CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. **Date of Birth : 24.08.1994**
3. **Title : Dr**
4. **Education Status : PhD**
5. **Institution he/she is working at : Arkin University of Criative Arts and Design**

Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
Doctorate	Architecture	Cyprus International University	2021-2026
Master's Degree	Urban Design	Shahid Beheshti University of Tehran (Iran)	2020
Bachelor's Degree	Urbanism Engeeniering	Art University of Isfahan (Iran)	2016

Title of the Master Thesis and Thesis Supervisor(s):
Thesis: Placemaking guideline based on mural art and color
Thesis Advisor: Assoc.Prof. Dr.Kamran Zekavat

Title of The PhD Thesis/Qualification in Art and Thesis Supervisor(s):
Thesis: Toward a framework for liminal urbanism: an agent-based analysis of takyeh as a transitional public space in Isfahan (Iran)
Thesis Advisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Payam MAHASTI SHOTORBANI

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8. Publications

8.1. Articles in Refereed International Journals (SCI, SSCI, Arts and Humanities)

Alikhanzadeh, M., Shotorbani, P.M. Redefining liminal space through traditional communal typologies: Threshold urbanism and the social–spatial role of Takyeh in Isfahan. Urban Des Int (2026). https://doi.org/10.1057/s41289-026-00317-7

MahastiShotorbani, P & Alikhanzadeh, M & Mokhtarshahi Sani, R (2025) Social legibility in disputed territories: an observational study of North Nicosia. *Open House International* , Volume 50 (4): 755–775. https://doi.org/10.1108/OHI-08-2024-0257

8.2. Articles Published in Other Refereed Journals
Alikhanzadeh, M. (2025). Smart City and Sustainable Development in Iskele City, North Cyprus. (2025). Smart Design Policies, 2(1), 163-178. https://doi.org/10.38027/smart.v2n1-11

8.3. Reports Presented at the International Scientific Meetings and Published in the Proceedings

Alikhanzadeh, M. (2025). Cinema as a Mirror of Urban Identity Crisis: Semiotics and Sustainability in 'Dark City'. Proceedings of the International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism-ICCAUA, 8(1), 644–655. https://doi.org/10.38027/ICCAUA2025EN0391

8.5. Articles Published in Refereed National Journal

Alikhanzadeh,M (2020) The role of mural art in the development of cultural tourism, Journal of Urban Studies on Space and Place, No:16 ,P:43-57.
20.1001.1.25386050.1399.1399.16.4.2

8.8 Other Publications (National Book)

Alikhanzadeh,M (2019) Urban transportation network design, Parsian Danesh Pendar.

9. Language Certificates

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

10. Projects

- Aromatic Garden Design for CIU campus- (Cyprus International University – 2023)

- 3D master plan for Rehnan neighborhood of Esfahan city with tourism approach -
- Place quality improvement and strengthening the role of tourism in Naghsh Jahan, Darb-e-Kushk and Subolestan neighborhoods (Three historical neighborhoods in Isfahan) with tourism development approach
- Job creation and rural development plan of Isfahan province (Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research of Esfahan University, 2019-2020)

11. Administrative Duties

Title	**Institution**	**Year**
Design-Fest V workshop Organization Committee member	Cyprus International University	2022-2023
Design-Fest VI workshop Organization Committee member	Cyprus International University	2023-2024
Undergraduate Student Advisor	Cyprus International University	2023-2024
Undergraduate Student Advisor	Arkin University of Criative Arts and Design	2025-ongoing

12. Memberships in Scientific and Professional Organizations

Member of the Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research of Esfahan University, Tourism Department (Iran- Esfahan - 2016-2017)

14. Please fill in the table below for the courses you have given at the undergraduate and graduate level courses in last two years.

Academic Year	**Semester**	**Course Name**	**Weekly Hour**		**Number of Students**
			Theoretical	**Practice**	
2025-26	**Fall**	Green Cities	3	0	25
		Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3	0	12
		Landscape Construction and Engineering 1	2	2	10
		Landscape Design Project 1	2	8	2

		Landscape Planning	3	0	2
		Materials	1	2	35
		Sustainable and Resilient Cities	3	0	67
	Spring	Ephemeral and Acupuncture Urbanism	2	2	10
		Landscape Construction and Engineering 2	2	2	2
		Landscape Design Project 2	2	8	2
		Landscape Management	3	0	2
		Theory of Landscape Architecture	3	0	15
		Urban Development Planning and Design	3	0	37
	Summer	Ephemeral and Acupuncture Urbanism	2	2	1
2024-25	**Fall**	----------	----------	----------	----------
	Spring	SURVEYING TECHNIQUE	3		35
		AGRICULTURAL ECOLOGY	2	2	32
		PLANT SYSTEMATICS	2		30

Teaching experience as a research assistant (2021-2023) (Cyprus International university)

- INTRODUCTION TO URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN
- ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING-I
- FREEHAND DRAWING-I
- RENDERING AND PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES
- INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE DESIGN
- GRADUATION PROJECT
- CONTEMPORARY STRUCTURES
- INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN
- BUILDING MATERIALS
- BASIC DESIGN-1
- BASIC DESIGN-2
- INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION
- BUILDING PHYSICS-2