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Courtesy Aeroplastics

SHADI GHADIRIAN

Born in 1974 in Tehran (IR),
where she currently lives and works.

SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

2019

Shadi Ghadirian: Como Todos Los Días - Espacio Micus & Contemporanea - Santa Eulària des Rius, Ibiza (ES)

2018

Shadi Ghadirian, regard d'une femme iranienne sur son pays - Passage Sainte-Croix - Nantes (FR)

2016

Like Every Day And Nil Nil - AB43 Contemporary - Zurich (CH)

2015

Shadi Ghadirian. Rétrospective - Bibliothèque de la Part Dieu - Lyon (FR)
The Others Me - Officine dell'Immagine - Milan (IT)
Shadi Ghadirian: a retrospective - Dar al Funoon Gallery - Kuwait City (KW)
Shadi Ghadirian - Robert Klein Gallery - Boston (US)

2013

Miss Butterfly - Lakeeren Gallery - Mumbai (IN)

2012

Shadi Ghadirian - Podbielski Contemporary - Berlin (DE)
Shadi Ghadirian: Voices of The Other Half - Rossi & Rossi Ltd - London (UK)
The International Photo Festival - Kusadasi (TR)

2011

West by East - Queen Gallery - Toronto (CA)
Miss Butterfly - Silk Road Gallery - Tehran (IR)

2010

Shadi Ghadirian. Solo - The Guild Art Gallery - Mumbai (IN)

2009

Shadi Ghadirian - Galerie Baudoin Lebon - Paris (FR)
Shadi Ghadirian. Ghost Gifts - CO2 contemporary art - Rome (IT)
Shadi Ghadirian. A photographer from Iran - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
Shadi Ghadirian. Photographer - Tasveer Gallery - Kolkata (IN)
Shadi Ghadirian. Photographer - Tasveer Gallery - Delhi (IN)
Shadi Ghadirian. Photographer - Tasveer Gallery - Bangalore (IN)
FCG Düsseldorf - Düsseldorf (DE)

2008

LACMA. Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Los Angeles (US)
Shadi Ghadirian - Silk Road Gallery - Tehran (IR)

2007

Like Everyday/Qajar/Be Colourful - B21 Gallery - Dubai (AE)
Photography Festival of Istanbul - Istanbul (TR)

2006

French Cultural Center - Damascus (SY)
Al Mamal Foundation2 - Jerusalem (PS)

2002

Villa Moda - Kuwait City (KW)

1999

Golestan Gallery - Tehran (IR)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Make Believe - MFAB. Museum of Fine Arts Boston - Boston (US)

Chennai Photo Biennale - Chennai (IN)

2018

Soft Power - Le Transpalette - Bourges (FR)

Mappe. Sguardi sui confini - Triennale di Milano/Design Museum - Milan (IT)

Miradas Paralelas. Irán-España: fotografías en el espejo - Centro Federico García Lorca - Granada (ES)

Fotografia Europea 2018 - Reggio Emilia (IT)

Long, Winding Journeys - Katonah Museum of Art - Katonah, New York (US)

Bye bye Berlin. Hello Milan! - Podbielski Contemporary - Berlin (DE)

2017

She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World - Canadian War Museum - Ottawa (CA)

Invisible Cities - Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery/Columbia University New York (US)

Feminist Feminine - Nohra Haime Gallery - New York (US)

2016

Into View - Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art - Brisbane, Queensland (US)

Islamic Art Now. Contemporary Art of the Middle East, Part II - LACMA. Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Los Angeles (US)

Daegu Photo Biennale 2016 - EXCO - Daegu (KR)

Parallel Vienna 2016 - Vienna (AT)

Burnt Generation: Contemporary Iranian Photography - MoCP. Museum of Contemporary Photography - Chicago (US)

She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World - National Museum of Women in the Arts - Washington, DC (US)

Miradas paralelas. Irán-España: fotografías en el espejo - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo - Madrid (ES)

Defilages. Gender & Art Textile aujourd'hui - Galerie 100Titres - Brussels (BE)

