

ARMITA SALEHKHOU

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SKILLS

- Artistic & Creative Skills: Painting, Printmaking, Ceramics, Woodworking, Mixed-Media Installation
- Gallery & Studio Operations: Exhibition Setup, Artwork Handling, Studio Maintenance, Visual Display Coordination
- Culinary & Café Experience: Coffee Preparation, Food Safety & Sanitation, Recipe Execution, Inventory Management
- Teaching & Educational Engagement: Classroom Assistance, Early Childhood Education, Creative Lesson Design
- Professional & Interpersonal Strengths: Team Collaboration, Time Management, Customer Service, Communication, Multitasking

AWARDS

- Competitive Scholarship Award, MICA, 2022
- Gallery Participation Recognition, Milad Tower and Entezami Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2021

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary and service-oriented professional with experience in both creative and hospitality environments. Combines strong organizational and interpersonal skills with a background in art, gallery operations, and café management. Skilled in event coordination, customer communication, and maintaining visually engaging spaces. Passionate about connecting people through creativity, collaboration, and thoughtful service in community-based and artistic settings

EXPERIENCE

Dog Walker and Cat Sitter, Sep 2025 - Current

Zim Zim LLC, Baltimore, Maryland

Walk, feed, and care for dogs and cats with attention to safety and comfort. Manage multiple pets while following owners' instructions on feeding and routines. Communicate reliably with clients and provide updates on pets' behavior and well-being.

Neuroscience Volunteer Teacher (Pre-K Program), Sep 2025 - Current

Johns Hopkins University- Make Neuroscience fun Program, Baltimore, MD

Taught neuroscience lessons to Pre-K children using interactive, age-appropriate activities.

Encouraged early interest in science through creative demonstrations and playful learning.

Lunch and Evening Cook, Feb 2024 - Current

Parkhurst Dining (Doris Cafe), Baltimore, MD

Prepare and serve lunch and evening meals in a fast-paced campus café environment, ensuring high standards of quality, presentation, and timeliness.

- Follow established recipes and safety procedures to meet food service guidelines and maintain consistent menu quality.
- Monitor and record food temperatures, sanitation standards, and portion sizes in compliance with health and safety regulations.
- Assist in inventory management, receiving deliveries, and organizing storage areas to maintain efficient kitchen operations.
- Collaborate with fellow cooks, student workers, and supervisors to ensure smooth service and positive dining experiences for students and faculty.

Barista, Jan 2021 - Jun 2022

Café Tehroon, Tehran, Iran

- Prepared and served a variety of coffee and beverages, consistently meeting high standards of quality and presentation
- Delivered exceptional customer service, fostering positive relationships with patrons and handling high-pressure situations effectively

- Managed daily operations, including inventory checks, restocking supplies, and maintaining a clean and organized workspace
- Coordinated with coworkers during peak hours to ensure smooth service
- Assisted with point-of-sale operations, ensuring accurate order processing and payments

Visitor Services and Art Assistant, Feb 2020 - Jan 2021

Entezami Gallery, Tehran, Iran

- Welcomed visitors and provided assistance with exhibit navigation, ensuring a positive experience for all guests
- Maintained clean, organized spaces, highlighting attention to detail and commitment to creating inviting environments
- Supported event logistics and collaborated with staff to enhance the visitor experience

Gallery Assistant, Jun 2019 - Jan 2020

Iranshahr Gallery, Tehran, Iran

- Supported exhibition preparation, including artwork installation and maintaining exhibit spaces
- Communicated with artists and visitors to foster connections and enhance their gallery experiences
- Handled administrative tasks such as scheduling and documentation

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts: General Fine Arts

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD, May 2026

Expected May 2026

Graphics Design Major

Saba Art High School, Tehran, Iran, June 2021

Graduated June 2021

LANGUAGE

English

Fluent

Farsi

Fluent