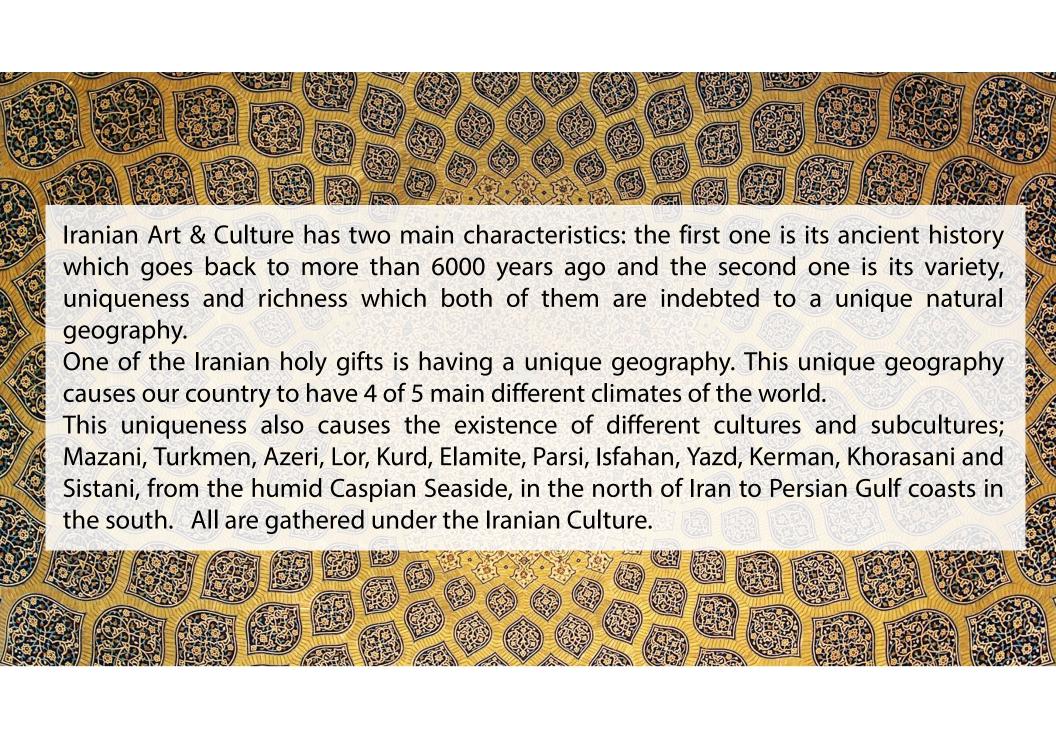
Iran Austria Culture & Art

Art is language of meaning Art makes cultures









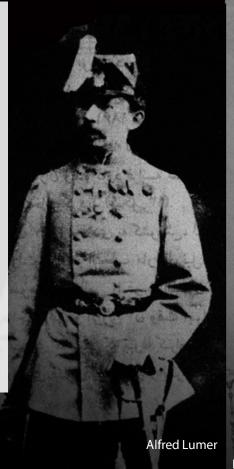


The diplomatic relationships between these two countries started in the Safavi era in 1552 to Habsburgs Dynasty.

The academic relationships between Iran and Austria return back to Qajar Era, when Amir Kabir established Dar ul-Funun, the first official Iranian academy of art and science in 1851.

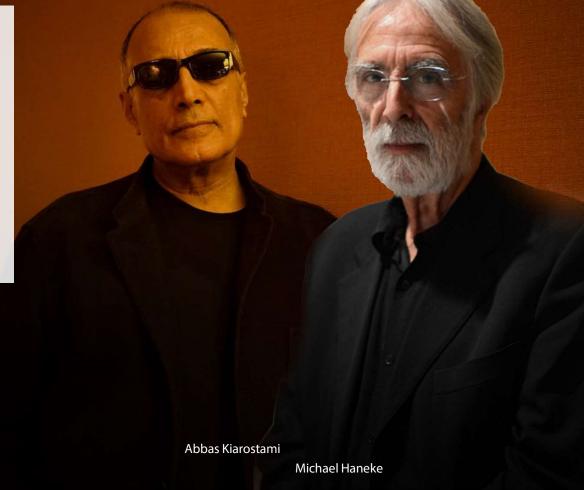


Four years before the French Alfred Lumer visited Iran, Johann Strauss in 1864 composed a march called "Iranian March", that afterword, in the time of welcoming Naser al-Din Shah Qajar in Vienna, sang instead of Iran's national anthem. Abbas Amanat in *The Pivot of the Universe* said: "The military song that in 1873 ordered to Johann Strauss, to play instead of Iran's national anthem for welcoming the Shah in Vienna, was the symbol of a gesture of solidarity between Iran and Austria."



