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REZA DERAKSHANI

Born 1952 in Sangsar, Iran

EDUCATION

1978 Pasadena School of Art, USA
1976 University of Tehran, Iran

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Reza Derakshani. Black Water, Setareh Gallery, Düsseldorf
Birth of a Collection 1 : Reza Derakshani, 28 Fine Arts, Dubai
- 2016 Reza Derakshani: The Breeze at Dawn , Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London
- 2014 Reza Derakshani, Opera Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 My Wicked Persian Carpet, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, USA
Reza Derakshani, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 Reza Derakshani: Everyday & Every Night, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Reza Derakshani: Black Sand Paintings, Leila Heller Gallery, NYC, USA
Reza Derakshani, The Armory Show, Leila Heller Gallery and Jamm Art, New York, USA
- 2011 Galerie Janine Rubeiz, Beirut, Lebanon
Circus of Life, Dar Al Funoon Gallery and JAMM Art, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2010 Reza Derakshani, Osborne Samuel Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 Reza Derakshani, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
Circus of Life, AB Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2008 Reza Derakshani, Leila Heller gallery, New York, UK
Beyond the Darkness, Khak Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2007 Reza Derakshani, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Reza Derakshani - Exhibition, Seyhoun Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

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- 2005 Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2003 Caterina Pazzi Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 1994 Galleria il Punto di Svolta, Rome, Italy
Tarrahan Azad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1993 Lawson Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1992 Nour Foundation Gallery, New York, USA
- 1974 Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1971 Ghandriz Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Voyage a Travers l'Iran, Foundation Behnam Bakhtiar
- 2013 Heavenly Paradise, AB gallery, Vienna, Austria
Art of Iran, Opera Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 The Rule and its Exception, Debora Colton Gallery, Houst
- 2011 Mah Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010 Made in Iran, Opera Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Tehran-New York, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009 L'Iran sans frontieres, Galerie Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
Routes II, Waterhouse and Dodd, London, UK
Khosrow and Shirin Series, Dar Al Funoon Gallery, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2008 Just Paper, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
Hope, Focus Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2005 Mah Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

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- 2003 Assie Mennegini Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 1979 Lorry Dunn's Gallery, Long Beach, USA
- 1977 Thumb Gallery, London, UK
- 1976 Mehr Gallery, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Reza Derakshani – Retrospective, The State Russian Museum, St Petersburg, Russia
- 2015 Shattered Mirror, Shattered Music, Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA
- 2013 Renoir to Damien Hirst, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Reza Derakshani: Retrospective, The Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 Show Off!, The Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 Hope!, Palais des Arts et Festivals, Dinard, France
- 2009 Iran Inside Out, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, USA
- 2008 The Colour of Love, Farhangsara Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 Gardens of Iran, Ancient Wisdom – New Vision, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2003 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
Reza Derakshani, Niavaran Palace Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 2002 Retrospective, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
- 1976 Tehran University Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1995 Montclair State University, Montclair, USA
- 1994 Anzio City Hall, Anzio, Italy

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Reza Derakshani; Selected Works, Preface by Sussan Babaie and Roxana Zand (Patrick Cramer Publisher, Geneva, Switzerland, 2010)
- And Diverse are their Hues, edited by Jonathon Bloom and Sheila Blair (Yale University Press, New Haven, USA, 2012)
- Saeb Eigner, Art of the Middle East: Modern and Contemporary Art of the Arab World and Iran (Merrell, London, UK 2010)
- Hamid Keshmirshakan, Contemporary Iranian Art: New Perspectives (Saqi, London, UK, 2013)
- Silence of the Night, Essay by Negar Azimi (Leila Heller, New York, USA, 2012)
- My Wicked Persian Carpet, essay by Scott Indrisek (Taymour Grahne, New York, USA 2013)

SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- Collection of Leon Black, New York, USA
- Collection of Sam Bardaouil, New York, USA
- Collection of Mohammed Afkhami, New York, USA
- Collection of Saeb Eigner, London, UK
- Collection of Sting and Trudie Styler, London, UK
- Collection of Athena Andreadis, London, UK
- Collection of Maryam Eisler, London, UK
- Collection of Marjaneh Halati, London, UK
- Collection of Vladimir Tsarenkov, London, UK
- Collection of Manijeh Khazaneh, Ca, USA
- Collection of Roshanak Varasteh, Paris, France
- Weng Fine Art Collection, Germany
- Collection of Mr and Mrs Lancillotti, Italy
- Collection of Roger Federer, Zurich, Switzerland
- Collection of Bruno Thomas Sinniger, Liechtenstein
- Collection of The Royal Family of Abu-Dhabi, UAE
- Collection of Sheikh Zayed Ben Soltan ben Nahyan, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE
- Salsali Collection at Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
- Collection of Mr and Mrs Harandi, Dubai, UAE
- Collection of Sheikha Paola Al-Sabah, Kuwait
- Collection of Fereydoun Ave, Tehran, Iran

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- Collection of Goli Samii, Tehran, Iran
- Collection of Mr and Mrs Hatam, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- British Museum, London, UK
- Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA
- Russian Museum, St Petersburg, Russia
- Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Germany
- Contemporary Museum of Art, Tehran, Iran
- Passargad Museum, Tehran Iran

SELECTED SOLO MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 'Retrospective', The Russian Museum, St Petersburg, Russia, 25 May – 25 July 2016
- 'Reza Derakshani', Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, 20 August – 16 October 2016