

# Nazanin Gharanjik

Born 1997 in Gorgan, Iran

Resides and works in Tehran, Iran

## Education

Sep 2019 - Feb 2022 **MA in Painting**

University of Art, Tehran, Iran

GPA: 18.65/20

Thesis Title: Referring to the Historical Narratives and Characters in Contemporary Iranian Paintings, Supervisor: Dr. Combiz Moussavi-Aghdam

Sep 2015 - Sep 2019 **BFA in Painting**

University of Art, Tehran, Iran

GPA: 19/20

Sep 2014 - Sep 2015 **Art Pre-University**

Media Art School, Tehran, Iran

Sep 2012 - Sep 2014 **Diploma in Mathematics and Physics**

Kosar High School, Gorgan, Iran

## Exhibitions

2025

**On Paper**

ARTchive Platform, Tehran, Iran

2024

**In Search of Wild Orchids**

Nian Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2024

**8th Damonfar Visual Arts Biennale**

Ava Platt, Tehran, Iran

2024

**Grand Prize of Iran Contemporary Painting**

Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

2021

**Episode 8**

Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2020

**Episode 6**

Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2020

**Versus Visual Arts 4th Exhibition**

Iranian Artists Forum & Ariana Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019

**26th Youth Visual Arts Festival**

Ilam, Iran

2019

**7th Damonfar Visual Arts Biennale**

Pardis-e-Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2018

**25th Youth Visual Arts Festival**

Tabriz, Iran

2018

**3rd Jokal Student Painting Festival**

Pardis-e-Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2018

**3rd Versus Visual Arts Exhibition**

Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran

### Awards

- 2020 **Critically Acclaimed in the Drawing Field**  
27th Young Iranian Festival of Visual Arts (Online), Tehran, Iran
- 2020 **Second Prize Winner**  
Versus Visual Arts 4th Exhibition, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 **Top Student among the Exceptional Talents Students during Bachelor's degree**  
Qualifying for direct admission to a Master's program without taking the National Entrance Exam  
University of Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 **Third Prize Winner**  
4th Jokal Student Painting Festival, Tehran, Iran
- 2017 **Grand Prize Winner of Drawing**  
24th Youth Arts Festival, Kerman, Iran
- 2015 **Rank 67 in National University Entrance Exam (Bachelor's)**  
Iran
- 2014 **Third Prize Winner**  
14th Porsesh-e-Mehr Festival, Tehran, Iran
- 2014 **Third Prize Winner of Drawing**  
32nd Student Art Festival, Neyshabour, Iran
- 2008 **Honorary Diploma**  
10th International Youth Arts Exhibition, Nova Zagora, Bulgaria

### Assistant Teaching Experience

- 28 Aug- 1 Sep 2022 **Drawing Teaching Assistant**  
29th Youth Visual Arts Festival, Tehran, IRAN  
Responsibilities: Assisted with the Organizational Processes of the Festival in Collaboration with Professors and Students, Guided Students in Developing and Exploring Artistic Materials, Methods and Techniques, Ensured That Sessions Ran Smoothly  
Professors Assisted: Dr. Jamal ArabZadeh, Bahram KalhorNia

### Membership

- Oct 2018- Aug 2021 **Honorary Member of the Painting Field**  
Institute for Promotion of Contemporary Visual Art, Tehran, Iran
- Sep 2016- Apr 2017 **Secretary of Advertising and Publications, 2nd Jokal Student Painting Festival**  
Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran  
Responsibilities: Collaborated in Developing and Implementing Concepts and Plans, Managed the Website, Content and Social Media Presence, Took Photographs and Videos of Interviews and Events
- May 2016- Dec 2017 **Member, Painting Student Scientific Society**  
Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran  
Responsibilities: Assisted in Organizing Workshops, Artist-Talks and Weekly Drawing Studios, Managed Social Media Accounts, Assisted in Organizing the 1st and 2nd Jokal Student Painting Festivals, Took Event Photographs
- Since 2008 **Honorary Member**  
Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults (IIDCYA), Gorgan, Iran

### Skills, Experiences and Interests

**Drawing**

**Printmaking** (MonoPrint, Linocut & Woodcut, Etching, Aquatint)

**Painting**

**Photography** (Digital, Analog)

**Playing the Piano**

**Yoga**

**Languages**

**English**

TOEFL: Overall: 107, Reading: 27, Listening: 29, Speaking: 27, Writing: 24

DuoLingo: Overall: 130, Literacy: 130, Comprehension: 135, Conversation: 115, Production: 115

**Turkish**

Full Professional Proficiency

**Farsi (Persian)**

Native / Bilingual

**Turkmen**

Native / Bilingual

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2024-2026

**Sarai Gallery**

Tehran, IRAN

[saraigallery.com](http://saraigallery.com)

2024

**Artunity**

Tehran, IRAN

[Artunity.art](http://Artunity.art)