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EDUCATION

- George Brown College, Toronto. On, Canada, Certification of General Arts and Science - English for Academic Purposes Program, 2014.
- Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran, Bachelor of Music and Art at the field of Iranian classical music, 1998. It is approved by World Education Services WES.

MAJOR TEACHERS

Kamanche

- Mojtaba Mirzadeh at private music class, 1999-2002.
- Ardashir Kamkar, 1993-1995.
- Mones Sharif Ove, 1993.
- Hadi Montazeri at Tehran University of Art, 1992-1997.
- Started playing Kamanche, attended at Mahmood Merati's private music class, 1988-1990.

Theory

- Dr.Ahmad Pezhman, Mostafa Kamal Portorab, Dr.Kmabiz Roshan Ravan, Dr.Amir Ashraf Arianpor, Hooshang Kmakar, Sharif Lotfi, Mohsen Elhamaian, Taghi Binesh, at Tehran University of Art, 1992-1997.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Director of Dilan Music Ensemble, Major Works conducted, 2003 – Present.

- So Far Sounds-Toronto, several concerts in 2016 & 2017
- Music Gallery, 9th Festival and Conference of International Society for Improvised Music, Toronto, May 16th 2016.
- Small World Music Centre Concert, Toronto, March 26th 2016.
- Musideum Concert, Toronto, June 5th 2015.
- Canadian Music Centre, Toronto, May 8th 2015.
- Musideum Concert, Toronto, September 14th 2014.
- Christi Gardens Concert, Toronto, July 24th 2014.
- Mahak hall, Tehran, 2007.
- Manzome Kherad hall, Tehran, 2007.
- Roodaki hall, Tehran, 2004.
- Arasbaran hall, Tehran, 2004.
- Shafagh hall, Tehran, 2003.

Cooperation with other music bands, 1992-Present.

- Collaborated with Silk Road Ensemble members at Aga-Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada, June 2017.
- Kamancello live at Ottawa Record Centre and Toronto's Tirgan Festival 2017.
- Participated in recording of Richard Robeson's album Meet Me in Tangier, September 2016.
- One World Trio, Canadian Music Centre, May 11th 2016.
- Kamancello live concert, Aga-Khan Museum, April & September 2016.
- Kamancello live concert, Sugar Café, Ottawa, November 20th 2015.
- Textile Museum Canada, February 4th 2015.
- Somewhere There, Array Space, January 11th 2015.
- Audiopollination; Array Space, September 9th 2014.
- AIMToronto; Musideum, August 2014.
- Chakad Ensemble; Azadi Cultural Complex hall, Farabi hall, Shafagh, Tehran, Mashhad, Neyshaboor, Mahabad and Gorgan, 1997-2000.
- Cooperated with great musicians such as "Bahman Rajabi" with "Chakad ensemble" at Farabi concert hall, 2000.
- Kabooki ensemble; Tous, Mashhad, Tehran, Mahabad, 1999.
- Director of Art University Iranian Music Ensemble; performing in Tehran, Sari, Esfahan, Rasht, 1992-1996.

FESTIVALS & CONFERENCES

- Ontario Contact Conference, Peterborough Canada, November 2nd 2016.
- 9th Festival and Conference of International Society for Improvised Music, Wilfrid Laurier University Waterloo, Guelph & Toronto, May 12-16, 2016.
- Festival du Monde Arabe, Montreal, November 4th 2015.
- High-Fest, Yerevan, Armenia, October 2015.
- International Society for Improvised Music ISIM Festival Conference, Château-d'Oex, Switzerland, July 9-12, 2015.
- Tirgan Iranian festival, Toronto, July 2013, August 2015 and July 2017.
- Iranian Heritage Day at Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, May 2013.

RESIDENCY & AWARDS

- Banff Musicians in Residence at Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Alberta, Canada, January 30th-February 10th 2017.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Performed at Anatolian Cultural Foundation (ACF) events, Toronto, 2014 -2015.
- Performed for Kusuf a Journey to Canada that is the documentary movie by Jiyani HD, Ryerson University, Toronto 2013.
- Performed at the Toronto Kurdish Community Center, Toronto, December 15th 2012.
- Presented and performed in ethnomusicology course at the York University (assisting Fethi Karakeçili), Toronto, November 2nd 2012
- Performed with Dilan ensemble at Mahak Charity hall (Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer), Tehran, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching, 1995-Present.

- Taught Kamanche and Daf at Music institute (Farhang va Honar), 2004-2012.
- Taught music theory at Soreh Theater girl's school in Kermanshah, 2002.
- Private Kamanche instructor, 1995-Present.

Director of private music institute, 2004-2012.

- Art and culture (Farhang va Honar) institute, Karaj, Iran, 2007-2012.
- Art and culture (Farhang va Honar) institute Tehran, Iran, 2004-2007.
- Music Director and Composer, Kermanshah Radio and TV, 2002.
- Made and rearranged Kurdish Folklore Songs, and had performed and recorded several Kamanche live solo in Radio.

TV shows, Talk shows, Presentations, 2002-Present.

- In conversation with Kamancello, La Villa Strangiato, February 23rd 2017.
- Radio Zamaneh, USA, 2012 and 2014.
- Voice of Amerce, Kurdish Radio, USA, 2011 and 2013.
- Newroz TV, Simine Zarine, Sweden, 2011 and 2012.
- Nava Radio, Navai Honar, Erbil, 2007.
- Noruz TV, at Eivarai Kurdistan program, Erbil, 2007.
- Voice of Kurdistan, at Mivan program, Erbil, 2007.
- Kurdsat, at La Rozhhalatewe program, Sulaymaniyah Kurdistan Region of Iraq, 2004.
- Kurdistan TV, Live concert with KTV band, Erbil Kurdistan Region of Iraq, 2002.

COMPOSING

- Composed and arranged five songs with lyrics that published on A Yellow Flower, 2014.
- Arranged four old Kurdish songs that published on Alvanati album, 2004.
- Composed 10 pieces for Kamanche.
- Reconstructed more than thirty pieces of Kurdish music folk songs.

PUBLICATIONS

Recording

- A Yellow Flower (Audio CD), 2014.
- Call of Mountain (Audio CD), 2008.
- Alvanati (Cassette), 2004.

Digital

- Papers in websites on (Persian and Kurdish), 2002-Present.

Magazines

- Published Music articles and his music projects notes in Chel Avaz (No. 29, 2008) and Honari Neu (No. 21).

SKILLS

- Playing Kamanche (Spiked- Fiddle) as a Professional instrument and Daf (a traditional Kurdish percussion instrument).

- Kurdish songs vocalist.
- Soloist and Improviser.
- Speaking Kurdish, Farsi and English.
- Working with several Music software, Encore, Sibelius and Cakewalk Overture.
- Traditional music band directing.
- Composing.
- Leadership, team work.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Toronto Musicians' Association Local 149 of the American Federation of Musicians, October 2014-present.
- Member of Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN), March 2014-present.
- Member of Iranian Music House 2004-present.

References are available upon request