



Behrang Samadzadegan CV

1979 Tehran, Iran

Education:

1996-Graduation from High school in graphic design

2001-B.F.A in Painting from Iran Art University-Tehran

2007-M.F.A in Painting from T.M.U- Tehran

2012- PhD candidate, Art Practice program, Vienna Academy of Arts (Withdrawn)

Awards and residency:

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

2009: Visiting Arts artist residency in Spike Island, Bristol, United Kingdom

2012: Artist residency, Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz, Austria

2015: Cleveland Foundation Creative Fusion Artists Program, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Membership:

- Artists pension Trust (APT)

- Association of Iranian Painters (AIP)

Solo exhibitions:

1- *Requiems*, Painting exhibition, *Atbin gallery*, Tehran 2002

2- *The Post War Dream*, Painting exhibition, *Elahe gallery*, Tehran June 2005

3- *H&H, heaven and hell*, Digital illustrations, *13 Vanak gallery*, Tehran, 2006

4- *Military Attendance*, Painting exhibition, *Gollestan gallery*, Tehran, 2006

5- *Everything is just fine!*, Aaran art gallery, Tehran, 2009

6- *Good Stories for Good Children*, Aaran art gallery, Tehran, 2011

7- *Love in The time of unrest*, XVA Gallery, Dubai, 2011

8- *Art of Impotency*, Aaran art gallery, Tehran 2013

9- *Heading Utopia*, Zygote Press Inc, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, 2015

International exhibitions (selected):

1- *A consumption of justice* (curated by *Beral Madra*), *Diyarbakir Art center*, Turkey 2005

2- *5th Gyumri international art biennial*, Armenia, Aug. 2006

3- *CONCHA* suitcase show, Manila, Philippines, Oct. 2006

4- *Lost in no space*, video show, Istanbul, Turkey, 2006

5- *Artists 4 Lebanon*, in the aim of Lebanese refugees, *Gusto, Shargh gallery*, Kuwait, Sep. 2006

6- *Every thing is going to be alright*, Apartment Project, Istanbul-Turkey, Dec 2006-Jan 2007

7- *Imaginary enemy*, Brussels, Belgium, March 2007

8- *East by East*, Video and film festival, the art institute of university of Chicago, USA, April 2007

9- *First contemporary art biennale of Thessaloniki*, Thessaloniki - Greece, May 2007

10- *"Bounded by"*, Basement gallery, Vienna - Austria, May-June 2007

- 11- *Second Video Festival***, Contemporary Image Collective (CIC) Cairo- Egypt, July 2007
- 12- *Reloading images, Berlin-Tehran / Work in Progress 2007***, A project by Reloading Images- Berlin, in collaboration with Parkingallery Tehran. Tehran Aug 2007, Berlin Oct 2007
- 13- *CARAVAN***, An exhibition of Iranian contemporary art, Shiraz Gallery, Venice-Italy September 2007
- 14- "*Meeting with the Heterotopias: A selection from the 1st Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art*"**, February 9-March 30, 2008, Municipal Gallery of Larisa - G.I.Katsigras Museum, Larisa, Greece
- 15- *The 1st International Media Art Forum for Youth "IMAFY"***, April 2008, Cairo, Egypt.
- 16- *Heterotopias. A selection from the 1st Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art*"** Belgrade cultural center, May-Aug 2008, Belgrade, Serbia
- 17- *BREAKING NEWS, contemporary art from Middle East***, Oct. 2008, F&A projects, Paris, France.
- 18-*HAPPY DAYS, video and shorts from Middle East (49th Thessaloniki film festival)***, 2008, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 19- *Iran inside out, Chelsea Art Museum***, July 2009, New York, USA.
- 20- *The Promise of Loss, Hilger Brot galley (curaor: Shaheen Merali)***, October 2009, Vienna, Austria.
- 21- *Golden Gates, Contemporary art from Middle East***, Octobet 2009, Paris, France.
- 22- *The Promise of Loss***, Arario gallery, January-February 2010, New York, USA.
- 23- *Iran inside out***, Farjam foundation, Dubai, 2010
- 24- *ARTISTERIUM 3***, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, 2010
- 25- *Postcards from Tehran***, 18th Street Art Center, Santa Monica, USA, 2010
- 26- *My super hero***, Morano Kiang Gallery, Los Angeles, USA, 2011
- 27- "*Position Velocity Acceleration*"**, XVA Gallery, Dubai, 2011
- 28- "*Reflecting Reality*"**, Vienna Art Week, Sigmund Freud Museum, Vienna 2012
- 29- *The state of in-Between***, Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz, Austria 2012
- 30- *Contemporary Iranian Art***, New Albion Gallery, NSW, Australia, 2012
- 31-*The Other Side of Visibility***, Mottahedan Projects, Dubai, 2014
- 32- *Tehran; virtual-real***, Aaran art gallery, Tehran 2015
- 33- *United nonsense***, Creative Fusion Artists exhibition, Cleveland , Ohio. 2016
- 34- *Iran X Cuba Beyond the Headlines***, Rogue Space Chelsea, New York, 2016

