

## **Mahmoud Bakhshi**

Born in 1977 in Tehran, Iran  
Lives and works in Tehran

### **Education**

**2001** BA Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

**1995** Graphics Diploma, Tehran, Iran

### **Solo Exhibitions**

#### **2017**

“The Unity of Time & Place”, Narrative Projects, London, England

#### **2014**

“TalkCloud”, narrative gallery, London; Yay Gallery, Baku, Azerbaijan

“TalkCloud”, Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran

#### **2012**

“Hard Copy”, Art Gwangju, Gwangju, South Korea

“Recycle”, Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran

#### **2011**

“BahMan”, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France

“BahMan”, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

#### **2010**

“The Engaged Artist; Influences of Graphics on Sculpture in the middle Ages”, Saatchi Gallery (Project Room), London, England

#### **2009**

“Tulips Rise from the Blood of The Nation’s Youth”, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

#### **2007**

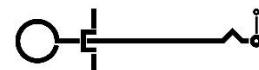
Solo Show (Namayeshgah-e-Enferadi), Performance, Ave Gallery, Tehran, Iran

#### **2006**

“Mahmoud’s Driving School”, Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran

#### **2004**

“Oh Abolfazl!”, Three locations: Bazaar Mosque, Enghelab Avenue and Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

**2002**

Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran

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**Selected Group Exhibitions****2019**

"Limited Editions-1", 009821 Projects, Tehran, Iran

"40-50-60", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

"Shabtab 6", Ordibehesht Gallery, Tehran, Iran

**2018**

"Only the Morning Bird Treasures the Flower Garden", Redcat Gallery, Los Angeles, California

"The Liar's Cloth", Grimm Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**2015**

"Too Early, Too Late", Middle East and Modernity, Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna, Italy

**2014**

"Recalling the Future: post-revolutionary Iranian art", Brunei Gallery, SOAS, University of London, London, England

**2013**

"Love Me/ Love Me Not", Contemporary Art from Azerbaijan and its Neighbors, the 55th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

"DISASTER", Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Pantin, Paris, France

**2012**

"Transformed Visions", Tate Modern, London, England

"The Elephant in the Dark", Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India

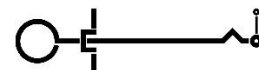
"Private/Corporate", Works from Doron Sebbag Art Collection, ORS Ltd, Tel Aviv and the Daimler Art Collection Stuttgart/Berlin, Der Daimler Kunst Sammlung, Berlin, Germany

**2010**

"1 Mile<sup>2</sup> Tehran", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

"Last Ride in a Hot Air Balloon", the 4th Auckland Triennial, Auckland, New Zealand

"Employment", Performance, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran



## **2009**

Untitled (From: Rose Garden), Khastoo Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
"Raad-o-Bargh", Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France

## **2008**

Untitled (Exploring contemporary Iranian film and video art) Barbican Art Centre, London  
"Lion under the Rainbow" (contemporary art from Tehran), Athens, Greece  
"In the State of Weightlessness", Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## **2006**

"Asian Art Now", Alternative space Loop, Seoul; in 2007 travelled to Arario Gallery, Beijing, China  
"Iran.Com", Iranian Art today, Museum of New Art, Freiburg, Germany  
"Eastern Expressway", Evangelische Stadtakademie, Frankfurt, Germany

## **2005**

Rebel Minds Gallery, Berlin, Germany

## **2004**

"Victim", Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran  
"11th Bangladesh Biennial", Dhaka, Bangladesh

## **2003**

"A Spritual Vision", Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
Cite internationale des Arts, Paris, France

## **2002**

"New Art", Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
"3rd Tehran Sculpture Biennial", Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran

## **2001**

"1st Exhibition of Conceptual Art", Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

## **2000**

"2nd Tehran Sculpture Biennial", Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

## **Awards and Residencies**

**2014** Ongoing Residency at Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

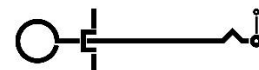
**2010** Three months residency at the Delfina Foundation, London, England

**2009** Winner of MOPCAP Award

**2007** Six months residency in Changdong Art Studio, Seoul, South Korea

**2002** Second Prize of the 3rd Tehran Sculpture Biennial, Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran

**2002** Research scholarship in Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France



**2000** Honorary plaque from the 2nd Tehran Sculpture Biennial, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

### **Collections**

Tate Modern Collection  
Doron Sebbag Art Collection  
Devi Art Foundation  
Private Collections

### **Publication Projects**

**2004** Creation of bon-gah Publication ([www.bon-gah.com](http://www.bon-gah.com))  
**2004** Author of Sculpture, a textbook for art schools in Iran  
**2001** Editor in chief and art director of Mojassameh (Sculpture) Magazine, (No.1-7)

### **Selected Bibliography**

**2014** Mikaeloff, Hervé (ed), Mahmoud Bakhshi, L'Officiel Art, Les Éditions Jalou, Paris, pp. 124-133  
**2014** Harris, Gareth, Andy Meets the Ayatollah, Financial Times, London, 18 January 2014 p. 13  
**2013** Nasser-Khadivi, Dina and Rahim Ismail, Farah (ed), Love Me Love Me Not (exhibition catalogue), Yarat, Baku, Azerbaijan  
**2013** Bracewell, Michael, DISASTER (exhibition catalogue), Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris/Salzburg  
**2012** Kirsanova, Daria, The Elephant in the Dark (exhibition catalogue), Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi  
**2012** Brüggebors, Nadine (ed), Private/Corporate, Works from Doron Sebbag Art Collection, ORS Ltd, Tel Aviv and the Daimler Art Collection Stuttgart/Berlin (exhibition catalogue), Der Daimler Kunst Sammlung, Berlin, Germany  
**2011** Gavin, Francesca, 100 New Artists, Laurence King Publishing, London  
**2011** Afrassiabi, Babak, Tabatabai, Nasrin (ed) Employment: Conversation with Mahmoud Bakhshi and Shahab Fotouhi, Pages, Rotterdam pp. 95-105  
**2010** Wallace---Thompson, Anna, Tulips in the Desert, Canvas Vol 6 – Issue 5, Dubai pp. 142-149  
**2010** Yousefi, Hamed, Mahmoud Bakhshi Moakhar, Tamasha, BBC Persian, London  
**2009** Amirsadeghi, Hossein (ed), Different Sames: New Perspectives in Contemporary Iranian Art, Thames and Hudson in association with TransGlobe Publishing, London, England  
**2009** Renaud, Olivier, Raad---o---Bargh (exhibition catalogue), Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac and Les Éditions Jalou, Paris, France  
**2008** Georgiou, Alexandros (ed), Lion under the Rainbow: Contemporary Art from Tehran (exhibition catalogue), D.ART, Athens  
**2006** Herda, Isabel, Torcelli, Nicoletta, Iran.com --- Iranian Art Today (exhibition catalogue), Museum für Neue Kunst, Freiburg  
**2002** 3rd Tehran Sculpture Biennial, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran



**2001** 1st Exhibition of Conceptual Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran