Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani

Education

MFA Candidate in Design Research and Development (DRD), The Ohio state University, Columbus, Ohio, USA. — **2023-Present**
Thesis: Ethical Decision Making in Design Processes in the Future: AI and/or Crowd-sourcing?
Advisor: Prof. Elizabeth Sanders

MA in Visual Communication, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran — **2015-2017**
Thesis: Understanding and examining the user experience on websites and online ticket sales systems for contemporary art museums
Advisor: Prof. Fahimeh Daneshgar

BA in Visual Communication, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran — **2009-2013**

Award and Honor

Academic

Career Development Grant, The Ohio State University, USA — **2026**

Global Arts + Humanities Graduate Team Fellowship, The Ohio State University, USA — **2025-2026**

Winner in high prestige scholarship award for studying in the doctorate degree (Shahid Ahadi Award), Iran's National Elites Foundation, Iran — **2018**

Exemplary Student of Alzahra University in Master's Degree. Tehran, Iran — **2017-2018**

Award of the peer-reviewed: Refereed "Studying User Interface Criteria from Ben Shnei-derman's Comment (Case Study: The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago's Website)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. Second International Conference on Research in Art, Austria — **2017**

Awarded by Iran's National Elites Foundation "Educational Talents", Iran — **2015-2016**

First Place in Poster Section 30th Quran and Itrat Student Festival, University (Alzahra) Section, Iran — **2015**

Awarded by Iran's National Elites Foundation "Educational Talents", Iran — **2014-2015**

Distinguished Research Student in First Level of Appreciation in Bachelor's Degree, Alzahra University, Iran — **2013**

Art and Design

Honorable Mention, The Design Intelligence Award (DIA), Tianchi Data Science AI Competition Community, China — **2025**

Awarded the “Best of Best” student distinction in the Creative Communication Award (C2A)	**2025**
Nominated in UX Design Awards, Germany	**2025**
Platinum Winner in the Travel, Tourism, and Accommodation Apps category (student) at the International Architecture & Design Awards 2025 (IADA)	**2025**
Awarded the “Best of Best” student distinction in the Design Master Prize (DMP), USA	**2024**
Honorable Mention in the International Photography Exhibition, The Ohio state university, Columbus, Ohio, USA	**2024**
Honorable Mention in the Multimedia / Mobile / Web Application Design section of the International Design Awards (IDA)	**2024**
Honorable Mention in the International Photography Exhibition, The Ohio state university, Columbus, Ohio, USA	**2023**
Selected in Photography. First International Conference on Art and Crafts in the Iranian-Islamic Culture and Civilization, University of Isfahan, Iran	**2016**
Appreciated from the President of Islamic Azad University (Ali Abad-e Katul Branch), Iran	**2014**
Selected in Poster Section Didar-e-No Festival, Tehran Municipality, Iran	**2014**
Winner by the public in Photography in “Guest of Tehran” Photograph & Film Festival, Tehran Municipality, Iran	**2014**
Honored by Juries in Color Section Khayyam International Exhibition of Photography, Tehran, Iran	**2014**
Honored by Juries in Photography Section Sarv Elegy Festival, Tehran Municipality, Iran	**2014**
Appreciated in Creative Photography Shah-E-Cheragh National Festival, Shiraz, Iran	**2014**
Winner in Poster Section, Quadaward International Design Award, Germany	**2014**
Distinction Prize International Design Festival in Visual Design, Taipei, Taiwan	**2014**
Appreciated from the head of the Art Affairs Deputy of Tehran province for the 20th International Festival of Visual Arts for Young Artists, Iran	**2013**
First Place in Photography National Reyhanato Alnabi Festival, Golpayegan Municipality, Esfahan, Iran	**2013**
Appreciation of Mohsen Rasoulov Prize in Poster Section, Image of The Year Festival, Tehran, Iran	**2013**

Selected in Tehran Province in Poster Section National Visual Arts Youth Festival, Iran	**2013**
Appreciated in Photography Reihaneh National Festival, Tehran, Iran	**2013**
Selected Photographer Yazd Pictures Festival, Yazd, Iran	**2012**
Honored by Juries in Photography Section Boom-E-Barekat Festival, Tehran, Iran	**2012**
Third Place in Photography Section, The 7th National Festival of Student Journals, Tehran, Iran	**2011**
Winner of Mohsen Rasoulov Prize in Photography Section, Image of The Year Festival, Tehran, Iran	**2011**
Selected in Photography Section Persbook Art Festival, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran	**2011**
Second Place in Graphic & Layout Section, The 5th Internal Festival of Student's Journals of Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	**2010**