Iran Art Now! - Setareh Gallery - Düsseldorf (DE)

2015

Flashback - Haleh Gallery - Berg (DE)
The Eye of the Shah: Qajar Court Photography and the Persian Past - Institute for the Study of the Ancient World - New York (US)
She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World - Carnegie Museum of Art - Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (US)
Humble me - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World - Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University - Stanford, California (US)
Too early, too late: Middle East and Modernity - Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna - Bologna (IT)
Burnt Generation. The Founders - Gallery at The Military Museums - Calgary (CA)
56th Venice Biennale - The Great Game/Iranian Pavilion - Venice (IT)
Cherchez l'erreur - Institut des Cultures d'Islam - Paris (FR)
SELF: Portraits of Artists in Their Absence - National Academy Museum - New York (US)

2014

Voice of Tacitness: Asian Women Photography - Hong Kong Arts Centre - Hong Kong (HK)
Iran_Rio Art Connection - Largo Das Artes - Rio de Janeiro (BR)
Majority World Photo - GPP. Gulf Photo Plus - Dubai (AE)
The Middle East Revealed: A Female Perspective - Howard Greenberg Gallery - New York (US)
Contemporary Iranian Photography - Fine Arts Gallery of Cal State - Los Angeles (US)
Burnt Generation - Somerset House - London (UK)
Full House. 15 Years of Inventory and Exhibitions at AeroPlastics Contemporary - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
Displacement - Silk Road Gallery - Tehran (IR)
The winter video art (Iran And Japan) - Azad Art Gallery - Tehran (IR)

2013

Photography Art: Beginning a Collection - Silk Road Gallery - Tehran (IR)
She Who Tells a Story. Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World - MFA. Museum of Fine Arts - Boston (US)
L'éveil Du Moyen Orient - Galerie Mark Hachem - Paris (FR)
Identity - Haleh Gallery - Berg (DE)
Harem Fantasies and the New Sheherzades - CCCB. Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona - Barcelona (ES)

2012

AKS: Pictorial Representations from Iran - Rose Issa Projects - London (UK)
Light from the Middle East: About the Exhibition - Victoria&Albert Museum - London (UK)
Social Order: Women Photographers from Iran, India and Afghanistan - Photographic Center Northwest - Seattle (US)

The Other Half Of Iran - SEM Art Gallery - Monte Carlo (MC)
The Fertile Crescent: Gender, Art and Society - Princeton University Art Museum -
Princeton (US)
Iranian Arts Now - Cité Internationale des Arts - Paris (FR)
Green: A Spring Hanging - Rose Issa Projects - London (UK)
Iranian Perspectives: A Group Show - Richard Young Gallery - London (UK)
The elephant in the dark - Devi Art Foundation - Gurgaon (IN)
Maison des arts Solange-Baudoux - Évreux (FR)
Tbilisi Photo Festival - Tbilisi (GE)
Museum of Contemporary Art - Isfahan (IR)
Majority World - Guardian Gallery - London (UK)
Biennial of Fashion Photography - Varaždin (HR)

2011

The Pool - Mohsen Gallery - Tehran (IR)
Theo Lenders 1955-2011 - Odapark Venray - Centrum hedendaagse kunst - Venray (NL)
Pulso Iraniano - Oi Futuro - Rio de Janeiro (BR)
PHotoEspaña 2011 - Madrid (ES)
Summer Group Show. Artists Of The Gallery - Podbielski Contemporary - Berlin (DE)
Idols and Icons - YAVUZ Fine Art - Singapore (SG)
Miragens - CCBB. Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil - Brasília (BR)
Zendegi: Twelve Contemporary Iranian Artists - Beirut Exhibition Center - Beirut (LB)
Of women's modesty and anger - Villa Empain. Boghossian Foundation - Brussels (BE)
Staging Identity - Kashya Hildebrand - Zürich (CH)
Miragens - Instituto Tomie Ohtake - São Paulo (BR)
Miragens - CCBB. Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil - São Paulo (BR)
The French Cultural Center - Yangon (MM)
Cool Art Café - Brussels (BE)
CAF Artespacio - La Paz (BO)
Tehran Monoxide Project - Kherad School - Tehran (IR)

2010

La Route de la Soie - Tri Postal - Lille (FR)
Miragens - CCBB. Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil - Rio de Janeiro (BR)
Recent Self-portraits - Silk Road Gallery - Tehran (IR)
Barakat: The Gift - Stux Gallery - New York (US)
Stare at the Other Side - Albareh Art Galler - Manama (BH)
Tehran-New York - Leila Heller Gallery - New York (US)
The Promise of Loss. A Contemporary Index of Iran - Arario New York - New York (US)
CMOOA Gallery - Casablanca (MA)
Festival Images - Vevey (CH)
IRAN: Preview of the past - University of Applied Arts - Vienna (AT)
Act of Faith - Abdijdmuseum Ten Duinen¹ - Koksijde (BE)

2009

That's all Folks! - Cultuurcentrum Brugge - Bruges (BE)
The Promise Of Loss - HilgerBROTKunsthalle - Vienna (AT)
Routes II - Waterhouse & Dodd - London (UK)
Photography - Purdy Hicks Gallery - London (UK)
Purdy Hicks Summer Party - Purdy Hicks Gallery - London (UK)
Rebelle. Kunst & Feminisme 1969 - 2009 - MMKA. Museum voor Moderne Kunst
Arnhem - Arnhem (NL)
Selseleh/Zelzeleh: Movers & Shakers in Contemporary Iranian Art - Leila Heller Gallery -
New York (US)
The seen and the hidden: [dis]covering the veil - Austrian Cultural Forum New York -
New York (US)
Iranian Photography Now - Rose Issa Projects - London (UK)
Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East - The Saatchi Gallery - London (UK)
Masques of Shahrzad - Mall Gallery - London (UK)
Quai Branly Museum - Paris (FR)
Guild Art Gallery - New York (US)

2008

Look what love did to us once again - Cramer Art Gallery - Geneva (CH)
Deadly Serious - EXPRMNTL Galerie - Toulouse (FR)
Mahrem - TANAS. Raum für zeitgenössische türkische Kunst - Berlin (DE)
Cultura Subyugada. Interrupciones y resistencias sobre lo femenino - MACRo. Museo
de Arte Contemporáneo de Rosario - Rosario (AR)
Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East - British Museum - London (UK)
Mahrem. Anmerkungen zum Schleier - Kunsthalle Wien/Project Space Karlsplatz -
Vienna (AT)
Word Into Art - DIFC - Dubai (AE)

2007

Il velo - CESAC. Centro Sperimentale per le Arti Contemporanee - Caraglio (IT)
Rare Essence - Aeroplastics - Brussels (BE)
Group Exhibition - Silk Road Gallery - Tehran (IR)
Noorderlicht Photofestival - Groningen (NL)
San Diego Convention Centre - San Diego, California (US)

2006

Wahre Bilder - FO.KU.S. Foto Kunst Stadtforum - Innsbruck (AT)
The other side of the body - Galerie Helene Lamarque - Paris (FR)
Peintres de la vie moderne Modern / Donation. Collection photographique de la
caisse des dépôts - Centre Pompidou - Paris (FR)
Why Pictures Now - MUMOK. Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig - Vienna (AT)
Voiler dévoiler - Villa du Parc/Centre d'Art Contemporain - Annemasse (FR)

Word into Art - ArtSchool Palestine - London (UK)
Blessed are the Merciful - Kinz + Tillou - New York (US)
Orient/Okzident - Goethe-Institut Kairo - Cairo (EG)
Artspace Witzhausen - Amsterdam (NL)
The Veiled Mirror. Contemporary Iranian Photography - De Santos Gallery - Houston,
Texas (US)
Word into Art : Artists of the Modern Middle East - The British Museum - London (UK)
Image of Middle East - DCCD. Danish Center for Culture and Development -
Copenhagen (DK)
Ey Iran. Contemporary Iranian Photography - Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast (AU)
Le Rectangle - Lyon (FR)
Selyemes Fenyek - Budapest (HU)

