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## Objective:

As a skilled and highly motivated visual communicator who appreciates good story and creativity in all areas, I seek first hand engagement in local and international production or post-production environment.

## Education:

Year	Degree/Certificate	Institute
1995-2000	Bachelor of Computer Engineering	Iran University of Science & Technology
1999-2003	Basics of filmmaking and script writing	Private Course: Mr. <a href="#">Ebrahim Hatamikia</a> (One of the most famous award-wining Iranian directors)
2003	Non-Linear Editing and Broadcast Equipment	Leitch Headquarter, Bracknell, The United Kingdom

## Language Skills:

**English:** Good Skills both Written & Oral

**Persian:** Native Speaker

**French:** Basic

**Arabic:** Basic

## Awards:

“The Best Distinguished Performance Award 2006” / iHorizons (Jordan)

## Memberships:

- Permanent member of ASIFA-Iran (Iran’s House of Cinema) since 2001
- Member of the Director's Guild in Iran's Young Cineaste House since 2001

## Work Experience:

Duration	Company/Organization	Position	Description
2001-2013	<b>Persian Magic Art Group</b>	Manager	<i>Film Production + Services (From Pre Production to Post Production, Fixing, Production Management)</i>  Website: <a href="http://www.persianmagicartgroup.com">www.persianmagicartgroup.com</a>
1999-2013	<b>IRIB</b> (Islamic Republic of Iran’s Broadcasting organization)	Writer, Director, Producer, Technical Engineer, Researcher	<i>Working with many departments, I have worked with IRIB on “project” and “Contract” basis.</i>  Website: <a href="http://www.irib.ir">www.irib.ir</a>

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2007-2010	<b>AIRIC of SAIPA</b> (Automobile Industries Research & Innovation Center)	Technical Support Engineer	Along with doing my job as a help desk engineer, I was a counselor for researching and purchasing multimedia equipments.  Website: <a href="http://www.airic-ir.com">www.airic-ir.com</a>
2006	<b>iHorizons Co. Ltd.</b>	Technical Translator in "SAP Farsi Project"	<b>iHorizons</b> is the SAP branch in Jordan, Qatar & UAE. I won the "Best Distinguished Performance of the Year" at the end of the project.  Website: <a href="http://www.ihorizons.com">www.ihorizons.com</a>
2002-2004	<b>Tehran Farajeh International Co. Ltd.</b>	Multimedia Sales Manager	The sole reseller of Non-Linear Editing cards such as Harris (Leitch), Matrox and NewTek.  Website: <a href="http://www.tfi.co.ir">www.tfi.co.ir</a>

## Film and Video Experience:

Year	Project	Position	Description
2013	<b>Expensive Foods</b> <i>(Pre Production)</i> TV Documentary Series	Production Manager/Fixer	An episodic TV series in which each episode describes one of the expensive foods. 2 episodes are going to be shooting in Iran: "Almas Caviar" and "Red Saffron".  Production Company located in: Singapore website: <a href="http://www.Filmat36.com">www.Filmat36.com</a>
2013	<b>A Billion</b> <i>(Pre Production)</i> TV Series	Lead Producer	An internationally collaborative TV series made by hundreds of filmmakers from all around the world.  Production Company located in: USA website: <a href="http://www.collabfeature.com">www.collabfeature.com</a>
2013	<b>Windward Dreams</b> <i>(Pre Production)</i> Feature Film / 90 Minutes	Original Screenplay Writer	A TV movie about a young boy living in a remote island, with dreams, so unreachable...
2013	<b>Train Station</b> <i>(Post Production)</i> Feature Film / 100 Minutes	Writer/Director + Group Captain	A collaborative feature film made by 42 directors from 22 different countries. Each director writes and directs his/her own 4 minutes segment which as a whole makes the final movie.  Production Company located in: USA website: <a href="http://www.collabfeature.com">www.collabfeature.com</a>  imdb link: <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2575290/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2575290/</a>

