

Elham Sabri

Graphic Designer / Mixed Media Artist

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Languages: English (fluent), Farsi (native), Turkish (good), Azerbaijani (good), French (Basic)

Qualification

Energetic and positive team player with strong interpersonal and communication skills; excels in collaborative, fast-paced environments.

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite with experience in both digital and print design; brings creative, innovative perspectives to graphic design projects.

Skilled in sculpture and mixed media, adding unique visual depth and artistic versatility.

Strong problem-solver with a strategic mindset; thrives in dynamic environments and adapts quickly to change.

Detail-oriented and highly organized, capable of managing multiple projects and meeting tight deadlines.

Experienced in creating social media creatives and marketing assets to support brand growth and exposure.

Effective in both independent and remote team settings; skilled in cross-functional collaboration.

Understands user experience principles and consumer packaging trends, including formats, finishes, and substrates.

Collaborates effectively with sales and content teams to create culturally sensitive, compelling marketing materials for global audiences.

Capable of managing digital production timelines and coordinating with agencies and vendors.

Academic Education:

- **Master of Fine Art / Studio Art** **Aug 2022 - May 2025**
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA
- **Master of Arts Degree / Art Research** **Feb 2015 - Sep 2017**
Islamic Azad University (IAU) Central Tehran Branch, Tehran, IRAN
- **Bachelor of Arts Degree / Visual Communication** **Apr 2012 - Feb 2014**
Rasam Institute of Higher Education, Alborz, IRAN
- **Associate Degree / Visual Communication** **Feb 2010 - Feb 2012**
Shariati Technical and Vocational College, Tehran, IRAN

Professional Work Experience:

- New Mexico State University** **Aug 2022 - Aug 2023**
Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003
 - *Job Title: Instructor of record, Intro graphic design*
 - *Job Duties: Lead undergraduate students in an introductory graphic design course that emphasizes design processes, methodologies, and communication theories that foster the relationship between content and meaning, as well as contemporary software (Photoshop and Illustrator).*

MateriaMed GmbH (Organic Herbs Company)**Apr 2014 - Jul 2022***Vienna, Austria*

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer (Remote)*
- *Job Duties: Advertising design such as Brochure, Catalog, Label, design packaging design, Poster design for website and magazine.*

Shariaty Technical and Vocational College of Tehran**Jan 2021 - Jun 2022***Tehran, IRAN*

- *Job Title: Assistant Professor*
- *Job Duties: Teaching two courses under the title of “Style Design and Visual Development” and “Virtual Marketing” for Graphic Design and graphic Design students, respectively, for associate students.*

Daya Darou (Pharmaceutical Company)**Jun 2019 - Jun 2020***Tehran, Iran*

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer and Med Reps*
- *Job Duties: Advertising Design*
This company is involved in advertising medical products for immune system, I designed packaging, and for some months, I was a Med Rep for oncology.

CinnaGen (Pharmaceutical Company)**Dec 2014 - Dec 2019***Tehran, IRAN*

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer and Graphic Designer and Art Director for events*
- *Job Duties: This company advertises medical products and devices. They had some exhibitions during the year, and I over saw all relevant advertising activities. I worked as a Graphic Designer and Art Director for events.*
Designed various advertising materials, including posters, brochures, and more, for events and exhibitions. Prepared materials for exhibitions and oversaw all 3D plans for event construction.

Tehran, IRAN

- *Job Title: Graphic Designer*
- *Job Duties: Illustration for children's books and book cover design.*

Juried group exhibitions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Love Letters (International Women's Day open call)
Creator: Christin Apodaca
<i>Elpaso, Texas</i> | March 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meteoric Truth or Consequences
Curator: Kyle Parker Cunningham
<i>Truth or Consequences, New Mexico</i> | Feb 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artist Abbey Gallery
Curator: Hieronymus Bogs
<i>Truth or Consequences, New Mexico</i> | Feb 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Art of Possibilities Art Show & Sale, Courage Art institute
<i>Minneapolis, Minnesota</i> | Jun 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nubes Mini Art Exhibition, Art gallery
<i>Las Cruces, New Mexico</i> | April 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phil Ochs Exhibit: "I'm Gonna Say It Now", Christian Church
<i>Las Cruces, New Mexico</i> | Jan 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Border Biennial at the El Paso Museum of Art
<i>El Paso, Texas</i> | Dec 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Border Biennial at the Museum of the Art of Ciudad
<i>Juarez, Mexico</i> | Dec 2023 |

- A Fine Line Art Show, LA MECHA Contemporary Gallery
El Paso, Texas
Aug 2023
- Honors Art Collective, William Conroy Honors College
Las Cruces, New Mexico
April 2023
- Art Rodeo, De La O Galley, Dona Ana
Las Cruces, New Mexico
April 2023
- The highly competitive 2023 Juried Student Show at New Mexico State University showcased my artwork titled 'Protest,' which was selected by a panel of jurors for its originality, technical skill, and artistic merit, and awarded Best in Art at the juried student show at NMSU
Las Cruces, New Mexico
Dec 2023
- The 2023 Juried Student Show is accepting my work at NMSU
Las Cruces, New Mexico
Nov 2023
- Group show in a galley in Truth or Consequences
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
Dec 2022

