



Elham Shafaei

BORN

1983 Rasht, Iran

EDUCATION

2017 PHD in Fine Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Malaysia
2013 Master of Fine Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Malaysia
2007 BA in Painting, Elm o Farhang University (SCU), Tehran, Iran

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 "We are Lost", Saye Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2016 "The Tears of Painting", Museum dan Galeri Tuanku Fauziah, Penang, Malaysia
"The Mass Sepulchre", Galeri Seni Mutiara, Penang, Malaysia
2015 "I'm Still Crying", Run Amok Gallery, Penang, Malaysia
2012 "Surface Enchantment. Handmade Paper bh Elham Shafaei" Adiwarna Gallery, Penang, Malaysia
2008 "Gray", Parvin Gallery, Rasht, Iran

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Group Art Exhibition, In collaboration with Richard Bernstein Foundation, HVAR, Croatia
Made in Tashkeel, Tashkeel Studio, Al Serkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
The Philosophy of Friendship, 2023 International Biennial of Miniature, Curated by Contemporary Identities Online Art Magazine, i.e. Art Projects Online Art Foundation and KoArt Gallery

2022 I save the world today, West University of Timisoara, Romania
Sistema Naturæ #2, Catania, Italy
Sistema Naturæ #1, Catania, Italy
Philosophy of Food, Tashkeel Studio, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, UAE
Sensoria, School of the Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia Fine Arts Department Exhibition, Museum dan Galeri Tuanku Fauziah, Penang, Malaysia

2021 Works from the Studio, Anniversary Exhibition of the CI Team, Virtual Exhibition at Contemporary Identities Online Art Gallery

2020-2021 Covid Conversation, Tashkeel Studio, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, UAE

2020 Made in Tashkeel, Tashkeel Studio, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, UAE
Shelter Domestics Online Exhibition, Gallery Lane Cove & Creative Studios, New South Wales, Australia
"Plastic", Tashkeel Studio, Tashkeel Al Fahidi, Dubai, UAE

2019 "Made in Tashkeel", Tashkeel Studio, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, UAE

2018 "Nature and Science Drawing Exhibition", International Nature Image Festival (FIIN), Theatre of Vila Real, Vila Real, Portugal
Dnipro City Central Library, Cow Illustration Biennale, Dnipro, Ukraine
"Satu: Creative Collective Art Foundation", May Bank Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2017 Department of Culture and Heritage, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Sharjah Vantage Point. 5, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

2016 Members of Association of Iranian Artist Under 40, Khane Honarmandan Iran (Iranian Artist Hub) Tehran, Iran
Hin Bus Depot Art Centre, Penang, Malaysia

2015 Duet Art Exhibition with Farhad Fakhrian, Museum dan Galeri Tuanku Fauziah, Penang, Malaysia
To Glorify the 5th Cycle Birthday Anniversary of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, 2015, PSU Art Gallery (Arts and Cultural Centre), Songkla, Thailand

2014 Shang Kun Luo Qi Museum of International Modern Art, Hangzhou, China

Aisha Alabbar Gallery

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- 2010 Khane Honarmandan Iran (Iranian Artist Hub), Tehran, Iran
2008 Niyavaran Culture House, Tehran, Iran
2nd Exhibition of National Painting Institutes, Niyavaran Culture House, Tehran, Iran
2005 4th Islam World Painting Exhibition, Saba Art Academy, Tehran, Iran

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2020 Creative Research & Production Grant, Art Jameel Research and Practice Platform (UAE edition), Dubai, UAE
2016 Selected as International Alumni for the "Success Story Book". USM, 2016, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia
2014 2nd Place Winner (Painting) in ASEAN and National Thai Artists' Art Creation Journey "Artist Heritage of Southern Thailand", University of Taksin, Thailand

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- 2023 International Contemporary Art Colony Cered, Hungary, Summer
2020 International Virtual Artist Residency, Art Colony Cered, Hungary
2019 Aria Residency, Tehran, Iran
2018 The Pickers' Hut @ Glaziers Bay, Tasmania, Australia
2016 International Contemporary Art Colony Cered, Hungary