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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- BAA, Interior Design, Algonquin College, Ottawa
- Certificate in Residential Décor, Algonquin College, Ottawa
- Skilled in the use of AutoCad 2014 software, SketchUp Pro 2013, Autodesk 3ds Max 2014, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Familiarity with Blackboard class-interactive software, Skilled in use of MS Word, Excel, Photoshop, Corel 12, and Windows Operating Systems
- Nine years' experience as a painting instructor in private studio in Canada; ten years' teaching in private and public art galleries; developed, administered own private gallery in Iran
- Practice and research on colour training and recognition for mentally-challenged children; research, writing, and presenting on psychological and social effects of arts and painting on children

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Co-op Experience</b> <i>Marketing, redesign of Bookstore, Algonquin college</i>	Ottawa, ON	2014 <i>June - Sep</i>
<b>Artmaker</b> <i>Teacher Art instructor, private studio</i>	Ottawa, ON	2010 - pres.
<b>Ariush Gallery</b> <i>Teacher, Facilitator, Art instructor</i>	Tehran, Iran	2003 - 2005
<b>Nima Petgar Art Gallery</b> <i>Teacher, Facilitator, Art instructor</i>	Tehran, Iran	1997 - 2002

**Firouzmand Gallery** Shiraz, Iran 1991 - 1993  
*Children's art instructor*

## EDUCATION

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**Algonquin College** Ottawa, ON 2011 - 2015  
*BAA, Interior Design*

**Algonquin College** Ottawa, ON 2006 - 2010  
*Certificate, Residential Décor*

**Algonquin College** Ottawa, ON 2006  
*LINC Program Certification*

**BIHE** Tehran, Iran 2001 - 2003  
*MA, Educational Psychology*  
*Thesis: Research in Comparative Sensational Scale between Painting Artists, High School Graduates, and University Graduates in Psychology*

**BIHE** Tehran, Iran 1991 - 1996  
*BA, Psychology*  
*Thesis: Psychological Observations of Painting in Children between Ages Five and Seven*

## EXHIBITIONS

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- **Ottawa, Canada, 2007-2013:** oil, pastel, watercolour, at La Petite Mort, Cube Gallery, Saw Gallery, University of Ottawa, Atomic Rooster.
- **Tehran, Shiraz, Iran, 1997-2005:** oil, pastel, watercolour, at Ariush Gallery, Barg Gallery, Asar Gallery, Vessel Gallery
- **Online:**  
[www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/d/dastoornejad/site](http://www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/d/dastoornejad/site),  
[artengine.ca/shabnam](http://artengine.ca/shabnam)

## LANGUAGES

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Fluent in Persian (Farsi) and English; proficient in Arabic

**References will be provided upon request**