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# BLINK Grant Application

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (no P.O. boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Deadlines

- Deadlines are: February 1, June 1, and October 1
- All application materials must be emailed to the Madison Arts Commission ([madisonarts@cityofmadison.com](mailto:madisonarts@cityofmadison.com)) by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline.



*"The Beehive Project" by Chele Isaac, was an interactive public art project consisting of a large scale beehive, featuring a queen bee inside typing a story on an old typewriter. The public participated by helping to write the story.*

## Project Description

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Start date/time \_\_\_\_\_ End date/time \_\_\_\_\_

Project costs:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional project income (if any):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Madison Arts Commission

The City of Madison (MAC) recognizes the unique value of the arts and the contribution they make to the quality of life within our community. Madison Arts Commission was created by ordinance in 1974, to advise the Mayor, Common Council and city agencies on matters which relate to the creation, presentation and funding of public art.

Amount requested from MAC

Estimated Total Costs / Income

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage?

Yes  No

Do you have all necessary permits and permissions?

Yes  No  In progress



# BLINK Grant Application (continued)

Conceptual Approach

Project Description (400 words or less)

# Maryam Ladoni

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## EDUCATION

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### Present

MFA candidate (2020), Photography, University of Wisconsin- Madison, USA

### 2004-2007

Master of Arts, Photography, University of Art, Iran

### 2000-2004

Bachelor of Arts, Carpet Design, University of Kashan, Iran

## AWARD/ GRANT/ FELLOWSHIP

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### 2019

- Department of Asian Language and Culture, Persian Language lecturer, University of Wisconsin- Madison, USA

### 2018

- Travel grants, University of Wisconsin- Madison, USA
- Art department TA-ship, Digital Print Center, University of Wisconsin- Madison, USA

### 2017

- University Wide Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

### 2010

- 13th Iran's Book of the Year Award for translation of the book *Crisis of the Real* by Andy Grundberg from English to Persian, Tehran, Iran
- Ninth Roshd Educational Books Festival Award for the translation of the book *Crisis of the Real* by Andy Grundberg from English to Persian, Tehran, Iran

## EXHIBITION

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### 2020

- A window to see, Central Public Library, Madison, USA
- MFA final exhibition, ArtLofts, Art Department of UW-Madison-USA

### 2019

- Into the light: *Abandoned: Photos*, Two-person Exhibition, Overture Gallery, Madison, USA
- *A window to see*, MA show, Gallery 7, Art Department, Madison, USA
- *For Freedom: Where Do We Go From Here?* International Center of Photography, New York, USA
- *The gesture of collage as practice*. Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, USA
- *Messages*. Great Gallery, group exhibition with Dr. Faisal Abdu'Allah, Memorial Union, Madison, USA
- *Manifest*: A UW Photography Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, USA
- *Movement*: What does it mean to be American? Group Exhibition, 100 States Gallery, Madison, USA

### 2018

- *Abandoned: Photos from Iran after the War*, Solo Exhibition, Potter Gallery, Madison, USA
- MFA Photography Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, USA
- MFA review show, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, USA
- The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Show, Group Exhibition, Gallery 1308, Madison, USA
- MFA review show, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, USA

## **2017**

- Exchange Exhibition, Group Exhibition, UMN Minneapolis, USA
- Foux Tose: A UW Photography Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, USA

## **2007**

- Water and Mirror, Group Exhibition, Gallery of functional arts faculty, University of Art

## **CURATORIAL**

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### **2018- 2019**

- *Un/Seen: The Alchemy of Fixing Shadows*, An Alternative process photography exhibition f of Chazen Museum of Art Archive, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, USA

## **TALK**

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### **2018**

- "*Speed Dating: 11 Artists, 10 Talks, 7 minutes, 1 Amazing Nights*", MMoCA Museum, Madison, USA

## **CURRENT POSITION**

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- Teaching Persian Language, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, USA
- Teaching Introduction to DSLR camera, Wheelhouse, Memorial Union, Madison, USA

## **TEACHING AND WORKING EXPERIENCE**

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### **2018-2019**

- Worked as a TA in Digital Print Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison,

## **2012- 2017**

- Worked as a photographer and manager in my own studio, Idea Studio. Karaj, Iran

## **2011-2012**

- Worked as a the leader of photo team in the Omid Studio in Iran. It was the biggest photo studio in Iran and I managed a team of 10 people for more
- Teaching darkroom techniques in Shahre Rey Azad University, Tehran, Iran

## **2010- 2011**

- Teaching basic photography in Art Institute of Andishe No, Karaj, Iran

## **2006-2008**

- Teaching basic and developed photography, history of world art, history of arts, Mehregan graphic high school, Karaj, Iran.

## **2006**

- Teaching basic photography and history of photography, Tabas Azad University, Tabas, Iran

## **VOLUNTEER**

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### **2018-Present**

- Head of Persian Student Society (PSS) for two years, Holding cultural events like Norouz, Yalda Nights, Poetry Night,... University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **2019**

- Afghan refugees interpreter, JSS of Madison, USA

### **2018**

- *Soup: Bowl- A table to farm event*, Collaboration Performance, Laurie Beth Clark and Michael Peterson., Madison, USA
- *Feast of Feminine*, Performative art dinner, Kel Mur, Madison, USA

- Dr. Sheron Wray, *Embodology*, Performance class, Madison, USA
- *Forfreedom*s, the largest creative collaboration photography in US history, USA

## Work Sample

1. *Waiting for him*, Maryam Ladoni, 2019





2. *Untitled*, Maryam Ladoni, 2019



3. *I look at myself in the mirror of others*, Maryam Ladoni, 2019



4. *I am a blue girl*, Maryam Ladoni, 2019



5. *Luxury*, Maryam Ladoni, 2019

