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Education

- 2016 MFA, University of Saskatchewan, Department of Art and Art History, Saskatoon, Canada
- 2013 BFA, University of Tehran, College of Fine Arts, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Solo presentation at Expo Chicago, Duranmashaal Gallery, Chicago, US
- 2023 *Weaving a Garden*, United Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 *Ornamental Rythm*, Demetrio Art Group, Capital One, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 *Re-entrant*, United Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2021 *Unsettled*, North York Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 *The Unknown Territory*, MFA final show, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan
- 2013 *Abstractive Inference*, BFA final show, Negarkhane Honarha Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2023 *Foultitude, Project casa*, Curated by Caroline Douville, Montreal, Canada
- 2023 *Echoes of Iran: A woman's tribute*, DuranMashaal Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2020 *Art Parkdale International*, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2020 *Resilience; Redefiended*, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2016 *Walking Through Glue Exhibition*, MFA exhibition online, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, US
- 2016 *Way Out*, Collaborative art show by MFA students from the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, Canada
- 2015 *15*, Joint MFA exhibition featuring the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2014 *Prime Time*, MFA process show, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Teaching Experience

- 2018 Drawing and Painting, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2017 Painting, Sessional Lecturer at University of Saskatchewan, College of Art and Science, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2015 Photography, Graduate teaching fellowship at University of Saskatchewan, College of Art and Science, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2015 Drawing, Graduate Teaching Fellowship at University of Saskatchewan, College of Art and Science, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Charity Auctions

- 2024 Art Gems Auction, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 MAC Ball Auction, Montreal, Canada
- 2023 C Magazine Art Auction, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 Art with Heart, Casey House, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 Artists For Water, Globe and Mail Center, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 Art with Heart, Casey House, Toronto, Canada

- 2021 Art with Heart, Casey House, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 Art Draw, AKA Artist Run Center, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Artist Talks

- 2024 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
- 2023 C Magazine annual auction, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Etobicoke, Canada
- 2022 BFA Final Thesis Critique, Guest Artist, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- 2021 A conversation with David Chinyama and Claudia Arana, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, SK, Canada
- 2016 University of Lethbridge, Pennys Building, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

Residencies

- 2024 Banff Artist in Residence, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- 2018 Joya: arte+ ecología, Velez Blanco, Almeria, Spain
- 2016 Vorres Museum Artist Residency, Paiania, Athens, Greece

Art Fairs

- 2024 Expo Chicago, Chicago, US
- 2023 Art Toronto, United Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 Future Fair, DuranMashaal, New York, US
- 2023 Plural Art Fair, DuranMashaal, Montreal, Canada
- 2022 Art Toronto, United Contemporary, Toronto, Canada

Awards and Grants

- 2024 Gloria Josephine Sapena Scholarship Endowment, Banff Center
- 2023 Research and Creation, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2022 Visual Artists Creation Project, Ontario Art Council
- 2021 Individual Visual Artists Grant, Toronto Arts Council
- 2021 RBC Newcomer Arts Award, Neighborhood Arts
- 2017 Mina Forsyth Master of Fine Arts Collection Award in Art and Art History, The University of Saskatchewan
- 2016 "ICCC" grant, College of Art and Science, University of Saskatchewan
- 2014 International Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Saskatchewan
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- 2013 Second Rank Prize, Laft National Painting Festival, Historic Laft Bay Artist Residency

Press

- [Art Toronto Selects: Rajni Perera, Art Toronto, 2023](#)
- [North York Arts, Unsettled](#)
- [Vorres Museum, University of Saskatchewan](#)

Collections

Royal Bank of Canada

TD Bank

BMO

Telus

Capital One

Scotia Bank

Google

Private Collections (Canada, U.S., Iran)