

Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani

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Education

MFA Candidate in Design Research and Development (DRD), The Ohio state University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.	2023-2026
MA in Visual Communication, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran.	2015-2017
BA in Visual Communication, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran.	2009-2013

Award and Honor

Academic

Global Arts + Humanities Graduate Team Fellowship, The Ohio State University	2025-2026
Exemplary Student of Alzahra University in Master's Degree. Tehran, Iran	2017-2018
Award of the peer-reviewed: Refereed "Studying User Interface Criteria from Ben Shnei-derman's Comment (Case Study: The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago's Website)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. Second International Conference on Research in Art, Austria	2017
Distinguished Research Student in First Level of Appreciation in Bachelor's Degree, Alzahra University, Iran	2013

Art and Design

Awarded the "Best of Best" student distinction in the Creative Communication Award (C2A)	2025
Nominated in UX Design Awards, Germany	2025
Platinum Winner in the Travel, Tourism, and Accommodation Apps category (student) at the International Architecture & Design Awards 2025 (IADA)	2025
Awarded the "Best of Best" student distinction in the Design Master Prize (DMP)	2024

Honorable Mention in the Multimedia / Mobile / Web Application Design section of the International Design Awards (IDA)	2024
Honorable Mention in the International Photography Exhibition, The Ohio state university, Columbus, Ohio, US	2023
Selected in Photography. First International Conference on Art and Crafts in the Iranian-Islamic Culture and Civilization, University of Isfahan, Iran	2016
Appreciated from the President of Islamic Azad University (Ali Abad-e Katul Branch), Iran	2014
Selected in Poster Section Didar-e-No Festival, Tehran Municipality, Iran	2014
Winner by the public in Photography in "Guest of Tehran" Photograph & Film Festival, Tehran Municipality, Iran	2014
Honored by Juries in Color Section Khayyam International Exhibition of Photography, Tehran, Iran	2014
Honored by Juries in Photography Section Sarv Elegy Festival, Tehran Municipality, Iran	2014
Appreciated in Creative Photography Shah-E-Cheragh National Festival, Shiraz, Iran	2014
Winner in Poster Section, Quadaward International Design Award, Germany	2014
Distinction Prize International Design Festival in Visual Design, Taipei, Taiwan	2014
Appreciated from the head of the Art Affairs Deputy of Tehran province for the 20 th International Festival of Visual Arts for Young Artists, Iran	2013
First Place in Photography National Reyhanato Alnabi Festival, Golpayegan Municipality, Esfahan, Iran	2013
Appreciation of Mohsen Rasoulov Prize in Poster Section, Image of The Year Festival, Tehran, Iran	2013
Selected in Tehran Province in Poster Section National Visual Arts Youth Festival, Iran	2013
Appreciated in Photography Reihaneh National Festival, Tehran, Iran	2013
Selected Photographer Yazd Pictures Festival, Yazd, Iran	2012
Honored by Juries in Photography Section Boom-E-Barekat Festival, Tehran, Iran	2012

Third Place in Photography Section, The 7 th National Festival of Student Journals, Tehran, Iran	2011
Winner of Mohsen Rasoulov Prize in Photography Section, Image of The Year Festival, Tehran, Iran	2011
Selected in Photography Section Persbook Art Festival, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran	2011
Second Place in Graphic & Layout Section, The 5 th Internal Festival of Student's Journals of Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	2010
Career	
Certificate of Appreciation for the Advancement of the Domestic Search Engine Project, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	2017
Certificate of Appreciation for the Domestic Search Engine Services and Content Entrepreneurship Event, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	2017
Appreciation for Participation in the Second Domestic Search Engine Conference, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	2016

Exhibition

Solo Exhibitions

Graphic Artworks Exhibition. The Gallery of the Faculty of Arts, Alzahra University	2018
Web Design Exhibition. The Gallery of the Faculty of Arts, Alzahra University	2013

Juried Exhibitions

21 st Jazz in the Ruins: Taming improvisation, Poster Exhibition, Poland	2025
B.I. International Poster Art Biennale, South Korea	2025
The 6 th edition of the International Student Poster Confrontations, Poland	2025
The international photography exhibition. Ohio, USA	2023 and 2024
Lahti Poster Triennial. Finland	2017
Poster Section of Image of the Year Festival. Tehran, Iran	2016
Golden Bee Biennial of Graphic Designs (Invited). Moscow, Russia	2016