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Certificates:

- Certificate of recognition into Juried Exhibition at ENMU, Runnels Gallery
Portales, New Mexico **Feb 2024**
- UX/UI Design certificate from UX-Land **May 2023**
- Certificate of excellence by galley owner, Lunaticus Galerie
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico **Dec 2023**
- Certificate for Illustrator software from Tehran Institute of Technology **May 2021**
- Certificate for Calligraphy from Tehran institute of technology **Feb 2021**
- Certificate for InDesign software from Tehran Institute of Technology **Jan 2021**
- Certificate of Appreciation from Islamic Azad University Central **Dec 2016**
- Tehran Branch for the Article in the Publication section, and it was published **Dec 2016**

Certificate for Conference Participation:

- Certificate of Appreciation for service judging at the New Mexico Scholastic Art Awards.
Albuquerque, New Mexico **Dec 2023**
- Certificate for Graduate Research & Art symposium of New Mexico State University **Dec 2023**
- Certificate for Graduate Research & Art symposium of New Mexico State University **Dec 2022**

- Certificate for Postcard Exhibition “Dream Me“, VACD Exhibition Jun 2022
Poland
 - Certificate for Postcard Exhibition “Dreamy Me“, VACD Exhibition Jun 2022
Cyprus
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Awards:

- Received award in Phil Ochs Exhibit: “I’m Gonna Say It Now” from people’s choice. 2024
- Scholarship From the Art Department at NMSU 2024
- Received the Fine Arts Award for outstanding presentation during Research and Creativity Week at New Mexico State University. 2023
- The highly competitive selection process resulted in my artwork, with a protest subject, being chosen for the art conference at NMSU 2023
- Awarded the opportunity to design the next t-shirt design for the College of Art and Sciences at New Mexico State University 2023
- A scholarship from the Graduate Research & Arts Symposium of Art 2023
- A scholarship from New Mexico State University 2023
- Received the Fine Arts Award for outstanding presentation during Research and Creativity Week at New Mexico State University. 2023
- Travel Grant award from College of Arts & Sciences at NMSU 2023

Professional Experience:

- Juror
 - Judging Student Art Show Awards for 20 Schools (volunteer work) **May 2024**
Las Cruces, New Mexico
 - Judging at the New Mexico Scholastic Art Awards for 15 high schools students. **Dec 2023**
Albuquerque, New Mexico
 - Judging Students Art show Awards for B.A students at organnization of Bahman Cultural Center. **Jul 2024**
Tehran, Iran
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Area of Expertise:

- Illustrations
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Typography
- Calligraphy
- Ceramic
- Making Clay
- Printmaking
- Advertising Design
- Packaging Design
- Marketing
- Logo and Poster Design
- Boucher Design
- UX & UI Design

- Woodshop instructor
- Branding
- Mockups

Skills Developed:

- Extensive experience in using a variety of saws in a woodshop
- Extensive experience in using Water Jet cutter
- Extensive experience in using 3D printers
- Foundational Teaching Series for Graduate Students
 - How do you start designing your course?*
 - I learned which evidenced-based practices lead to student learning, how to motivate students and how to create a classroom community.*

Software and Machinery Proficiency:

- Adobe photoshop
- Adobe illustrator
- Adobe in-Design
- CoreDRAW
- Figma
- Fusion 360
- Cura LulzBot
- Adobe Lightroom
- Artificial Intelligence
 - Copilot
 - Leonardo.Ai
 - leonardo.ai
 - Rask.ai
 - Playground
 - Runway
 - Looka
 - Firefly
 - PromeAI
 - ChatGPT
- Water Jet cutter
- 3D printiner
- Professional Large Format Printers Epson
- Microsoft PowerPoint

- Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft Office
 - Canva
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Multifaceted Graphic Design Specialist:

- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, with extensive experience in creating captivating designs for print and digital media
- Skilled in branding, communication strategies, and digital signage, demonstrated through successful project collaborations and client satisfaction
- Adept at problem-solving and adapting to diverse project requirements, delivering innovative solutions that meet client objectives
- Strong attention to detail and ability to effectively communicate visual concepts, ensuring seamless information flow and promoting effective collaboration within teams
- Recognized with awards and certifications for excellence in graphic design, showcasing dedication to continuous learning and staying updated on industry trends to enhance skills further

Interest:

- sculpture
 - Illustration
 - Sports (Basketball)
 - Fashion Design
 - Advertising
 - Marketing
 - Web design
 - dancing
 - Prototype
 - signing
 - modeling
 - Art director
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Extra Activities

- Participation in the 2024 Bridging together: Cultural Carnaval event at NMSU **May 18 2024**
Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Participation in the first edition of the around the world festival **April 26 2023**
Las Cruces, New Mexico