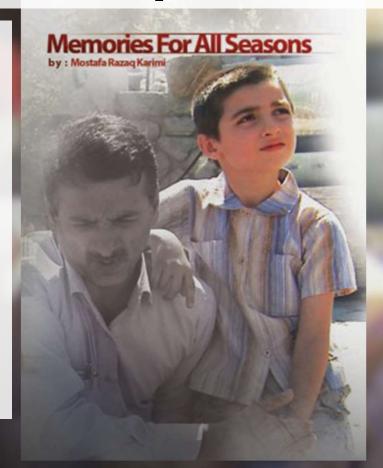


Many critics of the world cinema, recognize the cinema of Austria like Iran, as a cinema with peculiar tendency. Hence filmmaker like Michael Haneke, can be compared to Abbas Kiarostami in Iranian cinema, that with his special approach tried to represent cinema as a noble media.



It has been many years that Iranian filmmakers like Khosro Sinaiee, Mostafa Razaq Karimi and Farhad Varahram lived and made movies in Austria. Iranian films too have always been noticeable in Vienna Film Festival.

A documentary, filmed in Austria, named "Memories for All Seasons", shows shocking moments of the ordeals of Iranian chemical victims, who went to Austria for treatment. This documentary and the presence of Iranian chemical victims in Austria, wake the conscience of European people to the depth of the disaster in Iran-Iraq War.

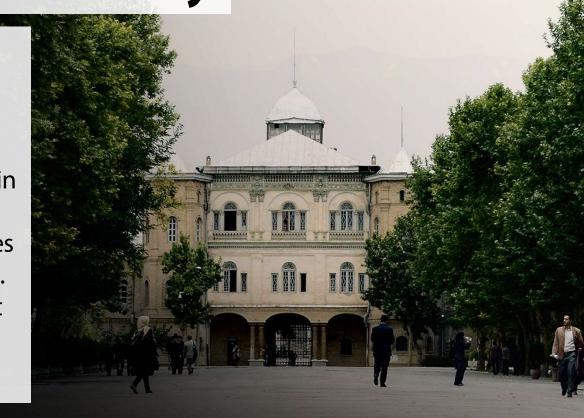


After the establishment of Institute of Oriental Study in Austria, some of its graduated students started to share Persian literature and poems in European cultural societies; among them we can see the name of Joseph von Hammer-Purgstall who was the first person translated HAFIZ's poems into German that later inspired Goethe. The Library of University of Vienna contains 40,000 handwritten Persian books and nowadays more than 30,000 of Iranian people live there in Austria.



Academic Iranian Art Study

The academic art studies in Iran goes back to Dar ul-fonun, being started by military music courses in 1851, then continued by Founding of Tehran University in 1940. After the revolution in 1979, and through merging 5 independent higher education institutes the University of Art emerged in Tehran. Later Islamic Art University of Tabriz, Art University of Isfahan and recently, Art University of Shiraz have arisen.







Introduction:

The University of Art is one of the accredited universities in Iran. Some parts of this university were established in 1979. Then in 1991 five different institutes of arts combined together and University of Art was founded. This is the largest comprehensive universality in Iran which is devoted to the art fields.