Career

Certificate of Appreciation for the Advancement of the Domestic Search Engine Project, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2017**
Certificate of Appreciation for the Domestic Search Engine Services and Content Entrepreneurship Event, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2017**
Appreciation for Participation in the Second Domestic Search Engine Conference, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2016**

Exhibition

Solo Exhibitions

Graphic Artworks Exhibition. The Gallery of the Faculty of Arts, Alzahra University	**2018**
Web Design Exhibition. The Gallery of the Faculty of Arts, Alzahra University	**2013**

Juried Exhibitions

Artist Commune: Being and Belonging, Urban Art Space, Columbus, Ohio, USA	**2025**
21st Jazz in the Ruins: Taming improvisation, Poster Exhibition, Poland	**2025**
B.I. International Poster Art Biennale, South Korea	**2025**
The 6th edition of the International Student Poster Confrontations, Poland	**2025**

The international photography exhibition. Ohio, USA	**2023 and 2024**
Lahti Poster Triennial. Finland	**2017**
Poster Section of Image of the Year Festival. Tehran, Iran	**2016**
Golden Bee Biennial of Graphic Designs (Invited). Moscow, Russia	**2016**
International Poster Festival, Ukraine	**2016**
1st Specialized Exhibition of Iranian Contemporary Graphic Value Creation. First National Congress on the Economics of Arts and Culture of, Tehran, Iran	**2016**
CO_2 International Poster Biennial. Colorado, USA	**2015**
Graphic Artworks Exhibition. Tehran, Iran	**2015**
Tranava International Triennial Poster Exhibition. Slovakia	**2015**
9th International Triennial of Eco Posters and Graphics. Ukraine	**2015**
Peace Posters Exhibition. Helal-e-Ahmar Organization, Tehran, Iran	**2014**
International Red Crescent Poster Exhibition. Tehran, Iran	**2014**
"Red & Black, the Color of Love" Poster Exhibition. Milad Tower, Tehran, Iran	**2014**
Category (-30) Graphic Designers, Posters Exhibition of New Generation of Iranian Graphic Designers. (Iranian Graphic Designer Society) Art Forum, Tehran, Iran	**2014**
Mobile Film and Photo Festival. Tehran, Iran	**2014**
Damoonfar Painting Biennial Festival. Tehran, Iran	**2014**
Ashoura Group Poster Exhibition. Alborz Graphic Center, Alborz, Iran	**2014**
Design section of the 2nd Biennial of City of Tehran Urban Mural Painting, Wall Painting Group Exhibition. Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran	**2014**
Ramadan poster exhibition. Alborz Art Center, Alborz, Iran	**2013**
Visual Arts Group Exhibition. Islamic Azad University, Ali-Abad Katul, Iran	**2013**
The 20th International Festival of Visual Arts for Young Artists, Poster Section, Iran	**2013**
The First Nowruz Eggs Festival, Tehran, Iran	**2013**
Selected photography in 8th, 9th, and 10th Image of the Year Festivals. Iranian Art Forum, Iran	**2010-2011**

Imam Reza Festival, Poster Selection, Mashhad, Iran	**2012**
The 4th Fadjr International Festival of Visual Arts. Illustration Section, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran	**2012**
First Annual Postcard Print Exchange. Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran	**2012**
Afdesta Online Photo Festival, Iran	**2012**
12th Arts Students' Artwork Exhibition. Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	**2011**
9th Arts Students' Artwork Exhibition. Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	**2009**

