

MEHDI MOTAMED



A photographer with Documentary and Photojournalism background. When not behind the camera during my leisure time, you'll find me pedaling through scenic landscapes and winding trails on my bicycle. And when I'm not on two wheels, I'm singing or playing my Setar and clarinet. I also work as a photography teacher every day, run my photography studio and in the last years I've been immersed in the world of public relations. Crafting compelling narratives, building connections, and navigating the intricacies of communication.

EDUCATION AND COURSES

BA in Cultural Management

2020

Qazvin Academic Jahad University

Associate Degree in Photography

2018

The University of Ershad Culture and Arts - Qazvin

Andreas Ross's workshop inspired by Arno Fisher's training method - Portfolio Review

2017

SilkRoad Gallery, Tehran - Iran

Comprehensive Documentary Photography Course

2011

The Artistic Sect of the Islamic Republic of Iran - Qazvin

Graduated from Specialized Photojournalism Course

2008

Training Theoretical and Practical Course in Qazvin Press House

WORK EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

- Qazvin Bar Association (SEPT. 2021 - PRESENT)

STUDIO OWNER / ART DIRECTOR

- Goosheh Studio, Qazvin, Iran (DEC. 2019 - PRESENT)

PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER

- Shiveh Art Academy (JAN. 2022 - PRESENT)
- University of Applied Science and Technology - Jahad Daneshgahi - Qazvin (SEP. 2022 - SEP. 2023)
- The Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR) - Jahad Daneshgahi - Qazvin (NOV.2016 - SEPT. 2022)

PHOTOJOURNALIST / VIDEOGRAPHER / EDITOR / ARCHIVIST

- Iranian Students' News Agency - ISNA (APR. 2011 - OCT. 2022)
- Iranian Labour News Agency - ILNA (APR. 2010 - AUG. 2011)

PHOTOJOURNALIST / EDITOR

- Payam-e Shahr Qazvin Magazine (AUG. 2017 - APR. 2021)
- Jam-e Jam Newspaper - Qazvin Branch (OCT. 2014 - MAR. 2016)
- Hamshahri Newspaper - Qazvin Branch (AUG. 2013 - FEB. 2015)

HONORS & AWARDS

2024 / HONORABLE MENTION

Px3 - The Prix de la Photographie Paris for "Beauty Blindness" series in Press / Nature/ Environmental category - [LINK](#)

2024 / SELECTED ARTIST IN THE "OF COVID" INTERNATIONAL BOOK

Published by +KGP and Humble Arts Foundation - [LINK](#)

2023 / SILVER WINNER IN EDITORIAL / ENVIRONMENTAL

The Budapest 2023 International Foto Awards for "Beauty Blindness" Series - [LINK](#)

2023 / HONORABLE MENTION AND SHOWING ONE WORK

International Juried Photography Exhibition "THE STREETS" in the PRAXIS Gallery PHOTO ARTS CENTER Minneapolis, MN, United States. - [LINK](#)

2022 / HONORABLE MENTION IN DOCUMENTARY/PHOTOJOURNALISM CATEGORY

The Best Photography Award for "The Garbage Disaster" Series in Professional Section- [LINK](#)

2016 / HONORABLE MENTION

The 4th national festival of "Khaneye Doost" - Mashhad, Iran

2016 / THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE TOURISM FIELD IN COUNTRY

By the choice of Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization - Tehran, Iran

2014 / THE 1ST PRIZE

The 9th Doorbinet Festival in economic field - Tehran - Iran

2014 / THE 3ST PRIZE

The 9th Doorbinet Festival in Mobile photography field - Tehran - Iran

2013 / THE 2ST PRIZE

The Festival of the Press and News Agencies - Qazvin, Iran

2013 / LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Honored in the social documentary section (Under 25 years old - Mohsen Rasoulof Award) of Iran's annual Tassvir Saal Festival - Tehran - Iran

2012 / THE 3ST PRIZE

The National festival of the country's press and news agencies - Tehran - Iran

2012 / THE 2ST PRIZE

State welfare organization of iran photo Awards - Qazvin - Iran

2011 / THE 3ST PRIZE

Golestaneh National Photo Festival - Mashhad- Iran

MEMBERSHIPS

- NIPS - NATIONAL IRANIAN PHOTOGRAPHER'S SOCIETY
- IPJA - IRANIAN PHOTOJOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

LANGUAGES

- Farsi - Native
- English - Professional working proficiency

CONTACTS INFORMATION

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EXHIBITIONS AND CURATING

- "THE STREETS" EXHIBITION
PRAXIS Gallery PHOTO ARTS CENTER / Minneapolis, MN, United States / 2023
- SUPERVISOR AND CURATOR
Shiveh Photography School Photo Annual Exhibition / Qazvin, Iran / 2023
- COLLECTOR AND CURATOR
"14 years of ISNA Photo Service - Qazvin" Photo Exhibition. / 2019
- SELECTED PHOTO IN QAZVIN'S SECOND ARTWORKS EXPO / 2018
- QAZVIN'S FIRST PHOTO AUCTION
Selected Photo - MehroMah Gallery - Qazvin City, Iran / 2017
- "THIS DAY IN PASSING" EXHIBITION
Tamasha Gallery - Qazvin City, Iran / 2013
- PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL GROUP PHOTO EXHIBITIONS..

HANDS-ON / SOFTWARE SKILLS

Photo & Video Editing

Commercial Photography

Visual Storytelling

Project Management

Documentary Photography

Studio Lighting

Videography

WordPress

Playing Setar

Carpentry

File Archiving

- Adobe Lightroom (Passed LinkedIn Skill Assessment) - Advanced
- Adobe Photoshop - Advanced
- Adobe Camera Raw - Advanced
- Adobe Premiere - Intermediate
- Adobe After Effects - Basic
- Capture One Pro - Basic
- DxO PhotoLab - Intermediate
- Adobe After Effects - Basic