

GOLNOUSH BEHMANESH ARTIST | DESIGNER | RESEARCHER | EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

- 2022 - **MFA CANDIDATE / GRAPHIC DESIGN**
2025 Georgia State University / E. G. Welch School of Art & Design / Atlanta, GA
- 2019 **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**
Linnaeus University / College of Art & Humanity / Växjö / Sweden
- 2011 **MA / PAINTING AND DRAWING**
Alzahra University / College of Arts / Tehran
- 2009 **BFA / PAINTING AND DRAWING**
Ferdowsi University of Mashad / College of the Arts
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 to **INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD** part-time
presnt Georgia State University, Georgia, Atlanta
Courses taught: *Introduction to Graphic Design / Introduction to Typography*
- Develop course curriculum materials including project revisions, exercise variations, lectures, and group activities
 - Evaluate incoming undergraduate student portfolios for acceptance into the program
 - Review exiting senior portfolios for program completion
- 2022 to **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT** part-time
2023 Georgia State University, Georgia, Atlanta
Courses assisted: *Graphic Design Portfolio-CTW / Intermediate Graphic Design*
- Assisted in teaching, Supported lectures, graded assignments, and provided feedback on student work.
- 2016 to **VISITING LECTURER** part-time
2019 University of Applied Science and Technology, Tehran
Courses: *Graphic Design Studio / Motion Design & Time Based Media / Digital painting / Drawing I / Drawing II*
- Develop course curriculum materials including syllabi, projects, exercises, lectures, group activities, field trip
 - Evaluate incoming undergraduate student portfolios for acceptance into the program
 - Review exiting senior portfolios for program completion
- 2013 to **ADJUNCT TEACHER** part-time
2016 Rasam Institute of Higher Education / Karaj
Courses: *Figurative painting / Portrait painting / Drawing I / Drawing II / 2D Design, Advance Illustration.*
- Develop course curriculum materials including project revisions, exercise variations, lectures, and group activities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2024* **DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGNER INTERN**
FILTERBUZZ - Part time, Atlanta
Visual identity of Filterbuzz, a digital platform for art and cultural events. Branding and motion graphics. User interface design. Collaborated with developers in UX research and design.
- Summer 2024* **DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGNER INTERN**
EYEDRUM - Part time, Atlanta
Created social media assets and announcement posters.
- 2012 to 2019* **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**
RATH GRAPHIC- MTE - Part time, Tehran - Dubai
Advertising campaigns / Packaging design / Website design / Print materials; Calendars, book design, and posters for several projects.
- 2017 to present* **FOUNDER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR**
BEHMANESHDESIGN BRAND
Built an online platform helping single mothers in Iran produce handcrafted bags. Designed the brand identity and marketing materials. Found a community of 10,000+ followers, supporting women's economic independence and promoting sustainable design.
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RESEARCH AREA

Human-Centered Design | SocialImpact Design | Cross-cultural Design
Technology | Artificial Intelligence