Group Exhibitions

Poster Exhibition of Ordibehesht Graphic Tour, Tehran Imam Ali Museum of Religious Arts, Kerman' Esfand Gallery, Isfahan's Didar Gallery of Art, Kish's Mica Gallery and Kermanshah's Soureh Negarestan, Iran	**2019**
The Visual Communications Students, Graphic Artworks Exhibition. The Gallery of the Faculty of Arts, Alzahra University	**2016**
Photography exhibition, Ebn-E-Sina Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran	**2016**
Photography exhibition, The Visual Collaboration Exhibition, Tehran, Iran	**2015**
Photography exhibition "It is omnipresent", Shafagh Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran	**2015**
Photography exhibition, The Visual Communications Alumni's Collaboration Exhibition, Tehran, Iran	**2013**
Photo group exhibition, Gulf Art Center Gallery, Tehran, Iran	**2013**
Photo group exhibition, Yazd Art Center Gallery, Tehran, Iran	**2012**
Photo group exhibition, Bon Bast Gallery, Tehran, Iran	**2012**

Research

Mohammadi Maklavani, F., & Sanders, E. B.-N. (2025). Ethical decision making in design processes in the future: AI and/or crowdsourcing? [Poster, accepted]. Relating Systems Thinking and Design (RSD15), Turin, Italy.	**2026**
"Ethical Decision Making in Creative Processes in the Future: AI and/or Crowdsourcing?", Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Department of Design and College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Student Poster Competition, The Ohio State University	**2025**
Refereed "User Interface Criteria in Online Ticket Sales Systems (Case study: Guggenheim Contemporary Art Museum in New York and Georges Pompidou	**2020**

cultural and artistic Center in Paris)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. Journal of Glory of Art

Refereed "Study of User Interface factors (Case Study: Online Ticketing System of Guggenheim Contemporary Arts Museum of New York)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. The First Scientific and Research Conference on Modern approaches in the Humanities of Iran **2017**

"An Overview of Standards and regulations for printing house establishment" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani. The First Scientific and Research Conference on Modern approaches in the Humanities of Iran **2017**

Refereed "Studying User Interface Criteria from Ben Shneiderman's Comment (Case Study: The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago's Website)" Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani, Fahimeh Daneshgar. Second International Conference on Research in Art, Austria **2017**

Experience

Graduate Research Associate at the CEHV, The Ohio State University, Ohio, USA **2026-2027**

Summer Associate, Melon Foundation, USA **2025**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Art and science faculty, Design department, Ohio, USA **2023-2025**

Senior Product Designer, Middle East bank, Tehran, Iran **2021 –2023**

Founder and Product Owner, Mishin **2021 - 2023**

Co-Founder, Sillage **2021 - 2023**

UX Researcher and Designer, Mecurus (German company) **2021 –2023**

Senior Product Designer, MHS group, Tehran, Iran **2018 - 2022**

Project Manager and Senior Product Designer, ReGiti, Canada/Iran (Remote) **2020 - 2023**

Instructor, Course: New media and graphic (UI and UX design), Visual Communication department, Alzahra University, Iran **2021**

Instructor, Course: New media and graphic (UI design), Visual Communication department, Alzahra University, Iran **2020**

Senior Designer and Art Director, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran **2013- 2022**

- Research Office (2020–2022)
- International Journal of Information and Communication Technology Research – IJICTR (2020–2021)
- Satellite (2019-2020)
- Raya Persian Language Project (2019)
- IoT Project (2018)

- Website Ranking & Analysis Platform (2017–2018)
- Big Data Project (2017)
- Payam-e Didras Magazine and Didras website (2015–2017)
- National Search Engine Mega Project (2015–2017)
- Office of Information Technology (2015-2016)
- Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (2013–2014)

Freelance Designer, Shutterstock.com, Ponisha.ir, Parscoders.com websites	**2017- 2023**
Art Director, Internet of Things Academy as a Knowledge-Based Company, Tehran, Iran	**2017 - 2019**
UI Designer, Mehr Argham Rayaneh Company, Tehran, Iran	**2016**
Researcher and Team Leader of "Studying Effectiveness of Problem-Based Learning on Development of Entrepreneurship Skills of Female Students, Emphasizing on Family-Owned Businesses", Women Research Center, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	**2013 - 2015**
Photographer, ISNA (News agency), Tehran, Iran	**2013 - 2015**
Graphic and UI Designer, Rasta Company, Tehran, Iran	**2012**
Graphic Designer, Yellow Page Student Journal, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	**2011 - 2012**
Photographer and Graphic Designer, Khane-Ye-Ma Journal, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran	**2011**