International Poster Festival, Ukraine	2016
1 st Specialized Exhibition of Iranian Contemporary Graphic Value Creation. First National Congress on the Economics of Arts and Culture of, Tehran, Iran	2016
CO ₂ International Poster Biennial. Colorado, USA	2015
Graphic Artworks Exhibition. Tehran, Iran	2015
Tranava International Triennial Poster Exhibition. Slovakia	2015
9 th International Triennial of Eco Posters and Graphics. Ukraine	2015
Peace Posters Exhibition. Helal-e-Ahmar Organization, Tehran, Iran	2014
International Red Crescent Poster Exhibition. Tehran, Iran	2014
"Red & Black, the Color of Love" Poster Exhibition. Milad Tower, Tehran, Iran	2014
Category (-30) Graphic Designers, Posters Exhibition of New Generation of Iranian Graphic Designers. (Iranian Graphic Designer Society) Art Forum, Tehran, Iran	2014
Mobile Film and Photo Festival. Tehran, Iran	2014
Damoonfar Painting Biennial Festival. Tehran, Iran	2014
Ashoura Group Poster Exhibition. Alborz Graphic Center, Alborz, Iran	2014
Design section of the 2 nd Biennial of City of Tehran Urban Mural Painting, Wall Painting Group Exhibition. Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran	2014
Ramadan poster exhibition. Alborz Art Center, Alborz, Iran	2013
Visual Arts Group Exhibition. Islamic Azad University, Ali-Abad Katul, Iran	2013
The 20 th International Festival of Visual Arts for Young Artists, Poster Section, Iran	2013
The First Nowruz Eggs Festival, Tehran, Iran	2013
Selected photography in 8 th , 9 th , and 10 th Image of the Year Festivals. Iranian Art Forum, Iran	2010-2011
Imam Reza Festival, Poster Selection, Mashhad, Iran	2012
The 4 th Fajr International Festival of Visual Arts. Illustration Section, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran	2012

First Annual Postcard Print Exchange. Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran	2012
Afdesta Online Photo Festival, Iran	2012
12 th Arts Students' Artwork Exhibition. Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	2011
9 th Arts Students' Artwork Exhibition. Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	2009

Group Exhibitions

Artist Commune: Being and Belonging, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, Ohio	2025
Poster Exhibition of Ordibehesht Graphic Tour, Tehran Imam Ali Museum of Religious Arts, Kerman' Esfand Gallery, Isfahan's Didar Gallery of Art, Kish's Mica Gallery and Kermanshah's Soureh Negarestan, Iran	2019
The Visual Communications Students, Graphic Artworks Exhibition. The Gallery of the Faculty of Arts, Alzahra University	2016
Photography exhibition, Ebn-E-Sina Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran	2016
Photography exhibition, The Visual Collaboration Exhibition, Tehran, Iran	2015
Photography exhibition "It is omnipresent", Shafagh Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran	2015
Photography exhibition, The Visual Communications Alumni's Collaboration Exhibition, Tehran, Iran	2013
Photo group exhibition, Gulf Art Center Gallery, Tehran, Iran	2013
Photo group exhibition, Yazd Art Center Gallery, Tehran, Iran	2012
Photo group exhibition, Bon Bast Gallery, Tehran, Iran	2012

Research

Refereed "User Interface Criteria in Online Ticket Sales Systems (Case study: Guggenheim Contemporary Art Museum in New York and Georges Pompidou cultural and artistic Center in Paris)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. Journal of Glory of Art	2020
Refereed "Study of User Interface factors (Case Study: Online Ticketing System of Guggenheim Contemporary Arts Museum of New York)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. The First Scientific and Research Conference on Modern approaches in the Humanities of Iran	2017

