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- Interpreter, Translator** Freelance interpreter and literary translator specialised in arts and culture. Trilingual with English, Persian and Italian, and highly fluent in French, Modern Standard Arabic and Levantine Arabic. Specialised in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting.
- Experience**
- Freelance interpreter and translator; London, UK and internationally – 2010-Present
Clients include BFI London Film Festival (Majid Majidi and other celebrated Iranian filmmakers and producers), Festival de' Popoli, Middle East Now Film Festival, Il Cinema Ritrovato, Iranian filmmakers Mania Akbari and Majed Neisi, Eos Films, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Italian Institute of Culture in London, Sotheby's, Fondazione Ferragamo, Società Dante Alighieri, Shubbak Festival, Suzanne Tarasieve Art Gallery, Underline Magazine, Reset DOC, Ashgate Publishing.
- Freelance arts journalist; London, UK and internationally – 2013-Present
Published articles on *Underline Magazine*, *Pen Club Italia*, *Now Lebanon*, *Art and Culture Today*, specialising in performing arts, film, visual arts and architecture.
- Independent Producer, BBC World Service; London, UK – 2018-Present
Produced arts and culture TV programmes on world class artists including Renzo Piano, Peter Brook, Mike Leigh, Dimitris Papaioannou, and Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui.
- Researcher and Translator, Fondazione Alighiero Boetti & Archivio Alighiero Boetti; Rome, Italy – 2013-Present
In charge of translating all Dari Persian writings in Alighiero Boetti's artworks for the artist's *catalogue raisonné*.
- International PR, Lashai Foundation/TMOCA; Tehran, Iran – 2015-2016
In charge of liaising with key guests of the first internationally curated exhibition at the Museum since the 1979 Revolution.
- Press Attaché, University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy – 2014
Obtained coverage of all events concerning the University's cultural heritage projects in Iraqi Kurdistan on major national news outlets.
- Education**
- University of Oxford (Wadham College), UK – First Class Bachelor of Arts in Persian and Arabic with Distinction, 2007-2011
University of Damascus, Syria – Intensive Modern Standard Arabic Courses, 2010
Tehran University, Iran – Persian Language and Literature Courses, 2008-9
- References available upon request.