



Behrang Samadzadegan

Born in 1979 Tehran, Iran
Visual Artist, Curator, Lecturer

Education

2007 M.F.A in Painting from Tarbiat Modares University (T.M.U), Tehran, Iran
2001 B.F.A in Painting from Iran Art University, Tehran, Iran

Solo Shows

2021 "Heading Utopia; Chapter 2: The Spring That Never Came," Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2015 "Heading Utopia," Zygot Press Inc, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
2013 "Art of Impotency," Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2011 "Love in the Time of Unrest," XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2011 "Good Stories for Good Children," Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2009 "Everything is Just Fine!" Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2006 "Military Attendance" Painting Exhibition, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2006 "H&H, Heaven and Hell" Digital Illustrations, 13 Vanak Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2005 "The Post War Dream" Painting Exhibition, Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2002 "Requiems" Painting Exhibition, Atbin Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Group Shows

2021 "Factory 04," Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2018 "Episode 03: Hidden," Curated by Behrang Samadzadegan, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2018 "Factory 01," Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2017 "Multiplicity, Prints and Multiples," A Dastan: Outside Projects and Bread & Salt Projects, Tehran, Iran
2016 "IRAN X CUBA: Beyond the Headline" Curated by Roya Khajavi Projects, Rouge Space Chelsea, New York City, New York, USA
2016 "United Nonsense," Creative Fusion Artists Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
2015 "Suspended," Curated by Behrang Samadzadegan, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran
2015 "Less is More," Curated by Behrang Samadzadegan, Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2015 "Tehran Virtual or Real," Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2014 "The Other Side of Visibility," Mottahedan Projects, Dubai, UAE
2014 "Zoo," Curated by Iman Safaei, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2013 "For the Sake of the Red Rose," Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2012 "Contemporary Iranian Art," New Albion Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2012 "The State of in-Between," Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz, Austria
2012 "Untitled" an Index of Iranian Young Artists, Curated by Behrang Samadzadegan, Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2012 "Post-Pop" an Index of the Pop-Like Visual Approaches in Iranian Contemporary Art within Social-Political Contexts and Concepts, Curated by Behrang Samadzadegan, Mah-e- Mehr Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2012 "Reflecting Reality," Sigmund Freud Museum (Vienna Art Week), Vienna, Austria



- 2012** "In Betweenity," Mah-e-Mehr Institute, Tehran, Iran
- 2011** "Of Blossoms and Bullets," an Index of Iranian Young Artists, Curated by Bahrang Samadzadegan, Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2011** "Position Velocity Acceleration," XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2011** "My Super Hero," Morano Kiang Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2011** "The Pool," Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2011** "My Super Hero," Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010** "Recognizable," an Index of Iranian Figurative Painting During the 1990s, Curated by Bahrang Samadzadegan, Faravahar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010** "Postcards from Tehran," 18th Street Art Center, Santa Monica, California, USA,
- 2010** "ARTISTERIUM 3," Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2010** "Iran inside out," Farjam Foundation, Dubai, UAE
- 2010** "The Promise of Loss," Arario Gallery, New York City, New York, USA
- 2010** "To Paint Cinema," Curated by Behnam Kamrani, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010** "A Time for [...]," Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010** "Fereydoun Khan," Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009** "Contemporary Art from Middle East," Organized by F&A Projects, Golden Gates, Paris, France
- 2009** "The Promise of Loss," Curated by Shaheen Merali, Hilger Brot Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2009** "Iran inside out," Chelsea Art Museum, New York City, New York, USA
- 2009** "The Other," Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009** "101: Oil and Its Aftermath," Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009** "Auto Portraits," Curated by Ali Ettehad, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2008** "Contemporary Art from Middle East," Organized by F&A Projects, Breaking News, Paris, France
- 2008** "Memorial of Fereydoun Mambeigi," Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2007** "Caravan" an Exhibition of Iranian Contemporary Art, Shiraz Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2007** "Work in Progress 2007," a Project by Reloading Images, in Collaboration with Parkingallery Projects, Tehran, Iran – Berlin, Germany
- 2007** "Bounded by," Basement Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2007** "Limited Access" Multimedia, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2007** "Portrait Painting," Group Exhibition with AIP Members, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran
- 2006-2007** "Everything is Going to be Alright," Apartment Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006** "Artists 4 Lebanon," in the Aim of Lebanese Refugees, Gusto, Shargh Gallery, Kuwait, Kuwait
- 2006** "Deeper Depression," Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2006** "Painting Exhibition," Homa Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2005** "A Consumption of Justice," Curated by Beral Madra, Diyarbakir Art center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2005** "Painting Exhibition," Mah Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2005** "Group Portrait Exhibition (Multimedia)," Khak Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2005** "Painting Exhibition," Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran
- 2004** "Multimedia Exhibition," Fatima Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2004** "Exhibition in Aid of Bam Earthquake Survivors," Iranian Artists Forum, Iranian Artists Forum
- 2003** "Painting Exhibition," Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2003** "Painting Exhibition," Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2003** "Exhibition in Aid of Avaj Earthquake Survivors," Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2001** "Drawing Exhibition," Atbin Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2001** "Drawing Exhibition," Haftsamar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2001** "Drawing Exhibition," Atashzad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2000** "Painting Exhibition with Fereydoun Mambeigi," Fereshte Gallery, Tehran, Iran