2005

Oracle of Truth - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
Orient/Okzident - Frauenmuseum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden (DE)
Occident vist des d'Orient - CCCB. Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona -
Barcelona (ES)
Rebel mind Gallery - Berlin (DE)
FotoArtFestival - Bielsko-Biała (PL)
After the revolution - San Sebastian (ES)
Galata Fotografhanesi - Istanbul (TR)
Boudin Lebon Gallery - Paris (FR)
Third Line Gallery - Dubai (AE)

2004

Orient/Okzident - Goethe-Institut Casablanca - Casablanca (MA)
Orient/Okzident - Goethe-Institut Rabat - Rabat (MA)
Entfernte Nähe. Neue Positionen Iranischer Künstler - Haus der Kulturen der Welt -
Berlin (DE)
Domestic Odyssey - San Jose Museum of Art - San Jose, California (US)
Orient/Okzident - Rathausgalerie Aalen - Aalen (DE)
Blessed are the Merciful - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
Haus der Kulturen der Welt - Berlin (DE)
Photo Biennale of Moscow - Moscow (RU)
Parliament of Brussels - Brussels (BE)
Photo Biennale of Luxembourg - Luxembourg (LU)
Returning the Gaze - Chobi Mela III : Resistance - Dhaka (BD)

2003

Det fördoldas verklighet. Aletheia - Göteborgs Konstmuseum - Gothenburg (SE)
Orient/Okzident - Kommunale Galerie Berlin - Berlin (DE)
Orient/Okzident - Frauenmuseum Bonn - Bonn (DE)

6th Sharjah International Biennial - Sharjah (AE)
Orient/Okzident - Prinz-Max-Palais - Karlsruhe (DE)
Veil - INIVA. Institute of International Visual Arts - London (UK)
Harem fantasies and the new scheherazades - CCCB. Centre de Cultura
Contemporània de Barcelona - Barcelona (ES)
Harem fantasies and the new scheherazades, Musée des Confluences (Département
du Rhône) - Rhône (FR)
Sorbonne University - Paris (FR)

2002

Iranian Look. A Selection of Photos by Contemporary Iranian Photographers - Tehran
Museum of Contemporary Art - Tehran (IR)
Silk Road Gallery - Tehran (IR)
Glimpses Of Iran - Thessaloniki Museum of Photography - Thessaloniki (GR)

2001

Fotonoviembre - Centro de Fotografía Isla de Tenerife - Santa Cruz de Tenerife (ES)
A Space Gallery - Toronto (CA)
Iranian Contemporary Art - Barbican Art Center - London (UK)
PhotoEspaña Festival - Madrid (ES)
Regards Persans - Espace Electra - Paris (FR)

2000

Inheritance - Leighton House Museum - London (UK)
Nikolaj Contemporary Art Center - Copenhagen (DK)
Ballymena Arts Festival - Ballymena (GB-NIR)
Haus der Kulturen der Welt - Berlin (DE)
The Iranian Women's Studies Foundation/Worth Ryder Gallery at University of
California - Berkeley (US)

1999

Leighton House Museum - London (UK)

1998

Sooreh International Photo Exhibition - Tehran (IR)
Barg Gallery - Tehran (IR)

1997

Group Exhibition (About Children) - Aria Gallery - Tehran (IR)
Tehran International Documentary Photo Exhibition - Tehran (IR)



WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The British Museum - London (UK)
The Victoria and Albert Museum - London (UK)
LACMA. Los Angeles County Museum of Art - California (US)
The Smithsonian museum - Washington DC (US)
MFA Museum of Fine Arts - Boston (US)
Centre Georges Pompidou - Paris (FR)
MUMOK. Museum Modern Kunst Stiftung Ludwig - Vienna (AT)
Musée d'art et d'archéologie de la ville d'Aurillac - Aurillac (FR)
Devi Art Foundation - India (IN)
Museum of contemporary Art - Tehran (IR)
Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art - Brisbane (US)