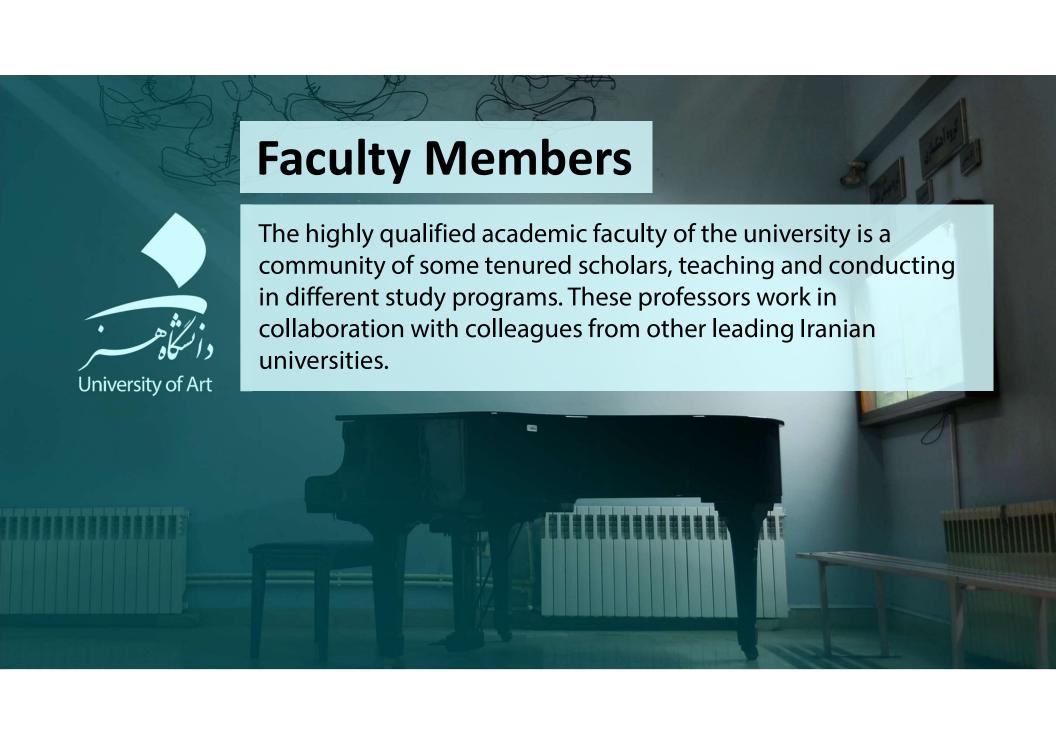
In 1979 after reorganizing five formerly independent institutions: The Conservatory of Music (1918), The College of National Music (1949), The College of Decorative Arts (1960), The College of Dramatic Arts(1964), And Farabi University (1975), it was formed as the Art Academic Complex, and in 1991, it was named as University of Art.

Why University of Art?

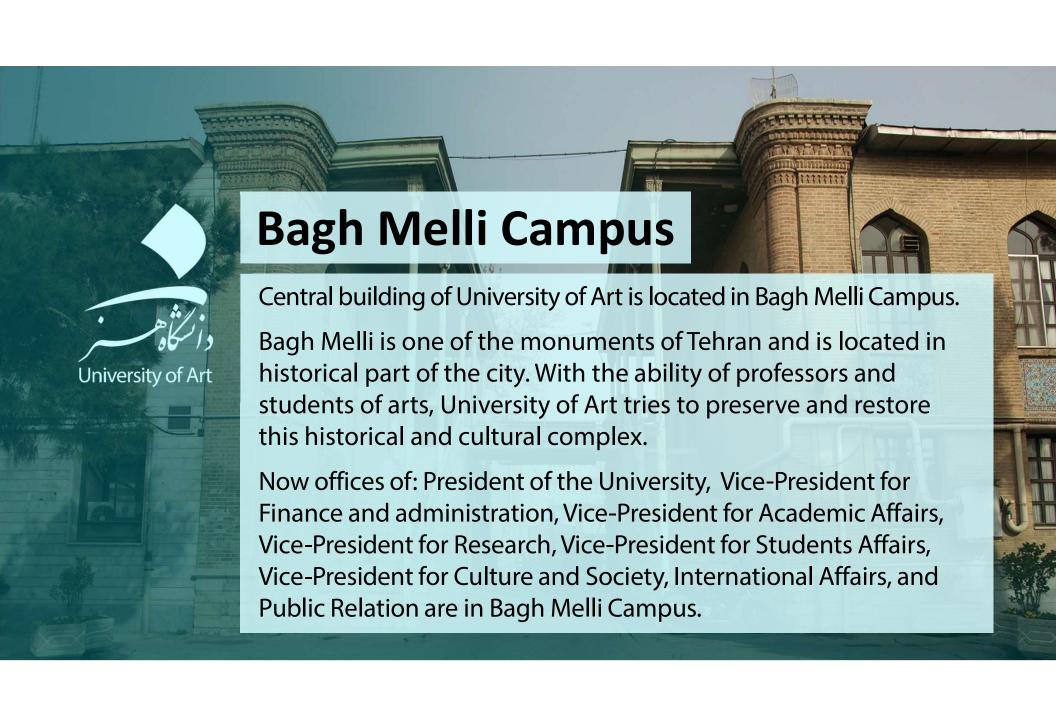


University of Art is a major center for art education in Iran with an international reputation. This university has been pioneer in teaching so many of art majors in Iran and Middle East. University of Art has seven faculties in Tehran and Karaj: Faculty of Applied Arts, Faculty of Visual Arts, Faculty of Theoretical Sciences and Art Studies, Faculty of Conservation and Restoration, Faculty of Cinema & Theater, Faculty of Music, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Currently there are 3957 full time students, 143 full time faculty members, and 330 part time professors in this university; with 21 majors in bachelor's degree, 29 majors in master's degree, and 5 major in PhD.