CONFERENCE | TALK | PRESENTATION

- 2023* **SPEAKER**
AIGA Design Educators Community (DEC) Symposium: Lens
Oct 12 — Parsons School of Design, NYC [ADS vs ADS](#)
- 2025* **CAA 113th Annual Conference**
Feb 13 — New York, NY [Unleashing Creativity and Precision: AI Tools in Graphic Design Education](#)
- 2025* **GSU 3rd Annual Graduate Conference for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity**
Feb 5 — Atlanta, GA ["The Cultural Lens: Adapting AI for Global Design Practices"](#)
- 2024* **SESSION CHAIR**
SECAC 80th Conference
Oct 24 — Atlanta, GA [Positive Changes via Graphic Narratives in Social Wayfinding](#)
Facilitated presentations and discussions with six assistant professor participants from universities across US.
- 2024* **INVITED REVIEWER**
BA/BS senior portfolio presentations
Dec 5 — Illinois State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2023 **AIGA DESIGN EDUCATORS COMMUNITY (DEC) SYMPOSIUM: MARGINS**
Peer review board member, evaluation and feedback on proposal abstracts.
- 2024 **AIGA DESIGN EDUCATORS COMMUNITY (DEC) SYMPOSIUM: LENS**
Peer review board member, evaluation and feedback on proposal abstracts.
- 2024 **SECAC 80th Conference**
Reviewed and selected abstracts for the session
Positive Changes through Graphic Narratives in Social Wayfinding
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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2025 **GRADUATE TRAVEL AWARD**
Georgia State University / USA
- 2025 **GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD**
Georgia State University / USA
- 2024 **FLUX FINALIST, AIGA BALTIMORE, DESIGN COMPETITION, (Winnerss will be unveiled)**
Juried by Brockett Horne, Vinicius Lima, Kaleena Sales / USA
- 2024 **ALLEGRO GRANT AWARD**
Georgia State University / USA
- 2024 **GRADUATE SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD**
Georgia State University / USA
- 2023 **GRADUATE SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD**
Georgia State University / USA
- 2022 **COLLEGE COMPETITION GRANT**
Georgia State University / USA
- 2022 **FULL SCHOLARSHIP & DOUBLE ASSISTANTSHIPS AWARD FOR 3 YEARS**
Georgia State University / USA
- 2020 **MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRIZE**
Honored artwork to showcase / USA
- 2018 **BAHARESTAN COMPETITION**
Nominated in Typography section / Tehran Municipality
- 2014 **DARVAG FESTIVAL**
1st place in the best children art instructor section / Tehran
- 2011 **RESISTANCE ART FESTIVAL**
Nominated / Tehran
- 2011 **GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD**
Alzahra University / Tehran

PUBLICATION

- 2020 **Flora Fiction Competition**
Selected artwork and printed in quarterly Florida, US
- 2019 **SEABUZZ Fiction Award**
2020 Selected illustration and printed in quarterly, Vancouver, Canada
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WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 2023 **THE ATLANTA ART WEEK INSTITUTION**
Contribution to participant introductions and organized panel discussions as a volunteer.
Atlanta, October 8 –9, 2023.
- Fall 2018 **UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED-SCIENCE**
Workshop facilitator and mentor for a program inspiring women in underrepresented careers. Tehran.
- Fall 2015 **WNEI WORLD NATURE EXPLORERS INSTITUTE**
Conducted art workshops for children, Tehran.
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EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **KAI LYN ART GALLERY** CHRONICLE, Group Exhibition /Atlanta, Ga
- 2024 **EYEDRUM GALLERY** Emerging Artist of GA Juried Exhibition / Atlanta, Ga
- 2023 **KAI LYN ART GALLERY** THE NEW SOUTH V, 5th Juried Annual Exhibition / Atlanta, Ga
- 2023 **WELCH GALLERY** 26TH Juried Annual Student Exhibition /Atlanta, Ga
- 2022 **WELCH GALLERY** Open Studio Group exhibition / Atlanta, Ga
- 2017 **APADANA ART GALLERY** A PIECE OF THE CITY, Group exhibition / Karaj
- 2015 **SAREBAN GALLERY** 6th Juried Annual Exhibition / Isfahan
- 2014 **TREE ART GALLERY** COOLER FAN, Group Exhibition / Karaj
- 2011 **ARYA GALLERY** SMALL FRAMES, Group Exhibition / Tehran
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2023 to **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GRAPHIC**
present **COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION**
SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGE ART CONFERENCE

AREA OF WORK

Visual Design:

Graphic Design, Branding, Typography, Data Visualization, Sketching, Painting, Drawing

Interactive & Experience Design:

Interactive Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, Storytelling

Animation & Motion Graphics:

Traditional Animation, Digital Animation, Procedural Animation, Character Design, Motion Graphics

Virtual Production & VFX:

AR, VR, CG Virtual Production, VFX, ICFVFX, Red Komodo

HARD SKILLS

Graphic Design & Illustration:

Adobe Creative Cloud (*Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign*) | Procreate

Prototyping & UX/UI:

Figma | Adobe XD

2D Animation & Motion Graphics:

Harmony | After Effects | Premiere Pro

3D Animation & Character Design:

Maya | Cinema 4D | iClone | Character Creator

Virtual Production & Real-Time Graphics:

Unreal Engine | TouchDesigner | Red Komodo

Productivity & Collaboration:

Asana | Microsoft Office Suite (*Word, Excel, PowerPoint*) | Google Workspace | Miro | Canva

LANGUAGES

English *Fluent*

French *Intermediate*

Farsi *Fluent*