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Art Award:

- 2023 Art Therapy Certification, By Art Therapy and Wellness Coaching-UDEMY
- 2022 International Prize CARAVAGGIO, By EA Effetto Arte, Milan, Italy
- 2020 Certificate of Excellence, by CFA (Circle Foundation for Arts)
- 2019 Masters Award/ Top 60 Masters, by ITIM (Art Tour International), NYC, USA
- 2019 Honorable Mention Award, by, CFA (Circle Foundation for Arts)
- 2018 Affiliate Art Certificate, CFA (Circle Foundation for Arts)
- 2017 Honorable Mention Award, 2017, CFA (Circle Foundation for Arts), Lyon, France
- 2015 Sandro Botticelli Award, 2015, Biennale of Palermo, Sicily & Art Expo Florence, Italy

Published Artworks:

- 2022- Art International Contemporary Magazine
- 2019- ATIM (Art Tour International Magazine), 2017-Akimbo Hitlist Article,
- 2017-Polychromia International Art book, 2017- Art Toronto interview, 2016- Art in America (Artists Guide)
- 2015-Sandro Botticelli Prize Book, 2015-International Contemporary Artists (Volume X)
- 2014- ARTisSpectrum Magazine, 2014- Agora Magazine

Selective Group Exhibitions:

- 2023-2024 3 Group exhibitions(Jul , Sep, Dec -Feb) by Grimandi Art Gallery, NYC, USA
- 2022 Canvas Venice International Art Fair, By It's Liquid, Italy Venice
- 2019 Peeling Layers, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Canada
- 2019 Create 4 Peace, Collective Exhibition, Viviana Puello /ATIM Gallery, NYC, USA
- 2018 Inside Insight, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 Life Disrupted, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 Parallax Art Fair, Chelsea Old Town Hall, London, UK
- 2016 Two Spring Shows by Artists Network, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 Four Global Art Fairs, by Art UpCLOSE Gallery,(Artexpo, Spectrum Miami, Art Monaco, Architectural Digest Design show)
- 2015 Commfest (Community Film& Art Festival), St. Lawrence Centre for the Art, Toronto
- 2015 Power (Celebrating PanAm Game), Arta Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 Biennale di Palermo And Int. Art Exhibition in Florence, Italy
- 2015 Art Expo Milano 2015, Milano, Italy
- 2014 Art for Peace, by Art of Imagination, Moniker Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 Beyond Borders, Agora Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014-15 Multiple Season Art Shows, Art Square Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 Art with Heart, GAS (Gerrard Art Space) Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 Illuminate, Patrick International Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2013-2014 Multiple Art Shows, by Norman Felix Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 Last in, Bezpala & Brown Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 Annual Art show, Hittite Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2011-12 Sensation, Spazio Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2011 The Coalition for free Syria Exhibition- Dallas, Texas, USA
- 2010 – 11 The 460, Women's Art Association of Canada By Avenue School of Art, Toronto
- 2005 Annual Show, DUCTAC, Dubai Community Theatre & Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE
- 1995 Art Youth Exhibition, Atelier of Artists, Alexandria, Egypt

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2013 Juried /Riverdale Art Walk (RAW), Toronto, Canada
2013 Path to Freedom, Hangman gallery, by Artist network, Toronto, Canada
2012 Abstract, Wychwood Barn Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2012 Abstraction, Praxis Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Representation:

- 2023-2024 **Grimandi Art Gallery**, New York, USA
2022-Now Artsy.net, online
2022-Now ArtUpClose ,online
2016-Now Saatchi Art, online
2017-Now Circle Foundation for the Art/ FCA, Online
2014-2016 **Agora Gallery, gallery representation**, New York, USA
2014-2014 The Canadian Art of Imagination society, Canada
2013-2016 Artists Network, Toronto, Canada
2013-2016 TorontoArt.ca, Canada
2013-2015 **Norman Felix Gallery, gallery representation**, Toronto, Canada
2013-2015 Brockton Collective, Toronto, Canada
2013-2015 Akin collective, Toronto, Canada

Membership and Networking:

- 2021- Now Professional Artist institute
2010 - Now Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)
2009 - 2014 Toronto school of art (TSA)
2009 - 2013 Avenue school of Art
2004 - 2006 DUCTAC(Dubai Community Theatre & Arts Centre), Dubai, UAE
1992 - 1997 Atelier of Artists, Alexandria, Egypt

Fine Art Classes:

- 2016 **Toronto School of Art, Toronto, Canada:** Portfolio Development - Critiques for portfolio
2014 **Ryerson University** : The Business of Art
2009-20014 **Toronto School of Art, Toronto, Canada-** (All offered classes - 5 years)
Figure Sculpture, Oil painting, Acrylic and mixed media, color mixing, Life drawing, life model painting, figure painting, Studio Painting 2&3, Abstract painting, Painting on Mylar, Independent studio painting, Collage, Printmaking, Image development.
2010-2013 **Avenue Road school of Art:** Acrylic Painting/ Networking and free style with mentor
2012-2013 **Art Gallery of Ontario / AGO:** Life model drawing and painting
2004-2005 **DUCTAC**, (Dubai Community Theatre & Arts Centre): Land scape & Profile Painting
1992 - 1997 **Atelier of Artists**, Alexandria, Egypt: Oil painting, still life painting, life model drawing & painting

Many of my artworks been purchased to private collectors and household.

Art Coaching:

- 2020- 2023 Online group art workshops- bi-monthly.
Coaching acrylic & mixed media techniques, Abstract & semi abstract approaches, and Expression art.
2021- Now One to One Coaching, mentoring and art critique programs.
2021- 2023 Art workshop at the "Centre for Skills Development" in Milton, ON
2022-Now Visual Art Instructor at Toronto City Community centers.

Volunteering Experience:

2018-Now Interpreter and Art Consultant - First Unitarian Congregation, Toronto, (2018- 2020)

2016-2018 Tour Guide – at Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, (2016-2018)