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Education

2014: Art First-grade Diploma in Photography equivalent to PhD issued by Ministry of Islamic Culture and Guidance.

1993 -1995: Associate degree – veterinary medicine

Workshop

2021: Foundry Photojournalism Workshop – VII Academy

2017: Visual Storytelling DANISH School of Media and Journalism

Work Experiences

2002 – Present: Photographer and Chief Editor of the National Olympic Committee of Iran

2016 – 2019: Management of social media in the 10 days with Iranian photographer's conference

2013 – 2016: Photographer of Tasnim News Agency

2011 – 2013: Chief Editor of Navad Varzeshi Newspaper

2008 – 2011: Chief Editor of Negah Varzeshi Newspaper

2006 – 2008: Photographer of Fars News Agency

2002 – 2004: Photographer of Borna News Agency

2001 – 2002: Director of Photography Training Department of Iran Photographers House

Collective

2015: [Podium Photos](#) Collective Founder

Instructor

2020: Sports photography workshop in Esfahan province

2018: Sports photography workshop at Tehran University of Science and Culture

2017: Sports photography workshop in Markazi province

2016: Sports photography workshop in Tehran province

2015: Sports photography workshop during the Sheed documentary photography award

2015: Sports photography workshop during the fourth conference of 10 days with Iranian photographers

2014 – 2016: Sports photography workshop during the doorbin.net Photo Festival

2013 – 2015: Sports photography workshop at Tehran University of the Arts

University Professor

2015 – 2017: University of Applied Science and Technology

Membership

2015 – Present: Secretary of the Photographers Committee of the Iranian Sports Journalists Association

2010 – Present: Member of AIPS (Association of International Press Sport)

2008 – Present: Member of the Iranian Photojournalists Association

2018 – 2020: Member of the board of the Iranian Photojournalists Association

2000 – 2001: Membership in the FARDA Photographers Association

Awards

2024: Showcased at the 36th International Festival of Photojournalism, Visa pour l'Image, France.

2024: First place in the POY Asia Sports Action category

2023: Showcased at the prestigious Rencontres d'Arles Photography Festival – Night of the Year event in Arles, France.

2022: AIPS Media Award excellence

2019: Grand Prix and 1st place of the Paris Sport Photo Festival

2016, 2018 & 2022: 1st place of IPPY (Iran press photo of the year) in Sports Single & Story Sports

2016: The best place in 8th Fadjr International Festival of visual arts

2016: Award of Excellence in 73rd POYI winners

2015: First and third place of Istanbul Photo Awards in Sports Story

2009: Top members of Eleventh Iran Photo Biennial

2009: 1st place in Photo sports festival of Iran

Exhibition

2019: Exhibition of the Ninth Sheed Award (Independent Iranian Documentary Photography Award)

2018: The second exhibition of Podium Photo Collective (Iran)

2017: The First exhibition of Podium Photo Collective Curator (Iran)

2006: The second exhibition of to see Photo Group (Iran)

2005: The first exhibition of to see Photo Group (Iran)

Jury Member

2019: Golf Photo Contest

2018: National Photo Festival

2017: Photo contest of " Heart of Tehran "

2013: Iranian Press Photo Festival

Book

2018: Writing the sports photography section of the high school photography training book by Iran Ministry Education Publications

2013: Photo book "From Beijing to London Olympics" - The National Olympic Committee of Iran Publications

Publication

Guardian, FIFA, FIVB, The National Interest, Sportface...

Languages

Persian, English