

# **Aryan Arian**

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## **Photographer, Filmmaker, Editor**

### • **Education**

#### **Master's Degree in Cinema, 1995-97**

University of Arts (Faculty of Cinema and Theatre), Tehran, Iran

Thesis: Cinema and Poetry.

#### **Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.) in Film Directing, 1988-95**

University of Art (Faculty of Cinema and Theatre), Tehran, Iran

Thesis: Existentialism and loneliness in Antonioni's Cinema.

#### **Diploma in Video and Audio Editing, 2003-04**

(Avid, After Effect, Photoshop, and Boris) - LaSalle College, Montreal, Quebec

### ● **Photography Exhibitions Experiences**

- **Canada, Montreal, Georges-Vanier Cultural Center, Group Exhibition, 2023**
- **Canada, Montreal, Festival vues D'Afrique, Group Exhibition, 2022**
- **Canada, Montreal, Cultural center Marocain, Group Exhibition, 2022**
- **U.K, London, De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms, Sole Exhibition, 2017**
- **Canada, Montreal, Le Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, 2017**
- **Canada, Montreal, Queen Art Gallery, Group Exhibition, 2017**
- **Canada, Montreal, Le Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, 2016**
- **Canada, Montreal, Art Gallery 411, Sole Exhibition, 2015**
- **Canada, Montreal, Mai Gallery, Group Exhibition, 2015**
- **Canada, Montreal, Mai Gallery, Group Exhibition, 2014**
- **Canada, Montreal, Z Gallery, Group Exhibition, 2012**
- **Belgium, Antwerp, Felix Gallery, Sole Exhibition, 2011**

- Canada, Toronto, Banu Gallery, Sole Exhibition, 2011
- Canada, Montreal, CtrlLab Gallery, Sole Exhibition, 2011
- Iran, Tehran, Museum of Nature and Wildlife, Group exhibition, 1998
- Iran, Tehran, City Hall Cultural Centre, Sole Exhibition, 1997

- **Film experiences (Director & Editor):**

- **The Sorrows in The Chest** (Short film, 10min), Film director, writer & editor, 2023  
A short video about protesting for freedom against dictatorship regime in Iran.
- **Only the crow knows him** (Documentary-Animation, 5min), Film Editor, 2018  
A Documentary-Animation about Life.
- **Let the sea wonder** (Documentary-Animation, 17min): Film Editor, 2016  
A Documentary-Animation about human connections.
- **There is a Garden** (Documentary-Animation, 30min): Film Editor, 2015  
A Documentary-Animation about Islamic regime in Iran and its damages after revolution.
- **Goodbye Edna** (Short film, 12min): Film Director, writer & Editor, 2014  
A dark-comedy about four musicians and a corpse.
- **The Rooster** (Short film, 30min): Film Director, writer & Editor, 2013
- **Le Coq (French version)** The story of a lonely man who lives in Montréal.
- **The African-Baluchi trance dance** (Documentary, 28min): Editor, 2012  
A documentary about a traditional dance and healing in Iran.
- **The Food space** (Documentary, 10min): Film Editor, 2009  
A documentary about the access to healthy and affordable food in university.
- **The Final word** (Documentary, 60min): Film Editor, 2008-9  
A documentary about one of the biggest Iranian modern poets named: Ahmad Shamlou.
- **Forbidden sun dance** (Documentary, 30min): Cinematographer, Film Editor, 2008-9  
A documentary about a Persian dance and a dance teacher in Montréal.
- **Wedding murders** (Feature film, Fiction, 35mm, 80min): Film Editor, 2006  
A feature film, which has not yet been released.
- **Man in bottle** (Animation, 35mm, 5min): Technical support, 2005  
Image and sound effects editing.

- **The Peacock** (Short film, 20min): Film Director, Writer, Camera and Editor, 2004  
The story of a girl who is talking to herself about the society and her roommates.
- **LA LA** (Documentary, 15min): Film Director, Editor, 2001  
A documentary about immigrants who learn French in Université de Montréal.
- **The End of the sea** (Short film, 16mm, 15min): Film Director, Writer and Producer, 1998  
A dark-comedy about a routine life in the modern society.
- **The Blue room** (Documentary, 16mm, 20min): Film Director, Writer and Producer, 1995  
A documentary about one of the biggest Iranian modern poets and painter *Sohrab Sepehri*.
- **Black** (Short film, 16mm, 20min): Film Director, 1992  
When his wife passes away, someone pursues him until he refuges to his friend.
- **The Land of the death** (Short film, 16mm, 7min): Film Director, Writer and Editor, 1991  
Every body has a different imagination about his bag when he sleeps in a park.
- **The Land of nothing** (Documentary, 16mm, 10min): Film Director, Writer and Editor, 1989  
Life from the birth to death in a few shots.
- **The Land of Ah** (Short film, 8mm, 15min): Film Director, Writer and Editor, 1985  
When a 10 years old boy decides to find his favorite book, he surprises about the story.

- **Other experiences:**

- Editor-in-chief cultural & art magazine, "DIDAR" in Montreal, 2006-07
- Board member of Nima library association in Montreal, 2001-5
- Manager of Aran Film production in Iran, 1997-99
- Dramatic Expert in Iranian TV& Radio Broadcasting, 1998-9
- Teacher of film-making program in City Hall cultural centre, Tehran, Iran, 1996-7