Show, Manchester School of Art, Manchester, UK
- 2020 Aban Istanbul'da, Neta Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Spring/Summer: Colour, Form and Texture, Solo Exhibition, Tehran, Iran

COMMISSIONS

- 2026 Private Commission, Two Sculptural Works, Manchester, UK
- 2024 Vertical Gallery Commission & Exhibition, Manchester School of Art,
Manchester, UK

PRESS & MEDIA

- 2026 Critical Review by Mollie Balshaw, the Fourdrinier, UK
Review and Interview by Seyed Morteza Hosseini, Tehran Ana News Agency,
Iran
Featured Artist, Arts & Culture Feature, Oldham Magazine, UK

2025 Artist Interview by Ian Wolstenholme, Oldham Community Radio, GO! Artists Oldham Art Fair, UK

PUBLICATIONS

2026 Artwork Featured, *B*O/D&Y* Exhibition Catalogue, SPIRA9 ART, UK

2025 Featured Artist, MADE IT 2025 Catalogue, Short Supply CIC, UK

2024 Artwork Featured, The 101 Art Book: Floral Edition, Arts to Hearts Project, USA

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2026 Longlisted, VAA Artist of the Year 2026, UK

2022 Professional Recognition for Creative & Visual Design, RT Co., Tehran, Iran

2016 Creative Fashion Designer, Graduate Fashion Week (GFW), Tehran, Iran

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026–Present Studio Member, 7 Spot Pottery, Manchester, UK

2025–Present Selected Artist & Exhibitor, Flock & Gaggle, Manchester, UK

2025–2026 Invited Artist, GO! Artists Oldham Art Fair, Gallery Oldham, Oldham, UK

Participating Artist, The Big MCR POTSHOP, PINK Gallery, Stockport, UK

2015–2022 Creative & Visual Designer, RT Co., Tehran, Iran

WORKSHOPS, TALKS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026 Artist Workshop Leader, Global Roots Canvas program, DIPACTMCR, Manchester, UK

2017 Speaker, University–Industry Fashion Conference, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran

EDUCATION

2023–2024 MA Illustration, Manchester School of Art, MMU, Manchester, UK

2011–2015 BA Fashion Design, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran

2004–2007 Graphic Design Diploma, Iran Conservatory of Art School, Isfahan, Iran

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025–2026 12-Week Mixed Ceramics Course ×2, 7 Spot Pottery, Manchester, UK

2020–2022 Creative Illustration, Sepidarehonor Art Institute, Tehran, Iran

2020 Digital Painting, Inverse School, School of Art and Design, Tehran, Iran

2019–2020 Portraiture, Aban Art Academy, Tehran, Iran

2007–2011 Sculpture and Visual Arts Studies, Kashaneh Honar Art School, Isfahan, Iran