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My Website: Joannaazami.wixsite.com/joannaworks

Education:

- ▶ Master's student in Film Studies at Ohio University. **GPA: 4/4** 2021 - Present
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts in English Literature at the University of Kurdistan. GPA: 3.47/4
2015 – 2020

Experience

Work Experience:

- ▶ Instructor of Middle East Cinema at Ohio University Aug 2022 – Present
- ▶ Teaching Assistant for courses: Film Studies, Film Analysis, and Film Documentary
Aug 2021 – Apr 2022
- ▶ Reviewer for Athens International Film and Video Festival Jan 2022 -- Present
- ▶ English language instructor (Self Employed). Jun 2020 – Dec 2020
- ▶ Freelance translator for academic papers including, but not limited to, Theater and Theories of Fernando Arrabal by Janet Winecoff Diaz. Sep 2018 – Jul 2019
- ▶ “There is a man in the room,” an adoption from *The Card Index* by Tadeusz Rozewicz, a chamber theatre, **Performer, Scene-painter, and Stagehand.**
Jun 2018 - Oct 2018
- ▶ English language instructor at **Sokhan and Sunny** language institute, and **Avin** language institute. Sanandaj, Iran. Jun 2018 – Sep 2018

► “The Look,” an adaption from Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison by Michel Foucault, an environmental theatre (Performed in Sanandaj and Tehran), **Script Supervisor, Performer, Stagehand.**

Jun 2017 - Sep 2017

Workshops:

► Workshop; the subject of discussion: today’s cinema of Iran and the world, offered by the University of Tehran. Jan 2021 – March 2021

► Film criticism workshop (Second Semester), offered by the University of Tehran. Jan 2021 - Ongoing

► Introductory film criticism workshop offered by the University of Tehran.

Oct 2020 - Jan 2021

► Contemporary dance workshop (1) with Mohammad Abassi.

March 2018

► An introduction to theatre workshop.

Jan 2018 - March 2018

► “The Brunettes,” a video art, recorded in the University of Kurdistan and Banta shopping mall. Apr 2019 - Jun 2019

Research Interests:

Women and Gender Studies

Cinema of the Middle East

Transnational Cinemas

Film Theory

Kurdish Studies

Kurdish Queer Studies

Language Skills

- ▶ English (Fluent)
- ▶ Persian (Native)
- ▶ Kurdish (Native)
- ▶ French (Beginner-Classes Ongoing)

Computer Skills

- ▶ Microsoft Office Suite, Keynote