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2012	<b>Tehran &amp; Thailand Footage</b>	Producer	<p><i>Shooting and producing specially-ordered footage based on storyboard produced in Tehran, Iran and Pattaya, Thailand for a Canadian stock footage company.</i></p> <p><i>Production Company located in: Canada</i>  <i>website: <a href="http://www.orbitcreative.com">www.orbitcreative.com</a></i></p>
2012	<b>The Island of the Seven Wonders</b> Documentary / 18 Minutes	Director/Editor	<p><i>A documentary about the natural, historical and geological attractions of Qeshm; the beautiful island in the Persian Gulf. Ordered by “Qeshm Free Zone Organization”, we were chosen among many other candidates.</i></p> <p>imdb link: <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2381740/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2381740/</a></p>
2012	<b>Sin</b> Short Promo / 4 minutes	Director, Editor	<p><i>A short film made for a company based in New York as a teaser trailer for the final feature length movie.</i></p> <p><i>Production Company located in: USA</i>  <i>Website: <a href="http://www.neelosproduction.com">www.neelosproduction.com</a></i></p>
2012	<b>Deldadeh</b> Music Video/3 minutes	Director/Editor	<p><i>Artist: Shahrokh Razaghi</i></p> <p><i>Aired on many Iranian satellite TV channels like MoozikTV (Available on YouTube).</i></p>
2012	<b>Pirates of the Indian Ocean</b> TV/Documentary/35 minutes	Writer/Director/ Editor/Producer	<p><i>Screened on Iran's National TV, Ch. 1</i></p> <p>imdb link: <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2089764/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2089764/</a></p>
2011	<b>Stuxet: Cyberwar</b> TV/Documentary/33 minutes	Writer/Director/ Editor/Producer	<p><i>Screened on Iran's national TV, Ch. 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Competition Section: The 4<sup>th</sup> Iran Int'l Documentary Film Festival (2011)</i></li> <li><i>Competition Section: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ammar Film Festival (2012)</i></li> </ul> <p>Imdb link: <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1950374/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1950374/</a></p>
2011	<b>Forex: Dream to Reality</b> TV/Documentary/30 minutes	Writer/Director/ Editor/Producer	<p><i>Screened on Iran's national TV, Ch. 3</i></p> <p>imdb link: <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2025556/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2025556/</a></p>
2011	<b>You Have Won \$9M!</b> TV/Documentary/35 minutes	Writer/Director/ Editor/Producer	<p><i>Screened on Iran's national TV, Ch. 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Competition Section: The 4<sup>th</sup> Iran Police Film Festival (2011)</i></li> </ul> <p>Imdb link: <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1849224/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1849224/</a></p>

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2010	<b>One Damn Degree</b> Short Fiction / 18 minutes	Writer/Director/ Editor/Producer	<p><i>A short film about potential dangers in the cyber-friendships for young girls.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Banned in Iran</i></li> <li>• <i>Official Selection: WorldsKids International Film Festival (Lessons in the Dark Section), India (2011)</i></li> <li>• <i>Child Exploitation and Online Protection Center, UK (2011)</i></li> <li>• <i>The 33<sup>rd</sup> Clermont-Ferrand International Film Market, France (2011)</i></li> <li>• <i>Screened in many high schools in Iran for students (2010)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>All rights of this film has been sold to a Hollywood film distribution company for 10 years (2011)</i> Company Link: <a href="http://www.oraclereleasing.com">www.oraclereleasing.com</a></p> <p><i>Included in the "It's a Criminal World" DVD along with 6 other short films (2011)</i> Link: <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Its-a-Criminal-World/dp/B007VYAZD0">http://www.amazon.com/Its-a-Criminal-World/dp/B007VYAZD0</a></p> <p>imdb: <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1808364/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1808364/</a></p>
1999 to 2004	<b>4 Student Short Films</b> <b>2 Short Animated Films</b> <b>1 Video Clip</b>	Writer/Director/ Editor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All made for Iran University of Science &amp; Technology's Film Center.</i></li> <li>• <i>Screened in various universities.</i></li> <li>• <i>Official selection in various film festivals.</i></li> <li>• <i>Screened in Dubai's Iranian Film Week</i></li> </ul>

### Skills:

- Organize, co-ordinate and schedule production
- Supervise staff or team
- Hire and manage cast and crew
- Experience in managing/fixing productions for international film companies
- Producing film/video/footage for foreign/international companies
- Editing experience with non-linear software and hardware, including Adobe Premiere, Edius, Ulead Media Studio Pro, Harris Velocity, Video Toaster,...
- Experience with chromakey, blue screen and virtual studio
- Experience with various DVD authoring, DVD menu design and subtitling softwares
- Experience with 3D animation software like Kinetix 3D Studio Max
- Adopt on working under pressure to meet time-sensitive deadlines
- Experience with low budget and tight schedule filmmaking process
- Experience with working with children and teens
- Making teasers and trailers for various short films and documentaries
- Full knowledge of computer hardware, office and common softwares, troubleshooting and the internet.