





ZAHRA SADEGHI

MULTIMEDIA ARTIST

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EDUCATION

M.F.A. Digital Media Design | Film/Video Production

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
GPA: 3.85

Bachelor of art | film/Video Editing

Sooreh University, Tehran, Iran
GPA : 3.65

SKILLS

TECHNICALSKILLS

- Camera Operation DSLR, Canon and Sony series
- Audio Recording
- Sound Recording
- Still Photography (landscape, portraiture, product photography)
Lighting Design
- Multi-Camera Editing
- Digital Video and Film Editing Audio Editing
- Visual Effects
- Color Grading
- Motion Graphics Design

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, InDesign, and Audition.) DaVinci Resolve
- Final Cut Pro
- Scriptwriting Software (Final Draft, Celtx)

PROFILE

Multimedia artist with over 10 years of experience in digital media and video production, skilled in creating engaging narratives and promotional content. Proficient in film editing, multi-camera setups, and motion graphics, producing high-quality visual stories. Passionate about exploring new storytelling methods and committed to enhancing audience experience through creativity and teamwork.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Membership and Outreach Manager

The SSBC (The Secret Society of Black Creatives) Boston, MA 2024 - present

- Manages member engagement & retention
- Develops outreach strategies for visibility
- Balances communication, marketing & relationship management
- Creates and oversees high-quality content for various channels, aligned with the organization's branding

Editor / Videographer (Graduate Assistant)

Oral History project, University of Connecticut - Storrs, CT 2021-2024

- Edited over 20 faculty interviews using Adobe Premiere, combining footage for engaging long-form videos
- Handled camera operations, sound recording, and lighting setup to produce high-quality 4K footage

Editor / Director/ Writer

Sleeping Sky - Narrative Short Film - Vernon, CT 2023-2024

- Wrote, directed, and edited a narrative short film exploring the 'Women, Life, Freedom' movement in Iran and the complexities of human relationships during challenging times.
- Oversaw all aspects of post-production and collaborated with the graphic and sound designers

Festival Leadership

The Northeast Human Rights Film Festival - Storrs, CT 2021-2023

- Served on the pre-screening selection committee for the film festival, created the official film festival poster, and was involved in making the film festival's official teaser

Camera Assistant

Woodpecker - Narrative Short Film, Directed by Tanju Ozdemir 2020-2022

- Supported ARRI camera equipment management and assisted the cinematographer with technical adjustments
- Managed the shot list and handled the slate effectively for smooth post-production editing

Editor / CoDirector

Both Sides Now - Short Film 2023

- Managed the editing process, coordinated with local talent and resources, and utilized scenic landscapes to enhance the film's visual storytelling.

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CERTIFICATE

- Professional certificate of "Advanced film editing" from University of Tehran - Tehran, Iran
- Professional certificate of acting from "Karnameh institute" - Tehran, Iran
- Professional certificate of stage theater acting at "Ava" workshop - Tehran, Iran

SOFT SKILLS

- Communication Skills
- Creativity
- Attention to Detail
- Leadership
- Problem-Solving
- Deadline-driven
- Adaptability
- Flexibly
- Teamwork
- Presentation
- Focused
- Storytelling

International Work Experience

Social Media Content Manager

Zivan Pet - Tehran, Iran 2019 - 2020

- Produced engaging video and photo content for Instagram, utilizing Adobe Premiere and InDesign to create content for branding and digital marketing.

Assistant Director

Escape from Spiderweb, Short Film 2018

- Coordinated production teams, ensuring seamless communication and efficient workflow on set. Managed schedules, resolved conflicts, and facilitated creative decisions.

1st Assistant Video Editor

Memorial, TV Show - Tehran, Iran 2016

- Worked as a deadline-driven assistant video editor in a fast-paced environment and efficiently managed video archiving for the Iranian national TV show on Channel 3, also known as IRIB TV3

Writer / Director

Contrition was a joy without you, Experimental Short Film 2014

- Wrote and directed an experimental short film, working closely with the film crew throughout pre- and post-production stages

Actor

- Morning is Close, Feature Film | Tehran, Iran 2015
- The Blue Feeling of Death, stage theater | Tehran, Iran 2013
- Ziba, feature film | Tehran, Iran 2012
- The Secrets of a House, TV Show | Tehran, Iran 2010

AWARDS

- Best Script Award Festival, London, UK - Feb 2024 Grand Prix Super Short Script (up to 10 pages) - Honorable Mention for Ice Cream
- Artists Respond Grant, Connecticut Office of the Arts (COA) | Jan 2024 Awarded for the short film project Ice Cream