	"An Overview of Standards and regulations for printing house establishment" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani. The First Scientific and Research Conference on Modern approaches in the Humanities of Iran	2017
	Refereed "Studying User Interface Criteria from Ben Shneiderman's Comment (Case Study: The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago's Website)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. Second International Conference on Research in Art, Austria	2017
Publications and Media Coverage	<i>Roozrang.ir</i> , News coverage of "Winning international awards for the "Tribal" application in the student category". Link: https://roozrang.ir/the-ile- application-wins-international-awards-in-the-student-category/	2025
	Honarmandnews.ir, News coverage of "Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani wins international awards for the "Tribal" application in the student category". Link: https://www.honarmandnews.ir/?p=91492	2025
	DesignMaster Prize interview about Tribal project. Link: https://www.designmasterprize.com/bridging-cultures-with-tech-fateme- mohammadi-maklavani/	2025
	Work Published in Hamshahri Dastan, Photography	2012
	Work Published in Taalk E-Magazine, Poster	2011
	Work Published in Gutenberg Book 555 Poster, Rasm Publication	2010
Experience	Summer Associate, Melon Foundation, USA	2025
	Graduate teaching assistant, The Ohio state university, Art and science faculty, Design department, Ohio, USA	2023-2025
	Project manager, Tlicho Font, Canada	2022-2023
	Senior Digital Product Designer, White Pine Co, Canada	2022-2023
	UI/UX Designer, Middle East bank, Tehran, Iran	2021 –2023
	Founder, Mishin	2021 - 2023
	Co-Founder, Sillage	2021 - 2022

UX Researcher, Mecurus (German company)	2021 – 2023
UI/UX Designer, MHS group, Tehran, Iran	2019 - 2022
Art Director, ReGiti, Tehran, Iran	2020 - 2022
Instructor, Course: New media and graphic (UI and UX design), Visual Communication department, Alzahra University, Iran	2021
Instructor, Course: New media and graphic (UI design), Visual Communication department, Alzahra University, Iran	2020
Graphic Designer and Art Director, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	2013- 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICT Research Office 2020 - 2021 ▪ Education and International Scientific Office 2018-2020 ▪ "Raya Persian Language" Project 2019 ▪ "Internet of Things (IoT)" Projects 2018 ▪ "National System Project; Websites' Ranking and Their Analyses" 2017-2018 ▪ Information Technology and Communication Bureau 2015 ▪ "National Search Engine" Mega Project 2015-2017 ▪ "Payam-e Didras" Magazine 2015-2017 ▪ Technical Knowledge Transfer Office 2014-2015 	
Freelance Designer, Shutterstock.com, Ponisha.ir, Parscoders.com websites	2017- 2023
Art Director, Internet of Things Academy as a Knowledge-Based Company, Tehran, Iran	2017 - 2019
Graphic and UI Designer, Mehr Argham Rayaneh Company, Tehran, Iran	2016
Researcher at "Studying Effectiveness of Problem-Based Learning on Improvement of Entrepreneurship Skills of Female Students with Emphasis on home-based Businesses", Women Research Center, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	2013 - 2015
Photographer, ISNA (News agency), Tehran, Iran	2013 - 2015
Graphic and UI Designer, Rasta Company, Tehran, Iran	2012
Graphic Designer, Yellow Page Student Journal, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	2011 - 2012
Photographer and Graphic Designer, Khane-Ye-Ma Journal, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	2011

Certificate

Small sculptures. Mahe Mehr Institute, Tehran, Iran

Site Development Associate. Tehran Technical Complex, Tehran, Iran

Advanced HTML5 And CSS3 Specialist. Tehran Technical Complex, Tehran, Iran

Journalism. Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Tehran, Iran

Advanced Nastaliq Calligraphy Course (1). The society of Iranian Calligraphists, Tehran, Iran.

General Training in Urban Embellishment. Iranian Painters Association, Tehran, Iran

Professional Service (Jury & Review)

Judge, Orpetron web design awards	2025
Committee member, The IARF Conference	2025
Reviewer, International Design Conference & Education Symposium (IDSA)	2025
Reviewer, Biennial of Packaging Design and Innovation	2025
Advisory Council member, International Institute of Education, Research and Development (IIERD).	2025
Review committee member for Journal of Interdisciplinary Research of Art	2025
Review committee member for the Journal of Theoretical Principles of Visual Arts	2022

Membership

Honorary Member of Graphic field, Contemporary Institute of Visual arts, Tehran, Iran	2008-2023
Member of Iranian Scientific Association of Visual Arts, Tehran, Iran	2017-2023
Member of Art field Tehran, Islamic Network of Women Scientists, Iran	2017-2023
Member of Art field, Islamic Republic of Iran's National Elites Foundation, Tehran, Iran	2017-2023
Member of Art field, Young Researchers and Elite Club, Iran	2016-2017

Member of Focus photo club, Iran

2014-Present