

# Najmeh Delara

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## Summary

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Najmeh Delara – also known as Maral – is a self-taught artist who began her career in 2001. She specializes in realistic and hyper-realistic charcoal portraits, and she is equally adept at digital painting. Beyond these two core strengths, Najmeh is skilled in a wide array of styles and mediums. She has created numerous works of art, often as custom commissions for clients. Alongside her professional practice, she is dedicated to teaching art and sharing her techniques with others.

## Key Art Skills

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### *Types Of Paintings:*

- Portrait Paintings
- Landscape Paintings
- Abstract Painting
- Digital Painting

### *Painting Mediums:*

- Charcoal Drawings
- Oil Paints
- Acrylic Paints
- Watercolor Paints
- Pastel Paintings
- Colored Pencil
- Mix Media

### *Painting Styles*

- Realism
- Photorealism
- Post-Impressionism
- Art Nouveau
- Minimalism

## Education

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2009 Bachelor of Nuclear Physics, Islamic Azad University, Shiraz, Iran

2014 Master of Science in Fundamental Physics, Payame Noor University, Tabriz, Iran

## Exhibitions

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2026	Solo Art Exhibition	Dubai, UAE	Subject: The Spirit of the Union
2023	Group Art Exhibition	Bukan, Iran	Subject: Kurdish people culture
2022	Bodrum Art Fair	Bodrum, Turkey	Subject: International Art Fair
2022	Group Art Exhibition	Tehran, Iran	Subject: International Exhibition
2022	Group Art Exhibition	New York, USA	Subject: EV Gallery NYC
2017	Solo Art Exhibition	Shiraz, Iran	Subject: With the aim of contributing to the charity of the Children's Foundation
2010	Group Art Exhibition	Shiraz, Iran	Subject: Charcoal

## Awards

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- 2025 **Official Publication in the 20th International Call for Art Book, MIGRACIÓN: VIDAS, SUEÑOS Y PESADILLAS**, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- 2025 **Recognized Artist, Art on Climate International Illustration Competition**–Merit award, Hong Kong
- 2025 **Golden Wing of Peace Influencer Award**– Global Peace Institute (UK), Global Peace Hospitality Summit & Awards, Dubai, UAE
- 2025 **Best Artist / Sketch, Dream International Fashion League 2**– Ramee Dream Hotel, Dubai; presented by Dream Fashion with Global Media Hub & Emirates Group, UAE

## Art-based CSR initiatives

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- 2025 **Accredited Humanitarian Ambassador** – One Million Innovative Volunteers Initiative– Recognized at Al Tareeq Rehabilitation & Autism Center, Dubai, for promoting social responsibility and inclusion; presented by One Million Innovative Volunteers program with My Nationality is Human & Omniyat World
- 2025 **Appreciation Certificate – Volunteer Art Workshops in Sharjah** – Honored for organizing art workshops with the Tiba Volunteer Team at Sharjah Chess School, fostering creativity and cultural development among children
- 2025 **Children's Art Workshop** – My Nursery Dubai– Led an art workshop for young children at My Nursery Dubai with the Tiba Volunteer Team; event supported by founder Aisha Abdul Rahman

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2025      **Children's Art Workshop** – Sharjah Chess & Summer Sports School – Voluntary art workshop for children aged 4–6 at Sharjah Chess & Summer Sports School, part of the Tiba Volunteer Team's program to enhance creativity and confidence

2024      **Art Workshops for Children** – Tiba Volunteer Team – Participated in a series of art-education workshops at Sharjah Chess School, inspiring underprivileged children to explore imagination and self-expression

2024      **Accredited Humanitarian Ambassador** – My Nationality is Human March– Received the Accredited Humanitarian Ambassador passport and the “Honorary Ambassador of the Two Visions” title during the “My Nationality is Human” March in Dubai; presented by Omniyat Center & Wish Maker International Award

2016 – 2020      **Art Education for Children** – Shiraz Child Foundation – Delivered free painting lessons to children supported by the Child Foundation of Shiraz and organized a 2017 charity exhibition where all proceeds were donated back to the foundation

## Professional Experience

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2010 – Present      Teaching Art (Drawing – Painting – Digital Art)

2003 – Present      Portrait Projects

2012 – Present      Decorative Painting Projects

## Certifications

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2025      **Train the Trainer Course**, SMT, Dubai, UAE

2025      **Volunteers.ae Platform**, (89 hrs), Dubai, UAE

2025      **Sharjah Volunteers Platform**, (26 hrs), Sharjah, UAE

2023      **Graphite Painting** – Visual Arts, Certificate Number: 38278236, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran

2023      **Watercolor Painting** – Visual Arts, Certificate Number: 38585266, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran

2017      **Painting Professorship**, Certificate Number: 1411PR5620, WTG Europe Academy

2004      **Women's Tailoring**, Certificate Number: 23130, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran

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- 2018     **The Use of Chemicals in Women's Makeup**, Certificate Number: 27938884, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran
- 2018     **Nail Technician**, Certificate Number: 27904186, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran
- 2018     **Natural Women's Hair Wig Maker**, Certificate Number: 27759316, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran
- 2018     **Women's Hair Stylist**, Certificate Number: 27749252, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran
- 2018     **Women's Eyebrow and Hair Groomer**, Certificate Number: 27444034, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran
- 2018     **Women's Facial Balancing Specialist**, Certificate Number: 27378795, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran
- 2018     **Women's Hairdresser**, Certificate Number: 27378734, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran
- 2003     **Desktop Publishing Software for Windows**, Certificate Number: 334566, Technical and Vocational Training Organization, Iran

## Social Media Links

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