

Sara Hanif

Visual and Motion Designer | 2D Animation Generalist

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 **Co-Director-Animator-Compositor** | “*The Wheel*” Projection | AE - Toon Boom Harmony - PR
Winner of Future Proof, SCADStyle Week, 2025
- 2025 **Lead 2D Animate** | *Highway 81*
- 2024 **Animator and Compositor** | “*Chelita*” Short Animation | AE- Toon Boom Harmony
Composited many complex shots integrated into multi-layered parallax backgrounds.
- 2023 **Designer and Motion Graphic Designer** | “*Architectural Manifesto in Dialogue*” Poster & Motion Poster | AE - AI (adobe illustrator)
Designed and animated a motion graphic poster.
- 2023 **Animation Lead and Animator** | “*The Splint*” Short Animation | TV Paint
Contributed to the film’s success, earning the second award at the Kino Festival.
- 2022 **Director and Animator** | “*Retirement*” Short Animation | TV Paint - AE - PR
Nominee at 10th INTONATIONS, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2024, Official Selection in 9 international festivals
- 2022 **Co-Director** | “*Malayz*” Short Animation | TV Paint - AE
Winner of Golden Prize. 12th Tehran Intl. Animation Festival, 2022, Official Selection & Finalist in 37 international festivals
- 2022 **Director and Animator** | “*Cybertoon*” Animated Series | TV Paint - AE - PR
2D comedy series explaining cybersecurity through short episodes designed for social media promotion.
- 2022 **Art Director Assistant** | iGhe3 Company | TV Paint - AE - PR - AI - PS
- 2021 As Assistant Art Director at iGhe3 Company, I created motion graphics and edited video content for Instagram.
-“Peace” – Director & Animator, Finalist at EIFF22, South Africa, 2022, Official Selection & Finalist in 8 international festivals
- 2021 **Designer and Motion Graphic Designer** | “*Revayate Sepid*” Logo Intro Series | AE
Created animated logo stingers for use in digital video intros.
- 2016 **Freelance Graphic Designer & Motion Graphic Designer** | AI - PS - AE -PR
- Present I worked with various clients to create visual identities, including logo designs, Instagram content, and posters. I specialized in designing eye-catching social media visuals.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe After Effects | Premiere Pro | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Photoshop | TV Paint | Harmony | Storyboard Pro | InDesign | Cinema4D | ZBrush | Blender

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Motion Graphic | Character Animation | Compositing | Illustration | Character Design | Concept Design | Graphic Design

EDUCATION

- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**, Atlanta, GA. MFA in Animation (Expected March 2026)
- Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran (TUA) MFA in Animation Directing, 2017 - 2021
- BA in Graphic Design, 2013 - 2016

ACCOLADES

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- Jury Member 5th International Animation and Film Festival of Ekurhuleni (EIFF)2024
Screener 8th Salute Shorts Film Festival | US, LA
- 2024
2024 - 2025