# Hadi Asgharpour

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#### **EDUCATION**

MFA, Creative Practice in Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication University of Texas at Dallas, 2022

BS, Civil Engineering Azad University, Iran, 2008–2014

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate, University of Texas at Dallas

Digital Art and Design Foundations: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Summer 2024

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas

Digital Video Production I: Summer 2023

Projection-Mapping Lab: Spring 2023

Computer Modeling for Digital Fabrication: Fall 2022

#### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 GLOW UP, juried by Emmar Grant, 500X Gallery, Irving, TX
- 2025 Beaches Anything But the Sunset, juried group exhibition, The Contemporary Art & Technology Gallery, Atlantic City, NJ
- 2025 Fragmentos Exhibition, curated by Juliana Lauletta, Echos Studio, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2025 MFA Show: Struggle in the Ecosystem, SP/N Gallery, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2025 500X College Expo, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX. Juried by Melanie Clemmons and Zak Loyd
- 2025 Comets Love You to the Moon and Back 106, SP/N Gallery, UT Dallas. Organized by LabSynthE
- 2025 *Pop-Up Locker Exhibition*, Bass School, UT Dallas. Curated by Xtine Burrough. Inspired by *Powers of Ten* (1977)
- 2025 Comets Love You to the Moon and Back 106, UT Dallas. Organized by LabSynthE for International Love Data Week
- 2025 RAW Conference Show, ATC Gallery, UT Dallas, Richardson, TX. Curated by Mary Takalou
- 2025 *International Group Exhibition, Contacts and Connections*, Millepiani Gallery, Rome, Italy. Curated by LoosenArt
- 2024 Harry W. Bass Jr. Graduate Student Artists' Show, SP/N Gallery, UTD. Curators Danielle Avram & Brian Scott
- 2024 *IMAGE READINGS / READING IMAGES*, Nebula Gallery, Dallas, TX. Curator Marilyn Waligore
- 2024 Small Talk, SP/N Gallery, Dallas, TX. Curators SV Randall and Laura Kim
- 2024 *FuturePresentPast*, Aurora's Sixth Biennial, Dallas City Hall, TX. Curated by Kendal Henry & Leslie Moody Castro

- 2024 Grace for Lazaret Cave, LabSynthE, Nice, France. Poem by Maya C. Popa
- 2024 Foreign Affairs, Site 131, Dallas, TX. Curator John Pomara
- 2024 Word, Thread, and The Magnolia, East Flushing Gallery, Wichita State University, KS
- 2024 Public Art Commission: Welded Tree Installation for Earth Week, Office of Sustainability, UT Dallas
- 2023 A One Night Art Exposition, Dallas, TX. Curators John Pomara & Andrew Scott
- 2023 SECAC Member Exhibition, Try-Me Gallery, Richmond, VI. Juried by Alexis Assam
- 2023 Grounded, SP/N Gallery, UTD, Dallas, TX. Curator Marilyn Waligore
- 2023 Omni-Cosmic Trailblazing, 3D Studio, Dallas, TX. Curated by Andrew Scott
- 2023 POP-UP Locker Exhibition: The Girl in His Shadow, AHT, UTD, Dallas, TX
- 2023 Aesthetics of Interactive Arts, ATEC Gallery, UTD, Dallas, TX. Curator Dean Terry
- 2023 Irving Art Center, Irving, TX. Curated by Greg Metz
- 2022 Fort Worth Community Center. Curated by Greg Metz
- 2022 Studies in the Visual Arts, ATEC Gallery, UTD, Dallas, TX. Curator SV Randall
- 2022 Graduate Students Group Exhibition, ATEC Hall, UTD, Dallas, TX

#### **AWARDS + GRANTS**

- 2025 Juror's Choice Award, 500X College Expo, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2025 Research Award, Harry W. Bass Jr. Graduate Travel Award, UT Dallas
- 2024 Travel Award, Harry W. Bass Jr. Graduate Travel Award, UT Dallas
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- 2023 First Prize, POP-UP Locker Exhibition, UTD
- 2022 Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Dallas

## **RESIDENCIES & CONFERENCES**

- 2025 Creative Presenter, RAW Conference, University of Texas at Dallas Presented 'Whispers in the Bark'
- 2024 Summer Residency, LabSynthE, University of Texas at Dallas

# **ARTIST TALKS**

• 2024 – Group Artist Talk, Foreign Affairs, Site 131, Dallas, TX. Curator John Pomara

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- **2025 Juror, Pop-Up Locker Exhibition, Bass School, UT Dallas.** Curated by Xtine Burrough. Inspired by *Powers of Ten* (1977)
- 2024 Juror, Spring Poster Competition, Aging Mind Lab, Center for Brain Health, UT Dallas
- Officer, Iranian Student Community at UT Dallas Organized events and community outreach