

## Recommendation Letter for Dr. Behrouz Soheili Esfahani

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to recommend Dr. Behrouz Soheili Esfahani, for a postdoctoral position at the Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies at the University of Toronto. He has completed his Ph.D. in Art studies at the Art University of Isfahan, under my supervision. I had the privilege of being his doctoral advisor, and I can confidently say that his thesis was one of the most outstanding research works in recent years at our university. I take great pride in having collaborated with him.

Dr. Soheili is an exceptionally disciplined, intelligent, creative, and hardworking individual. He has a deep understanding of art criticism and various theories, and he skillfully applies this knowledge in his researches. Over the years, he has also served as a guest lecturer at the Art University of Isfahan, effectively sharing his expertise with students.

Not only Dr. Soheili is a capable thinker in the field of art theory, but he is also a contemporary artist who blends theoretical concepts, traditional Iranian crafts, and contemporary art in his works. This unique quality has enabled him to become an interdisciplinary researcher, exploring new perspectives on Iranian art that have been previously underexplored.

He has published numerous articles in Persian on Iranian art and crafts, contributing significantly to a deeper and more nuanced understanding of Iranian art. His work is highly regarded and serves as a valuable resource in this field.

I strongly recommend Dr. Behrouz Soheili Esfahani for any position or opportunity he seeks, especially with your esteemed institution. I am confident that he will make significant contributions to the field of Iranian Studies.

Sincerely,

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