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**EDUCATION:**

2006 **Masters in Acupuncture and TCM**, Yo San University, LA, CA

2002 **Bachelor of Science**, UMCP, College Park, MD

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2014  **The Parkville BookWorm** (Aug),Constellation,Parkville, MD

**Maryland Art Place Window Wonderland** (Nov-Dec),Talara Restaurant, Baltimore, MD

2013 **Whole Foods Café Artist** (Fall 2013-

Winter 2014), Whole Foods; Bowery, NY, NY

**Luminescence** (June-Aug), Subtle Rebellion Gallery, Abington, MD

**Whole Foods Café Artist** (April-June), Whole Foods; Harbor East

Baltimore, MD

**Whole Foods Café Artist (**March-April), Whole Foods; Harbor East

Baltimore, MD

2011 **Let There Be light** (Nov-Dec), School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD

2010 **A Brand New World** (Oct), The Grand Opera House, Wilmington, DE

**Interweaving** (Sep), The Brewer’s Art, Baltimore, MD

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2014 **Gallerie Myrtis** (Sep-Oct), Emergence 2014; International Artists to

Watch, Baltimore, MD

2013 **Art Night** (Oct), Washington Program for the Arts, Hickock Cole

Architecture Georgetown, Washington DC

**Photographic Monuments Art from the Heart 2013** (Oct), Vanderbilt

Republic, Gowanus Arts, Brooklyn, NY

**Salvage: A Waste of Materials a Wealth of Art** (March-May),

Baltimore Public Works Museum, Baltimore, MD

**Journey of Love** (Feb-March), Exhibit 9 Gallery, Potomac, MD

**Out of Mind** (Feb), Chestertown RiverArts, Chestertown, MD

2012  **Licht Skulpteren** (November), Apollo 8, Innsbruck, Austria

**Benefit for Johns Hopkins Cancer Center** (March),Bretton Woods Club,

Germantown, MD Germantown, MD

**All Hung** (Jan), Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD

**Out of Order** (April), Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

The Art Gallery at the Washington DC Design Center (Feb 2011-2012), Washington DC

2011 **Summer Solstice Festival** (June), AMP Baltimore Art and Music Project,

Dundalk, MD

**Out of Order** (March), Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

**Dreamhome: Jewel Tones** (March-Dec), The Design House DC Center, Washington DC

**Young Concert Artist 50th Anniversary Benefit Auction**

**(**March), Embassy of Singapore, Washington DC Singapore, Washington DC

KH Art (March-May), Arlington, VA

2010 **Hello My Name Is (**Dec), Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD

2001 The Stamp Gallery (March 2001), UMCP, College Park, MD

1998 Notre Dame Preparatory (March), Towson, MD

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**PRESS:**

The Delaware Grand Opera House

Solo Exhibition on the occasion of a speech by President Barack Obama

October 15, 2010

**AWARDS:**

2013 **Seventh 2013 Showcase Winner**, Art Slant, LA, CA

2012 **Fourth 2012 Showcase Winner**, Art Slant, LA, CA

1995 **T-Shirt Design Winner**, Iranian American Cultural Society, Towson, MD

**REGISTRIES:**

2012- Present **UrbanArt Commission**, Memphis, TE

2012- Present **Las Vegas Arts Commission**, Las Vegas, NE

2012- Present **Philadelphia Public Arts,** Philadelphia, PA

2012- Present **NurtureArt,** Brooklyn, NY

2010-Present **Marland Art Place,** Baltimore, MD

**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

“Kaleidoscope Out and About: Subtle Rebellion Gallery's Meet the Artist Night with Shahrzad Taavoni.” Harford Cable Network. July-August 2013, Television.

“Recycled Art Show; Public Works Salvage.” WBFF FoxBaltimore. Fox45. 22 March 2013, Television.

“Local Artists Turn Trash into Art.” ABC2News. ABC. 22 March 2013. Television.

“Finding Baltimore Fall 2011 MICA”. Finding Baltimore. November 30, 2011. <<http://findingbaltimore.blogspot.com/2011/11/school-33.html>>

Green, Eric. “Shahrzad Taavoni Speaks with Eric Green Jr.” Radar Redux; Baltimore Art and Culture. May 27, 2011.

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