

LADAN BAHMANI

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017 **MFA, Studio Art emphasis in Graphic Design**
Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, MI
- 2012 **BS, Graphic Design, Minor in Art, Certificate in Animation**
South Dakota State University (SDSU), Brookings, SD
- 2009 **Associate, English Language emphasis in Translation**
University of Isfahan (UI), Isfahan, Iran
- 2006 **Diploma, Graphic Design**
Isfahan Visual Arts school, Isfahan, Iran

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2017 — Present **Assistant Professor**
School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Art 227 *Graphic Design II*, two sections, 20 students enrolled / Fall 2017
Art 226 *Graphic Design I*, one section, 16 students enrolled / Fall 2017
- Aug 2014 – May 2017 **Teaching Assistant (instructor of record)**
Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
STA 365 *Typography I: Form and Meaning*, 11 students enrolled / Fall 2016
STA 360 *Graphic Design I: Graphic Form*, 8 students enrolled / Spring 2016
STA 360 *Graphic Design I: Graphic Form*, 11 students enrolled / Fall 2015
STA 360 *Graphic Design I: Graphic Form*, 9 students enrolled / Spring 2015
STA 360 *Graphic Design I: Graphic Form*, 20 students enrolled / Fall 2014
Responsible for classroom instructions, presentations, demonstrations, and grading
Coordinated and led group critiques and discussions
Advised students during office hours
- July 2015 – Aug 2015 **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
STA 160 *Digital Graphic Design (Online course)*, 127 students enrolled / Summer 2015
Graded student projects
Developed grading criteria for each assignment
Advised and responded to student inquiries

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN PRACTICE

- Apr 2013 – Mar 2014 **Graphic Design Intern**
Toolbox Creative, graphic design and marketing agency, Fort Collins, CO
Designed and developed brand identity and various promotional materials
Participated in brainstorming sessions and researched for projects
Created illustration for posters and postcards
- May 2012 – Oct 2012 **Graphic Design Intern**
SoDak Animation Festival, Brookings, SD
Designed and illustrated the festival's promotional materials
Assisted with managing the event
- May 2010 – Dec 2012 **Gallery Assistant & Graphic Designer**
Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
Designed promotional materials for various exhibits and events
Assisted with the set up and dismantling of exhibits and events
Assisted with four-day 4H TLC summer animation camp
Performed general office duties

July 2006 – Aug 2006

Graphic Design Intern

Mirnegar, graphic design agency, Isfahan, Iran

AWARDS / HONORS

2017

School of Art Faculty Development Award, Illinois State University**\$700** / Award used to offset costs of traveling to Montreal, Canada to present research: Beyond Language**Faculty Professional Development Travel Award**, Illinois State University**\$500** / Award used to offset costs of traveling to Montreal, Canada to present research: Beyond Language**New Faculty Startup Award**, Illinois State University**\$3500** / Fund to be used on research from year 2017 to 2019**Research & Professional Development/Travel Fellowship**, Michigan State University**\$1380** / Award used to offset costs of MFA thesis exhibition**Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University**\$6000** / Competitive fund used as support during the MFA thesis semester

2016

Summer Funding Fellowship, Michigan State University**\$4500** / Competitive fund used to offset costs of traveling to the Hague, Netherlands to participate in a one month residency**Research & Professional Development/Travel Fellowship**, Michigan State University**\$1800** / Award used to offset costs of participating to Open Set Dutch Summer School Rotterdam, Netherlands**Hollander Fellowship**, Michigan State University**\$1000** / Awarded to top second-year student in MFA program across all disciplines**Summer Funding Fellowship**, Michigan State University**\$4500** / Competitive award used to offset costs of traveling to Iran to collect inspiration for "Change" solo show

2014

JP Hendrickson Liberal Arts Scholar, South Dakota State University**\$500** / commemorative medal design was selected for this event

2013

ADDY Awards, American Advertising Federation, South DakotaReceived **student Gold ADDY** award for poster designReceived **student Best of Class Collateral award**

