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# MARYAM TAKALLOU

## Education:

Sep 2011- Sep2014

MA degree in Painting, GPA:18/93 (out of 20), University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

**MA theoretical thesis topic:** Diverse employment in Video Art.

**Practical thesis topic:** Making a Video About One of the Paintings of Vermeer.

Thesis Mark: 20/out of 20

Sep 2005- Jun 2008

BA degree in Painting, GPA:

19/24 (out of 20), Islamic Azad University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

**Thesis topic:** Memorial (Technique: Oil Painting) (memento Photos which are taken in war)

Thesis Mark: 20/out of 20

Sep 1999-Jun 2001

Associate degree in Graphic

design, GPA: 18/73 (out of 20), Shariati Technical College, Tehran, Iran

Sep 1997-June 1999

Diploma degree in Graphic design, Besat Art School, Tehran, Iran

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## Executive Experiences:

- **Mar 2016:** ←-----  
Curator in the *Nowruzaneh* Exhibition at University of Tehran, to the benefit of unsupervised children with a group of students at University of Tehran
- **June 2014-present:** ←-----  
Director of Graphic and Applications Design department, subsidiaries of Telecommunication Co., Tehran, Iran
- **Mar 2014-present:** ←-----  
Founder of the *Liosa* artistic handmade Brand (Idea Generator and Executer)  
**2013:** Senior Graphic Designer for “*Here is Iran*” Video Series, (Director: Farid Merci)
- **Jul 2012:** ←-----  
present Curator in Shirin Gallery, Hoor Gallery, and Iran Gallery
- **April 2011:** ←-----  
present: Graphic Designer for *Iran Khodro* and *Hamgam Khodro* Compnay, Tehran, Iran
- **Jan 2007-present:** ←-----  
Director of Graphic design and Advertisement department of *Telavang* Company (one of the leading brands of poultry products in Iran), Tehran, Iran
- **Jan 2007-Aug 2010:** ←-----  
Director of Graphic design for *Fara Engineers Co.*, Tehran, Iran
- **Oct 2007-present:** ←-----  
Art Director and Designer of *Pana Image Processing Studio* (co-production of programs for video media.), Tehran, Iran
- **Oct 2005-present:** ←-----  
Director of Advertising and Design department of *Raha-Morq* Tehran company (one of the largest producers of egg in Iran), Tehran, Iran
- **Jul 2005-Oct 2009:** ←-----  
Senior Art Director and Designer of “*5<sup>th</sup> Season*” Video Series.  
(The 1<sup>st</sup> Multimedia Art Magazine in Iran)
- **2001-2005:** ←-----  
Graphic Designer in the of “*Naqsh-e Khial*” Advertising agency, Tehran, Iran

## Teaching Experiences:

- **Mar 2015-Mar 2016 :** ← Teaching Photography and Drawing, Jahad Daneshgahi (University of Tehran branch), Tehran, Iran
- **Feb 2015- June 2015 :** ← Teaching printmaking to undergraduate and graduate students of University of Tehran for Art Deco Exhibition France, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
- **Feb 2013- Dec 2014 :** ← Teaching Drawing and color Principles, Islamic Azad University, (Eslamshahr Campus), Eslamshahr, Iran
- **Feb 2011-present :** ← Teaching Drawing and Printmaking, Personal Studio, Tehran, Iran

## Articles, Translations and Conferences:

- **2013:** studying semiotics in Conceptual Art (under review) ←
- **2016:** Studying the diverse benefits of painting in video (under review) ←  
-Shaker, Vahid; **Takallou, Maryam;** Khalili, Hossein (2014), **“The role of artists' personal studios in selling the visual artworks works in Iran”** (case study: Tehran City), an abstract of Economy of Iranian Art's Conference, efforts by Mohammadreza Moridi, Tehran: Farhangestan Honar Publications. ←
- -Shaker, Vahid (2015), **“The role of private sector in Iran visual arts market in 80s”**, The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Science and Engineering, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015, UAE: Dubai.
- -Shaker, Vahid (2016), **“Studying the important factors in purchase the paintings in Tehran”**, Lecture in 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Economics Management, 15 January 2016, Belgium: Brussels. ←

## Honors:

- **2011:** ← Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Painting, Islamic Azad University MA Entrance Exam among 18.000 participants
- **2011:** ← Ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in Painting, in MA National Entrance Exam among 15.000
- **Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>** in Drawing category, *Afarinesh* Festival ←

## International Exhibitions:

- August 18, 2014- September 14, 2014: **No Borderline** Painting group exhibition, Touch Gallery, Boston, USA ←-----
- April, 2009: **Shahnameh Ferdowsi** Illustration Exhibition, Florence, Italy;  
**ILMONDO FANTASTICO DIROSTAM** Illustrazioni di artist iraniani – dal libro  
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## Exhibitions:

### Group Exhibitions:

- 2016: The 3<sup>rd</sup> printmaking exchange annual exhibition(post card), Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2015: Painting & Printmaking group exhibition, Barsam Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2015:*Nowruzaneh* Exhibition at University of Tehran, to the benefit of unsupervised children with a group of students at University of Tehran
- 2014:The 2<sup>nd</sup> printmaking exchange annual exhibition(post card), Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2013: **"The Other"** painting group exhibition, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013: Painting group exhibition, Ahvaz Contemporary Arts Museum, Ahwaz, Iran
- 2013: Haft Negah Exhibition, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2013: Contour & Color Exhibition, Hoor Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013-present: Iranian Contemporary Artists' group exhibition, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2013: Contemporary Drawing Exhibition, Hoor Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013-2014-2015: Painting group exhibition of Numerous Iranian painters generations, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2012: Drawing group Exhibition, Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2012: *Tehran Expo*, Vahdat Hall, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2012: Printmaking, East Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2012: Event drawing Exhibition, Dey Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2006: Shahname Illustration group exhibition, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
- 2006: Drawing group exhibition, Kamaluddin Behzad Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----

### Solo Exhibitions:

- May 2014: **Ophelia** , Elaheh Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
  - 2012: **Abzaar** , Hoor Gallery, Tehran, Iran ←-----
  - 2009: **Afarinesh Festival**, 2007 ←-----
- Participated in Young Art Festival (illustration),  
Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

## Activities:

- Activity in the field of Printmaking in Personal Studio (Calcography, Lino Cut...)
- Training and holding the exhibitions of Printmaking
- Activity in the field of Illustration for children books with hard hearing

## Current Projects:

- Producing and working on the Art Instruments (including working on pottery in different sizes
- painting on handmade wooden tables and chairs with a small custom production
- painting on a variety of ceramic bird's eggs
- painting with copper and gold sheets on different surfaces), that in this regard, I've launched a collection of art crafts with the title of "Liosa", that the visiting site will be available soon. [Telegram.me/liosacraft](https://t.me/liosacraft)
- Holding International Exhibition with the participation of foreign Artists in Iran, with a focus on Multimedia Art, and with the subject of "Trauma"; which I have made the arrangements.
- Teaching painting to children in *Mahak Charity*
- Launching and Idea Generating of artistic and educational applications for different age groups, due to the growth and development of the Virtual World.

## Software skills:

- Corel Draw
- WCOREL Photo Paint
- Banner Wizard
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustratore
- Microsoft Office
- InDesign

## Languages:

- Persian - Native
- English - Fluent