Art Fairs

- 2021** Artissima, Mohsen Gallery, Turin, Italy
- 2021** Contemporary Istanbul, Mohsen Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019** Contemporary Istanbul, Mohsen Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019** Teer Art, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018** Teer Art, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018** Contemporary Istanbul, Mohsen Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

Online Shows

- 2020** Teer Art, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Festivals

- 2008** Golden Feather, The 1st International Media Art Forum for Youth (IMAFY),” Cairo, Egypt
- 2007** Happy Days, Video and Shorts from Middle East, 49th Thessaloniki Film Festival, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2007** Second Video Festival Contemporary Image Collective (CIC), Cairo, Egypt
- 2007** East by East, Video and Film Festival, the Art Institute of University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Biennales

- 2008** Heterotopias: A Selection from the 1st Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Belgrade Cultural Center, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2008** Meeting with the Heterotopias: A Selection from the 1st Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Municipal Gallery of Larisa - G. I. Katsigras Museum, Larisa, Greece
- 2007** First Contemporary Art Biennale of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2006** Fifth Gyumri International Art Biennial,” Gyumri, Armenia

Awards

- 2008** Golden Feather, 1st International Media Art Festival (IMAFY), Cairo, Egypt

Residencies

- 2015** Cleveland Foundation Creative Fusion Artists Program, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 2012** Artist Residency, Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz, Austria
- 2009** Visiting Arts Artist Residency in Spike Island, Bristol, UK

Memberships

- Artists Pension Trust (APT)



Association of Iranian Painters (AIP)

Jury Memberships

- 2019** The 3rd VISTA Prize for Contemporary Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2019** The 11th National Fajr Visual Arts Festival, Tehran, Iran
- 2018** The 1st Mohsen Projects Award, Tehran, Iran
- 2017-2018** The 2nd VISTA Prize for Contemporary Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2017** The 7th Persbook Annual of Contemporary Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2017** The 3rd Versus Prize for Painting, Tehran, Iran
- 2016-2017** The 1st VISTA Prize for Contemporary Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2016** The 6th Persbook Annual of Contemporary Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2014** The 2nd Video Artist Festival, Isfahan, Iran
- 2012** The 7th New Generation (Nasl-e-No) Annual for Painting, Tehran, Iran
- 2011** The 4th Damonfar Biennial for Painting, Tehran, Iran

Bibliography

- 2012** "The Narrator of Anxieties," Behrang Samadzadegan, "Restless," the Catalog for Adelide International Festival
- 2012** "The Narrator of Restlessness," on Jinoos Taghizadeh's Art, Behrang Samadzadegan, Art Tomorrow Quarterly 6th Issue
- 2011** "The Judge of Other's Judgement," A Glance at the Works of Simin Keramati, Behrang Samadzadegan, Art Tomorrow Quarterly 4th Issue
- 2011** "The Future of a Future: The Future of a Promise," Behrang Samadzadegan, Art Tomorrow Quarterly 3rd Issue, Art Tomorrow Quarterly 3rd issue
- 2009** "Radical Movements in Contemporary Art," Behrang Samadzadegan, Honarha-ye-Ziba Quarterly
- 2009** Different Sames, New Perspectives in Contemporary Iranian Art, Edited by Hossein Amirsadeghi, Thames & Hudson, London, UK
- 2009** Iran Inside Out, Chelsea Museum, New York City, New York, USA
- 2007** Heterotopia, Center of Contemporary Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2006** Sea Dreams and Illusion, Gyumri Bienniale, Gyumri, Armenia
- 2005** Consumption of Justice, Beral Madra, Anadolu Kultur, Turkey

Teaching – Publication

- 2017** Present: Chief Editor of Variété, a journal for essays in contemporary arts
- 2010-2017** Present: Instructor/Advisor, faculty of fine arts, painting department, Tehran University of Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2016** Present: Instructor Mah-e-Mehr Art Institute, Tehran, Iran
- 2007- 2011** Instructor/Advisor, faculty of fine arts, Soore University, Tehran, Iran
- 2010** Present: Instructor/Member of board, Aria Art Institute, Tehran, Iran
- 2005-2010** Teacher/ Head teacher, NSW TAFE, Iran
- 2000** Present: Publication of critical essays and articles on art, Art Tomorrow, tehranavenue.com, Honar-ha-ye-Ziba (Journal of Fine Arts, University of Tehran), The Report, Tandis, Art-e-East, Honar



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Collections

Center of Contemporary Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece
Fereydoun Ave Collection (Laa'l)
Mottahedan Foundation
Lepsien Art Foundation, Dusseldorf, Germany
Mossavar-Rahmani Collection, New Jersey, USA
F&A Projects, Paris, France
Mohsen Art Gallery Collection, Tehran, Iran