Faculty of **Applied Arts**

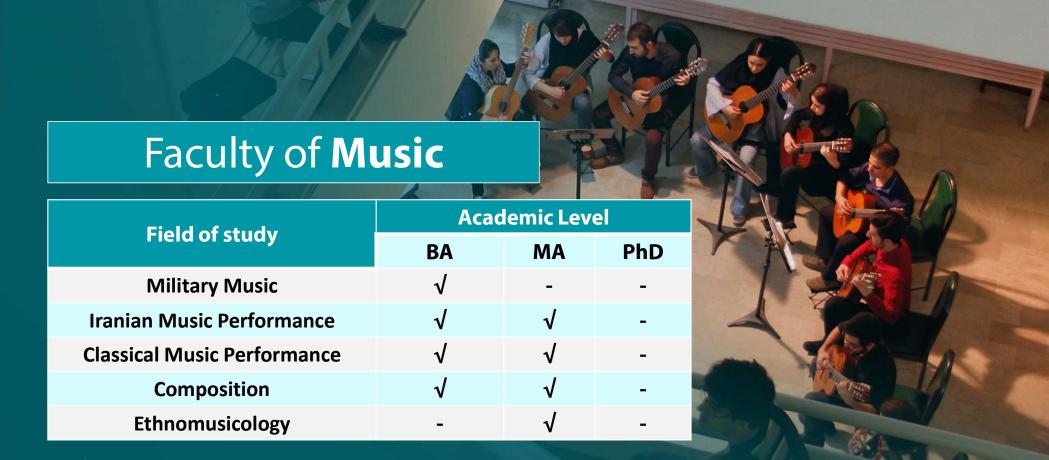
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Field of study	ВА	MA	PhD	
Carpet	√	√	-	
Textile and Clothing Design	√	√	-	
Handicrafts	√	√	-	
Industrial Design	√	√	-	
Printing	√	-	-	





Field of study	Academic Level			
	ВА	MA	PhD	
Visual Communication	√	√	-	
Illustration	-	√	-	
Painting	√	√	-	
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Faculty of **Cinema and Theater**

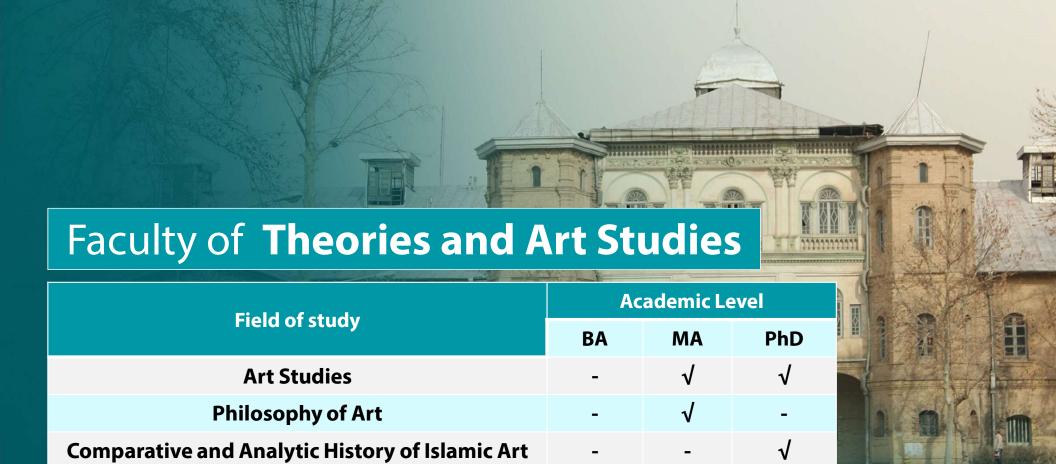
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	ВА	MA	PhD	
Cinema	√	√	-	
Acting	-	√	-	
Puppet Theater	\checkmark	-	-	
Scenery Design	\checkmark	-	-	
Acting - Directing	\checkmark	-	-	
Dramatic Literature	\checkmark	√	-	
Animation	-	\checkmark	-	
Theater Directing	-	√	-	



Faculty of **Architecture and Urban Planning**

Field of study	Academic Level			
	BA	MA	PhD	
Urban Planning Engineering	√	-	-	
Architectural Engineering	\checkmark	-	-	
Urbanism	-	-	√	
Architecture	-	\checkmark	√	
Interior Architecture	√	√	-	
Urban Planning	-	\checkmark	-	
Urban Design	-	\checkmark	-	
Architecture and Energy	-	√	-	
Project Management and Construction	-	\checkmark	-	
Urban Planning Engineering	√	-	-	









Field of study	Academic Level		
Field of study	BA	MA	PhD
Museum Studies	-	√	-
Islamic Arts	-	√	-
Renovation of Cultural & Historical Artifacts	-	√	√
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