

MOHAMMAD AMIN NADI

Member of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP)

Member of the National Iranian Photographers' Society (NIPS)

b.1988

BIO

My career in photography began in 2005 around the time I was attending the Iranian Youth Cinema Society to satiate my passion for photography and filmmaking. Going to the Iran Broadcasting University, peaked my interest in documentary film making, while I was ameliorating my artistic, technical and historical perspectives on photography. I continued my work focusing on social documentaries, street photography and urban landscapes in order to meet my fine art and journalistic goals. Additionally, I conceived of, shot and edited a 27 minute documentary film, "Hard Candy".

I am an award winning and shortlisted photographer whose work has been highlighted at several local and international photo festivals and exhibitions including; Six Weeks of Iranian Art in Canada, Focus Iran Exhibition in Los Angeles, Asahi Shimbun of Japan, Sony World Photography Awards, The 12th Iranian biennial of photography and Fajr Visual Arts Festival.

My works have been published in National Geographic Magazine, Getty Reportage, The Guardian, and Life Force Magazine in addition to local magazines. Moreover, I've been a contributing photographer in several online auctions of Seyhoun Art Gallery, located in Tehran, Iran.

Other aspects of my artistic career include filmmaking, videography, video editing, researching, writing, and translation. Currently, I am a freelance photographer based in Canada with a goal to experience a deeper exploration in documentary mediums focusing on multidisciplinary approaches in film and media arts.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2012 B.A. Television Director – Major: Directing Documentaries, Iran Broadcasting University, Tehran, Iran

2009 Skill Certificate and License in Photography, Iranian Youth Cinema Society, Yazd, Iran

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 Photography Instructor, Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance Directorate of Ardakan, Yazd, Iran

2015 Documentary Photography Workshop: Understanding Contemporary Approaches, Basij Art Organization, Yazd, Iran

2014 Photography Instructor, Basij Art Organization, Yazd, Iran

2013-2014 Photography Instructor, Yaddashte No Literary Institute, Yazd, Iran
2013-2014 Photography Instructor, University of Applied Science and Technology, Yazd, Iran
2013 Photography Instructor, Basij Art Organization, Ardakan, Yazd, Iran
2013-2014 Photography Instructor, Yazd High School of Fine Arts, Yazd, Iran
2013 Photography Instructor, Payame Noor University, Yazd, Iran

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present Columnist and translator, Photography website of Akkasee, www.akkasee.com, Iran
2014 Photography Exhibition Curator, "A journey To India" Photography Exhibition, Khaneh Cinema Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2014 Photography Exhibition Curator, "Piramoun" Photography Exhibition, Sadeghian Gallery, Yazd, Iran
2014 Photobook Consulter and Picture Processor, the Historical District A Documentation; Volume 1, Iranian Development & Reconstruction of Mud-Brick Structures, Yazd, Iran
2013 Hard Candy, 27 min Film
2012 Photo Journalist, Fars News Agency, Yazd, Iran
2012 Video Editor, Alkawthar International Television Channel, Tehran Iran
2012 Video Editor, Sahne Filmmaking Group, Tehran, Iran
2011 Columnist, Aviny Film Online Magazine, Aviny Artistic Cultural Institute, Tehran, Iran
2009-2010 Columnist & Contributor, Rudaki Literary Magazine, Tehran, Iran

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

2014 3rd Rojane Photography Festival, Tehran, Iran
2014 7th Sony World Photography Awards Open Competition, London, UK
2013 74th photography festival of Asahi Shimbun, Japan
2013 3rd photography festival of Afdesta, Tehran, Iran
2013 2nd photography award of Hamdan (HIPA), Dubai, Emirates
2012 2nd festival of Six Weeks of Iranian Art, Toronto, Canada
2012 2nd photography festival of Afdesta, Tehran, Iran
2011 35th photography festival of Child, Serbia
2009 1st photography festival of Between the Sky and the Earth, Slovenia
2009 42nd photography festival of Photo Forum, Slovakia

IRANIAN FESTIVALS

2014 8th Roshd Photography Festival

2014 1st Photography Festival of Khaneh-e-Doost
2013 2nd Nature Photography festival of Iran
2013 8th Hormozgan Ordibehesht Photo Festival
2013 1st National Persian Gulf Photography Festival
2012 2nd National Nature Photography festival of Iran
2012 4th Photography Lamentation of Ashura Moments
2012 12th Iranian National Biennial of Photography
2012 7th Hormozgan Ordibehesht Photo Festival
2012 9th Image of the Year
2012 4th Iranian-Islamic Tablecloth Photography Festival
2012 1st Annual Iranian Photography Announcement
2012 3rd Photo Exhibition of Women & Urban Life
2011 11th Iranian Youth Cinema Society Festival, Photography Section
2011 1st Cooperation National Photography Festival
2011 1st Photography Festival of Iranian Studies
2011 6th Hormozgan Ordibehesht Photo Festival
2011 2nd Festival of Handmade Carpet Photography
2011 1st Noor Exhibition and Festival of Photography
2011 8th Image of the Year
2011 3rd Fajr International Festival of Visual Arts
2010 6th Roshd Photography Festival
2010 6th International Student Films and Photos of Iran
2010 2nd Ashura Moments Photography Festival
2010 2nd Iranian-Islamic Tablecloth Photography Festival
2010 2nd Fajr International Festival of Visual Arts
2009 16th Iranian Press festival

SELECTED AWARD AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Honorable Mention, 7th Sony World Photography Awards Open Competition, UK
2013 Gold Medal, 74th Asahi Shimbun photography festival, Japan
2013 Shortlisted, 2nd Hamdan International Photography Award, UAE
2011 Honorable Mention, 11th Iranian Youth Cinema Festival, Photography Section, Iran
2011 1st Prize, July Photographer of Yazd Pictures Festival, Iran

2011 Honorable Mention, 1st Cooperation National Photography Festival, Iran

2011 Final Prize, 1st Photography Festival of Iranian Studies, Iran

2011 3rd Prize, June Photographer of Yazd Pictures Festival, Iran

2010 2nd Prize, The celebration of the millennium anniversary of Ferdowsi's Shahnameh and publishing its Baisonghor version in UNESCO, Iran

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015, Focus Iran: Contemporary Photography and Video, Craft & Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, US

2014, 3rd 1PIX Group Photo Exhibition, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

2014, Nature photography Exhibition, Shafagh Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2013 2nd Photo Tehran's Expo, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

2013, CMYK Community Exhibition, Gulf Photo Plus, Dubai, UAE

2013, Beauty of Light Featured Artists Photo Exhibition, Design Days Dubai, Dubai, UAE

2012, Six Weeks of Iranian Art, Queen Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2012, Boomrang Photography Exhibition, Olympic Hotel, Tehran, Iran

2012, 1st Art Expo of Yazd, Yazd, Iran

2010, Form Photo Exhibition, Iranian Photographers Forum, Tehran, Iran

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2015-present Event Photographer, IEEE, London, Ontario, Canada

2014-2015 Cameraman, Rogers TV, London, Ontario, Canada

2014-2015 Event Photographer, London Cross Cultural Learner Center (CCLC), London, Ontario, Canada

2014 Videographer, Top Events Productions Inc., London, Ontario, Canada