

ANAHITA YOUNESI

ART INSTRUCTOR AND ARTIST

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OBJECTIVE

Anahita has 16 years of experience in creating and teaching art. She is a multi-disciplinary artist participating in art projects, art publications, exhibitions, and events by leading, judging, cooperating, and designing. As an art instructor, Anahita uses flexible, contemporary, and creative teaching methods to inspire my students of different age groups. She won many prizes and grants.

EDUCATION

DATES

- Current Master of Fine Arts in visual arts student, University of Texas at San Antonio **2021**
- Master of Painting, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran **2018**
- Bachelor of Painting, Art University of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran **2015**
- Diploma of Painting, Fine Arts High School, Isfahan, Iran **2010**

WORK EXPERIENCES

DATES

- College Level:
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Arts Office, University of Texas **2021-Current**
 - Painting Laboratory Manager, University of Texas **2022**
 - Social Art Engagement Project, Centro de Arte and La Casa, San Antonio, TX **2021**
 - Drawing 1, University of Texas at San Antonio **2022**
 - Basic painting instructor, University of Texas in San Antonio **2022**
 - Teaching Assistant (Professor Christie Blizard), Basic Acrylic Painting, University of Texas **2021**
 - Professor assistant for art exhibitions **2021**
- Other Teaching Experiences:
- Self-employed Art Teacher **2015-current**
 - Art Therapy Workshops for Adults, Alzheimer Treat, and Children's Tension Reduction **2022**
Cooperated with Art Ball Institution
 - Children Art Teacher and part-time counselor, Southwest College of Art, San Antonio, Texas **2021 & 2022**
 - Children Art Teacher, Honar Sevvom Institution **2019**
 - Children's Art Teacher, Tamasha Art Institution **2017**
 - Self-employed Wire Jewelry Designer **2016-current**
 - Children's Art Teacher, NGO (non-profit organization for children with bad guardian) **2016-2020**
 - Summer/Drawing Tutor, Honarhayeh Ziba Art School (art high school in Iran) **2014-2016**
 - Mural Painting Projects **2013-2018**
 - Children's Art Teacher, Avayeh Rang Institution, Isfahan, Iran **2013**
 - Children's Art Teacher Assistant **2013**

JURIED ART EXHIBITIONS

DATES

- 38th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, University of Texas, Judged by Carlos DonJuan **2022**
The show was a collection of selected works of UTSA art and non-students.
- Immigrant Artist Mentoring Program, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, TX, Judged and supported by New York Foundation of Art **2022**
The show was a collection of artworks by contemporary immigrant artists based in San Antonio, TX
- Painting exhibition "Human Being Human", Collin College, Plano, TX, Judged and curated by Julie Shipp **2021**
The exhibition emphasized human subject matter and the uniqueness of individuals.
- Istanbul Online Art Fair, Istanbul, Turkey, Judged by committee **2021**
Selection of different visual arts for online art fair.
- Videoart show, Zia Gallery, Shiraz, Iran, Judged by Fereshte Alamshah **2019**
Collection of selected works for the 4th videoart festival in Iran.
- Drawing, Macedonia Biennial of Drawing, Skopje, Judged by Luca Curci **2018**

- A drawing biennial to show the latest works of artists from all over the world followed by awards. **2018**
- Fourth Iran's Video Artists Festival, Box Videoart Project Space, Milan, Italy, Judged by Fereshteh Alamshah **2018**
- Isfahan First Fine Arts Expo, Matn Gallery, Isfahan, Iran, Judged by Hoonam Art Institution jurors
The first art expo in Isfahan with a collection of contemporary artists' latest artworks. **2018**
- Painting Exhibition, Ayric Gallery, Tehran, Iran, Selected by the gallery's committee **2018**
- Painting Exhibition, Ehsan International Gallery, Tehran, Iran, Selected by the gallery's committee **2018**
- Painting Exhibition, Idil Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, Judged by Zahra Kamaliaghdam **2017**
- Painting Exhibition, A Womb with A View, New Jersey, the USA **2017**
An exhibition about feminism and women curated by Bee Hughes.
The show was meant to create a snapshot of "femaleness" in 2017.
- Drawing, Macedonia Biennial of Drawing, Skopje **2016**
A drawing biennial to show the latest works of artists from all over the world followed by awards.
- Wire Jewelry, Handicraft Exhibition, Textile Art Factory, Greece **2016**
A handicraft show with an emphasis on fabric and weaving art.

SOLO, GROUP EXHIBITIONS/PUBLICATION

DATES

- Solo Show, Flight Gallery at Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, TX **May 2023**
- Art exhibition, Ungritogallery, Bluestar Art Complex, San Antonio, TX **2023**
- Anatomy Drawing Juried Art call, Department of Science, University of Texas **2023**
- Mehr Foundation Persian Autumn Festival **2022**
- NYFA Immigrant Artists Exhibition, Centro de Arte, San Antonio, TX **2022**
- Painting at Art Hole Magazine, UK, April **2021**
- Painting Exhibition/Didar Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran **2020**
- Handicraft exhibition, Bazart Group, Isfahan City Center Mall, Isfahan, Iran **2020**
- Painting at Average Art Magazine, UK, 1st September **2019**
- Handicraft Show and sell (private show), Isfahan, Iran **2019**
- Handicraft show and sell (homemade show), Isfahan, Iran **2019**
- Drawings, Macedonia Biennial Catalogue, Skopje, Macedonia **2018**
- Macedonia Biennial of Drawing Skopje, special award by jury and solo exhibition **2018**
- Selected paintings of my young students in London National Gallery, art education sector **2018**
- Children's Painting Exhibition for my students, Khaneh Honarmandan Gallery, Isfahan, Iran **2017**
- Poster design "La Ciudad Ligera", Madrid Grafica Website **2017**
- Drawing at Average Art Magazine, UK, 1st March **2017**
- Drawing at Average Art Magazine, UK, 1st February **2017**
- Drawings, Macedonia Biennial Catalogue, Skopje, Macedonia **2016**
- Painting, Las Vegas Juried Art Competition **2016**
- BFA thesis solo show, Farshchian Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran **2015**
- Sayan Art Gallery Painting Auction, Isfahan, Iran **2015**
- Art Teacher Assistant, Haft Aseman Hasht Behesht Institution, Isfahan, Iran **2013**
- Painting Exhibition, Sheis Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran **2012**
- Mono-print and collage, Golzadeh Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran **2012**
- Drawing, Khatkhati Artistic Magazine, Isfahan, Iran **2011**
- Dream and Fiction, Aasaar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran **2011**
- Painting Supervisor at Children's First Visual Arts Festival, Isfahan, Iran **2011**

AWARDS

DATES

- Art Residency, Anderson Ranch Colorado **2023**
- \$300 First place award by jury, University of Texas at San Antonio **2022**
- \$100 Grant, NYFA Immigrant Artists Exhibition, Mentoring Programs, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, Texas **2022**
- Special Award by jury, Osten Biennial of Drawing, Skopje, Macedonia **2018**
- Number one prize, Theoretical and Technical Painting Competition, Isfahan, Iran **2009**

Non-Art Certificates

- Swimming Coach Grade 3

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- Children's Play and Sport Coach Grade 3

REFEREES

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