

Farzad Zerehdaran



Personal Data

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Education

- **MA in Studies of Iranian Architecture**
Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Shahid Beheshti (National) University, Tehran
September 2022
- **BA in Architecture**
Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Art University of Iran, Tehran
July 2018

Honors and Awards

- **Travel Grant:** for 10th Biennial of Association for the Study of Persianate Societies awarded by Souadavar Memorial Foundation, *August 2025*
- **Joint Second Place:** "Iran Architecture Pavilion" competition organized by the Ministry of Roads and Urban Development, *2021*
- **MA Program Scholarship:** Ranked 3rd among over 200,000 participants in the Master's Degree National University Entrance Exam; awarded full scholarship at Shahid Beheshti University, *August 2019*
- **Offered MA Program Scholarship:** Offered full scholarships and admissions for Master of Architecture at Anhalt University, Germany, *September 2017*
- **Offered MA Program Scholarship:** Offered full scholarships and admissions for Master of Architecture at Art University of Iran, *July 2017*
- **BA Program Scholarship:** Ranked top 1% among over 500,000 participants in the Bachelor's degree National University Entrance Exam; awarded full scholarship at Art University of Iran, *August 2013*

Professional Experience

- **Participant in The Iranian Dome Project**
Funded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie, focusing on dome-making technology transfer from Soltaniye to Florence, Bologna University, since 2024 | Role: Graduate Assistant
[Website](#)
- **Board Member and Editor**
Asmaneh (asmaneh.com), since 2022; Editor since 2024 to January 2025
[Website](#) | [Instagram](#)

Publication

- **Conference Paper:** Farzad Zerehdaran. "The Relationship Between Theology ("Ilm al-Kalam") and Architectural Mentalities in Early Islamic Centuries in Eastern Iran, 10th Biennial of Association for Study of Persianate Societies, The State University of Oriental Studies, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, August 2025
- **Monograph:** Lorenzo Vigotti, Hadi Safaeipour, Manizheh Khademi, Farzad Zerehdaran. *Scientific-Executive Cooperation Report on the Research Project "Architectural Technology Transfer on the Silk Road: Iranian Double-Shell Domes and the West" 2016–2025*, Bologna: University of Bologna (Italy); Shahid Beheshti University (Iran). 31 Jul 2025. DOI: 10.6092/unibo/amsacta/8457
- **Magazine Essay:** Farzad Zerehdaran. "Possible Questions about Architecture", Tajrobeh Magazine, Issue 41. 2025
- **Book:** Farzad Zerehdaran. *Architectural Mentalities in Persian Texts: In the Eastern Iranian World of the Early Islamic Centuries*, Nashr-o-Pazhouhesh Shirazeh Ketab & Shahid Beheshti University. 2025
- **MA Thesis:** Farzad Zerehdaran. "Identifying Architectural Mentalities in the Iranian World in Early Islamic Period in Khorasan, Sistan, and Transoxiana: The Potentiality of Persian Sources", supervised by Mehrdad Qayyomi Bidhendi, 2022
- **Conference Paper:** Farzad Zerehdaran. "Modernism Imitation: Case Study of Oudlajan Urban Functions", Archiculture on Silk Road Conference, Mokogava University, Nishinomiya, Japan, July 2016

Video Editor

- Academic lecture series "The Basics of Research in Architectural History of Iran in Islamic Era" by Mehrdad Qayyomi Bidhendi, 42 episodes, 2024
[Link](#)
- Academic lecture series "The Theoretical Foundations of Formalist Criticism in Architecture" by Mehrdad Qayyomi Bidhendi, 24 episodes, 2023
[Link](#)

Lectures

- **Book Lunch:** "Architectural Mentalities in Persian sources: in eastern Iranian World of Early Islamic Period", Hosted by Association for Study of Persianate Societies, held in State University of Oriental Studies in Tashkent, August, 2025
- **Book Lunch:** "Architectural Mentalities in Persian sources: in eastern Iranian World of Early Islamic Period", Hosted by Bukhara Magazine, held in Niavaran Cultural Center, Khazar Hall, May 31th, 2025

Archival Studies Skills

- **Documentary Training:** The Great Islamic Encyclopedia under Emaduddin Sheikh Al-Hakmai
- **Persian Lines of the Islamic Era:** Institute of Wisdom and Philosophy under Professor Emaduddin Sheikh Al-Hakmai
- **Inscription Reading:** Institute of Written Heritage under Professor Emaduddin Sheikh Al-Hakmai

Essays on Asmaneh Platform

- "Azadi Tower", *February 2022*
[Link](#)
- "Bekdash Abtin and Imamzade Abdullah Tombs", *January 2020*
[Link](#)
- "We are Effete Not Those Building", *August 2021*
[Link](#)
- "Gonbad-i Aali Abarghu", *July 2021*
[Link](#)
- "South Lashkaribazar Palace", *February 2021*
[Link](#)
- "Why 'Islamic Republic City'?", *January 2020*
[Link](#)

Teaching Experience

- **Technics and Material in Iranian Architectural History**
Assistant to Hadi Safaiepour, MA in Restoration, Shahid Beheshti University, 2024
- **Technics and Material in Iranian Architectural History**
Assistant to Hadi Safaiepour, MA in Studies of Iranian Architecture, Shahid Beheshti University, 2024
- **Research in the History of Iranian Architecture (Islamic Period)**
Assistant to Mehrdad Qayyomi Bidhendi & Mahnam Najafi, MA in Studies of Iranian Architecture, Shahid Beheshti University, 2023
- **Architectural Criticism**
Assistant to Hadi Safaiepour, BA in Architecture, Shahid Beheshti University, 2022

Language

- **Native:** Persian
- **Fluent:** English
- **Competence:** Reading and Translation in Arabic
- **Beginner:** Germany

Research and Teaching interests

- Medieval art and architecture
- Architectural technology transfer
- Construction culture
- Material culture
- Architectural mentalities