2012

SoDak Animation Festival, South DakotaAwarded **second place** in best SDSU Student Animation category**Ernest Telkamp Award in Visual Arts**, South Dakota State University**\$550** / Awarded to one undergraduate for exemplary work**Eileen and J. Huber Denn Scholarship in Visual Arts**, South Dakota State University**\$550** / Awarded to one undergraduate for exemplary work

2009 – 2011

Dean's list — Fall 2009 / Spring 2010 / Fall 2010 / Spring 2011 / Fall 2011**EXHIBITIONS / PRESENTATIONS**

2017– 2018

Faculty Biennial Exhibition, University Galleries, Illinois State University

Participated in this group exhibition featuring work by School of Art faculty

2017

2017 World Design Summit Conference, Montreal, Canada

Presented Research: Beyond Language

3 + 1 Graphic Design Program, Shanghai Normal University, Tianhau College of Design

Presented my research to faculty and students at Tianhau College

MSU Students Group Exhibition, Radin Gallery, Mashhad, Iran**Nameless Art Collective**, The Robin Theatre, Lansing, Michigan

- MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University
Preparing to participate in this group exhibition featuring thesis work of MFA candidates
- 2016 **MFA Candidate All Media Exhibition**, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
Participated in this exhibition featuring the creative work of MFA candidates
- 2015 **Change**, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
MFA second year solo show
- MFA Candidate All Media Exhibition**, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
Participated in this exhibition featuring the creative work of MFA candidates
- Rejoinder**, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
Participated in this exhibition featuring the creative work of first-year MFA candidates
- New in Student Performance Series**, Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University
Screened one motion piece "Identity" and participated in Q&A session
- 2014 **MFA Candidate All Media Exhibition**, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
Participated in this exhibition featuring the creative work of MFA candidates
- 2012 **President's Gallery**, South Dakota State University
Piece selected to be displayed in South Dakota State University president's gallery
- Juried Student Show**, Ritz Gallery, South Dakota State University
Piece received **honorable mention**
- Juried Student Show**, Ritz Gallery, South Dakota State University
Two (graphic design) pieces were selected to be displayed
- 2011 **Juried Student Show**, Ritz Gallery, South Dakota State University
Three (graphic design) pieces were selected to be displayed
- Brookings Arts Council Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibit**, South Dakota
One piece received **honorable mention**

RESIDENCY

- 2016 **Satellietgroep, DCR Guest studio**, The Hague, Netherlands
One month residency at DCR Guest studios
Developed MFA thesis work
Visited museums in The Hague, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Breda
Participated in 2016 Open Set Dutch Graphic Design Summer School in Rotterdam:
Activating the Archive, workshop by artist Bik Van der Pol
Web-to-Print-to-Street, workshop by Professor Paul Soulellis

SERVICE

- 2017–2018 **Arts Technology/Graphic Design Search Committee**, School of Art, Illinois State University
Committee member
- Health and Safety Committee**, School of Art, Illinois State University
Committee member
- Graphic Design Area Curriculum Development**, School of Art, Illinois State University
Reviewed and developed Graphic Design curriculum, developed BA and BFA programs
- Print Lab (Graphic Design area)**, School of Art, Illinois State University
Printing supply coordinator
- 2017 **Graphic Design Portfolio Review**, School of Art, Illinois State University
Reviewed Graphic Design admissions portfolios
- Guest Critic**, ART 315, Rules and Randomness (Professor Alice Lee)
Participated as the guest critic
- Graphic Design Tenure-System Search Committee**
Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University
Graduate student member

- 2016 **Day of Design**, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University
Participated in the annual BFA students portfolio review and critiqued student work
- HTML poster workshop**, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University
Led a two-day workshop in the *Interactive Web Design* class
- 2015 **Day of Design**, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University
Participated in the annual BFA students portfolio review and critiqued student work
- 2014 **Think Wrong workshop**, MBA Broad College of Business, Michigan State University
Assisted students in the workshop
- 2012 **Boys and Girls Club**, Brookings, South Dakota
Assisted as face-painter in a children summer event
- 2011 **SoDak Animation Festival**, South Dakota State University
Designed tickets for the event
- Sep 2008 – May 2009 **The Scoop student magazine**, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Isfahan, Iran
Designed cover and edited articles