Professional Service

Senator for University Research Committee & the Graduate Compensation and Benefits Committee, The Ohio State University, Ohio, USA	**2026-2027**
Accessibility Committee, Ohio Museums Association, Columbus, USA	**2026**
Grant Jury Member, A' Design Award, Italy	**2026**
Jury Member, Architecture & Design Collection Awards (ADCA), USA	**2026**
Reviewer, DRS Conference, Edinburgh, UK	**2026**
Reviewer, CHI Conference	**2026**
Reviewer, ACM Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) conference	**2026**
Judge, Orpetron web design awards	**2025-Present**
Reviewer, The Art and Design Review (ADR) Journal (ISSN Print: 2332-1997), Scientific Research Publishing	**2025-Present**

Judge and Mentor, HackOH, The Ohio State University, USA	**2025**
Committee member, The IARF Conference	**2025**
Reviewer, International Design Conference & Education Symposium (IDSA)	**2025**
The member of the Scientific Committee and Reviewer, The National Conference of Biennial of Packaging Design and Innovation, Guilan University, Iran	**2025**
Advisory Council member, International Institute of Education, Research and Development (IIERD)	**2025**
Review committee member for Journal of Interdisciplinary Research of Art, Iran	**2025**
Review committee member for the Journal of Theoretical Principles of Visual Arts, Iran	**2022**
Designer and Coordinator, 10th conference on Knowledge and Information (IKT2019), Iran	**2019**
Artistic Consultant, Promotional video for Raya Persian Language Project, Tehran, Iran	**2018**
Designer, IST2018 (The 9th International Symposium of Telecommunications), Tehran, Iran	**2018**
Designer, The Domestic Search Engine Project, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2017**
Graphic Designer, The Domestic Search Engine Services and Content Entrepreneurship Event, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2017**
Artistic Supervisor, Commercial for Parsijoo Search Engine, Tehran, Iran	**2017**
Designer, The Second National Search Engine Conference, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2016**
Art Consultant, 5G Conference, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2015**
Designer, The First National Search Engine Conference, ICT Research Institute, Tehran, Iran	**2015**
Graphic Designer, Cloud Computing Conference, Tehran, Iran	**2014**

Publications and Media Coverage

onlineartgallery.ir, News coverage of "*The brilliance of an Iranian artist on the international design scene*". Link: https://onlineartgallery.ir/news/16043/%d8%af%d8%b1%d8%ae%d8%b4%d8%b4-	**2025**

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Roozrang.ir, News coverage of “Winning international awards for the "Tribal" application in the student category”. Link: https://roozrang.ir/the-ile-application-wins-international-awards-in-the-student-category/ **2025**

Honarmandnews.ir, News coverage of “Fateme Mohammadi Maklavani wins international awards for the "Tribal" application in the student category”. Link: https://www.honarmandnews.ir/?p=91492 **2025**

DesignMaster Prize interview about Tribal project. Link: https://www.designmasterprize.com/bridging-cultures-with-tech-fateme-mohammadi-maklavani/ **2025**

Work Published in Hamshahri Dastan, Photography **2012**

Work Published in Taalk E-Magazine, Poster **2011**

Work Published in Gutenberg Book 555 Poster, Rasm Publication **2010**

Certificate

Small sculptures. Mahe Mehr Institute, Tehran, Iran

Site Development Associate. Tehran Technical Complex, Tehran, Iran

Advanced HTML5 And CSS3 Specialist. Tehran Technical Complex, Tehran, Iran

Journalism. Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Tehran, Iran

Advanced Nastaliq Calligraphy Course. The society of Iranian Calligraphists, Tehran, Iran.

General Training in Urban Embellishment. Iranian Painters Association, Tehran, Iran

Membership

Professional member, AIGA, USA **2026**

Member of International Society of Muslim Women in Arts and Humanities, Commerce, Law, Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio **2025-Present**

Honorary Member of Graphic field, Contemporary Institute of Visual arts, Tehran, Iran **2008-2023**

Member of Iranian Scientific Association of Visual Arts, Tehran, Iran **2017-2023**

Member of Art field Tehran, Islamic Network of Women Scientists, Iran	**2017-2023**
Member of Art field, Islamic Republic of Iran's National Elites Foundation, Tehran, Iran	**2017-2023**
Member of Art field, Young Researchers and Elite Club, Iran	**2016-2017**
Member of Focus photo club, Iran	**2014-Present**