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### **Resume:**

I've been working with music for almost 15 years and bachelor in Sonic-Media Communication (Sound Design) at Sonic College.

During my study I've been doing:

Studio recording, Foley/ Field recording, sound design for short animations/ movies, radio productions, media communication, making video games & sound design, interaction design & programming sound and visual.

### **Skills:**

Music Production/ Post-production

Creative Programming

Interactive Design

Problem Solving

### **Educations & certificates:**

- Bachelor in Sonic Media Communication/ Sound Design (University College South of Denmark/ Sonic College 2017)
- Acquired rank of 18<sup>th</sup> among 417 participants and got admitted in the field of Music, in the examination admittance of Bachelor of Art degree program (Tehran Art university/ Iran 2009)
- Associate degree in Electrical Engineering (University of Lahijan/ Iran 2009)
- Pre-University Course in Mathematical Science (Hadaf High School/ Iran 2005-2006)

## Experience:

### **2016 – Live Audio Theater (Copenhagen, Denmark)**

Worked as a sound designer and live audio engineer with the theater group “dansk, dansk” at Teatergrad in Copenhagen, which was a live audio theater (similar to a radio play) with 3 voice and foley actors and sound mate Aske Øland Kjærgaard.

### **2016 – “Live Radio Tour” around Denmark’s refugee camps**

In July 2016, for a period of one month, we succeeded to design, create and perform 4 live programs where I took roles as host, sound technician, researcher, etc. The programs were broadcasted live from within the camps and with collaboration with some of the refugees.

### **2016 – Establishing live radio and teaching for Art Academy (Copenhagen, Denmark)**

Designed and established an online live radio station for Danish Royal Academy of Art and thought the basic technical instructions on how to do a live radio.

**2016 – Live radio workshop (Siggalycke ljudskolan, Sweden)** During 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in a collective sound school in Sweden, together with two other members of The Bridge Radio, we facilitated a workshop about live radio, where we produced two radio programs with 10 participants and broadcasted on a local FM channel. My part was focused on sound production techniques, including different microphone techniques, field recording, sound editing, creating sound logo/ jingle, mixing sounds and how to be a live radio sound technician.

**2016 – Live Radio (The Bridge Radio)** Since March 2016, I started working with the independent/Community radio which now I’m a fixed member. I started as a sound technician but gradually got involved in different activities such as hosting, interviewing, researching and self-organizing refugees and activists inside and outside of Asylum Centers.

**2016 – Student teacher in programming and innovation class (Rysensteen Gymnasium)** I spent 4 days with 1<sup>st</sup> grade students of Math, Physics, Chemistry and Biology where I helped teaching them how to program in Processing.js. I joined a team of 6 teachers as a programming guide and also presented my own as well as others work for 90 students in a presentation.

**2016 - Intern at Sound and Music Computing (AAU, Copenhagen)** For a period of 6 months, I was an intern at Aalborg university in Copenhagen, department of Medialogy/ Sound and Music Computing, where I worked on researching/ prototyping a physical model of the Persian traditional plucked string instrument “Setar”.

- **2015 - Composition/Concert for 10 speakers (Sonic College)**

As a module exam, I composed a piece for 10 speakers using ChuckK & MaxMsp and played it live in a concert at school.

- **2015 – Workshop – programming sound (Sonic College)**  
Arranged a workshop at Sonic College, where I introduced ChucK (a programming language written specifically for sound synthesis and music)
- **2015 – Producer/ Audio Engineer (Moonhead)**  
Since 2012, I recorded, edited, arranged, mix & mastered 7 tracks, where I also played piano, electric guitars, synths and composed different sections and did additional drum-programming. In summer of 2015, I finished the final post-production of the debut album of Moonhead, my band in Iran.
- **2015 – A Monophonic Persian Scale-r with MaxMsp ( Prototype )**  
In the module “future sound”, we had to find a solution for a sound/music problem/improvement, where I made a max patch that allows the user to access microtonal scales in Persian music, using the standard Midi system.
- **2015 – Lecture - Interactive Installations (Sonic College)**  
I gave a lecture about the approach for doing interactive installations & challenges on the way from the very first steps, using maxforlive, kinect, microphones, etc.
- **2015 – Studio Recording & Production (Sonic College)**  
In the module "Advanced Studio Techniques", me and 6 other students arranged a band, re-arranged a cover song, recorded, edited, mixed and mastered our individual takes on the track as well as a 5.1 surround mix.
- **2015 – Sound Installation (SonicEvent#5)**  
Sonic Event is an annual one-day festival at Sonic College with different musical acts and audio-visual installations. In Feb 15, I prepared an audio installation, where different physical objects would trigger and/or control various audio effects.
- **2014 – Electronic Concert (Language Center, Denmark)**  
For a small Christmas event at the language center in Haderslev, I planned and arranged a concert and a band with two other students, where we improvised on an ambient-techno set for about 30 minutes.
- **2014 – Sound Design (Artphobia, Denmark)**  
Started working as a part time, sound designer and music producer for commercial and non-commercial productions at Artphobia; a web/graphic Design & marketing company. My activities are foley and field recording, sound branding, music production.
- **2014 – DIY Weekend (Sonic College)**  
With the help of Jakob Erland (Gyraf Audio) and Gustav (PCD Grinder), we built a stereo pultec EQ.

- **2014 – Concert and Lecturing (Rasht, Iran)**

After my first year of study at Sonic College, I arranged a lecture about “Sound in Media” at “The House Of Art & Culture” in Rasht, North of Iran where I talked about various approaches towards sound production in Linear/ Non-Linear media and interactive applications.

As a experiment on a solo electronic project, I arranged a band of electric guitar/ Kaoss Pad and bass. We improvised live after the lecture, and also in a cafe.

- **2014 – Video Game & Sound Design (Sonic College)**

For the module “Game Audio”, I made a 2D computer game with C# and Unity as well as sound design and music for the game.

- **2014 – Audio-Visual Installation (SonicEvent #4)**

For the fourth SonicEvent, with two other students we made an audio-visual installation where the audience could manipulate sound and video by their body. I used Kinect and maxforlive on this project.

- **2013 - Lecture (Sonic College)**

I talked about the cultural/ political situation of music in Iran after the Islamic Revolution.

- **2013 – Sound Design & composition (Kurdistan, Iraq)**

Composed music and sound design for a documentary movie about the Kurdish lullabies.

- **2007 – Sound design/ Engineer (Rasht, Iran)**

Assistant in sound designing & engineering in a Rock concert in Guilan University.

- **2007 – Sound Design for Theater (Iran, Tehran)**

Assisted in sound designing for a play in the Women Theater Festival.

## Software & Programming Language

### Primary:

- MaxMsp
- ChucK
- Protools
- Ableton Live

### Secondary:

- Processing / P5.js
- JavaScript
- Unity
- Logic
- Reason

## Knowledge & Training:

- Acoustic, electronics & microphones
- Studio Production (Recording, editing, mix & mastering - Stereo & 5.1)
- Sound in Film & Radio (composition, sound design, foley/field recording)
- Midi-Programming
- Sampling with NI-Kontakt
- Synthesis
- Dynamic sound design (linear/ non-linear applications)
- Game Audio (C# , Unity )
- Sonic Communication
- Project management and leadership
- Prototyping

## Language:

- Persian: Native
- English: Professional Working Proficiency
- Danish: Intermediate Working Proficiency