Curator:

- *Recognizable*, an index of Iranian figurative painting during the 1990's, Farevahar Gallery, Tehran 2010
- *Of blossoms and bullets*, an index of Iranian young artists, Aaran gallery, Tehran, 2011
- *Post-Pop*, (an index of the Pop-like visual approaches in Iranian contemporary art within social-political contexts and concepts), Mah-e- Mehr Gallery, Tehran, summer 2012
- *Untitled*, an index of Iranian young artists, Aaran gallery, Tehran, 2012
- *Less is More*, Aaran gallery, Tehran, 2015
- *Suspended*, Aaran gallery, Tehran, 2016

Member of jury :

- *The 3rd Damonfar Biennial for painting*, Tehran, 2011
- *The 7th New Generatio (Nasl-e-No) Annual for painting*, Tehran, 2014
- *The 2nd Video Artist Festival*, Isfahan, 2014
- *The 6th Persbook Annual of contemporary arts*, Tehran, 2016
- *The 1st VISTA prize for contemporary arts*, Tehran, 2016
- *The 3rd Versus prize for painting*, Tehran, 2017
- *The 7th Persbook Annual of contemporary arts*, Tehran, 2017
- *The 2nd VISTA prize for contemporary arts*, Tehran, 2017

Group Exhibitions (selected):

Painting exhibition with Fereydoun Mambeigi, Fereshte gallery, Tehran 2000

Drawing exhibition, Atashzad gallery, Tehran 2001

Painting exhibition, Haftsamir gallery, Tehran 2001

Drawing exhibition, Atbin gallery, Tehran 2001

Exhibition in aid of Avaj earthquake survivors, Niavaran cultural center, Tehran 2003

Painting exhibition, Laleh gallery, Tehran 2003

Painting exhibition, Aria gallery, Tehran 2003

Exhibition in aid of Bam earthquake survivors, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran 2004

Multimedia exhibition, Fatima gallery, Tehran 2004

Painting exhibition, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran 2005

Group portrait exhibition (multi media), Khak gallery, Tehran 2005

Painting exhibition, Mah gallery, Tehran 2005

Painting Exhibition, Homa gallery, Tehran 2006

Deeper Depression, Tehran gallery, 2006

Portrait painting, group exhibition with AIP members, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran2007

Limited access, multimedia, Azad art gallery, Tehran2007

Memorial of Fereydoun Mambeigi, Azad Gallery, Tehran 2008

Auto Portraits, curate by Ali Ettehad, Azad Gallery, Tehran 2009

101: Oil and its aftermath, Assar Gallery Tehran 2009

The Other, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran,2009

Fereydoun Khan, Mohsen Gallery,2010

A tim for [...], Aaran Gallery, Tehran, June 11th, 2010

To paint Cinema, curator: Behnam Kamrani, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran 2010

My super hero, Aaran Gallery, Tehran,2011

The Pool, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, 2011

In Betweenity, Mah-e-Mehr institute of contemporary arts, Tehran, 2012

For the sake of the red rose, Aaran art gallery, Tehran 2013

The Zoo, Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, 2014

Bibliography:

- 2005: *Consumption of justice*, Beral Madra, Anadolu Kultur, Turkey
- 2006: *Sea dreams and Illusion*, Gyumri Bienniale, Armenia
- 2007: *Heterotopia*, Center of contemporary arts, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2009: *Iran inside out*, Chelsea museum, New York, USA
- 2009: *Different Sames, New Perspectives in Contemporary Iranian Art*, Edited by Hossein Amirsadeghi, Thames & Hudson, London, UK
- 2009: *Radical movements in contemporary art*, Behrang Samadzadegan, Honarha-ye-Ziba quarterly
- 2011: *The future of a future: the future of a promise*, Behrang Samadzadegan, Art tomorrow quarterly 3rd issue, Art tomorrow quarterly 3rd issue.

- 2011: *The judge of other's judgement, a glance at the works of Simin Keramati*, Behrang Samadzadegan, Art tomorrow quarterly 4th issue.
- 2012: *The narrator of restlessness, on Jinoos Taghizadeh's art*, Behrang Samadzadegan, Art tomorrow quarterly 6th issue.
- 2012: *The narrator of anxieties*, Behrang Samadzadegan, "Restless, the catalogue for Adelide International Festival 2012"

Teaching – Publication:

2010- Present: Instructor/Advisor, faculty of fine arts, painting department, **Tehran Art University**, Iran

2010-Present; Instructor/Member of board, **Aria Art Institute**, Tehran, Iran.

2007- 2011: Instructor/Advisor, faculty of fine arts, **Sooreh University**, 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...*

Collections:

Center of Contemporary Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece

Fereydoun Ave collection (Laa'l)

Mottahedan foundation

Lepsien Art Foundation, Germany

Mosavvar-Rahmani collection, NY

F&A projects, Paris, France

Mohsen Art Gallery collection