

SOPHIA CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

AFRUZ AMIGHI

Born 1974 in Tehran, Iran

EDUCATION

- 2007 MFA, New York University, New York, NY
2002 BA Political Science, Barnard College at Columbia University, New York NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Forthcoming solo exhibition, Casa Arabe, Madrid, Spain
Forthcoming solo exhibition, Frist Center, Nashville, TN
2017 Forthcoming solo exhibition, Sophia Contemporary, London, UK
No More Disguise, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
2016 Mångata, Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2014 Far from God, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
2012 Suspended City, Bloom Projects, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts
Forum, Santa Barbara, CA
2011 The Hidden State, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
2010 Angels in Combat, Isabelle Van den Eynde Gallery, Dubai, United Arab
Emirates
Cages, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada
2016 Far from God, Art Expo Chicago In/Situ Outside, Jane Addams Memorial Park, Chicago, IL
Wondrous Worlds: Art & Islam through Time & Place, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
2015 New Ways of Seeing, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY
2014 Far from God, Fields Sculpture Park, Art OMI International, Ghent, NY
The Language of Human Consciousness, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Past Tradition, Exhibit 320, New Delhi, India
Love Me, Love Me Not, Heydar Aliyev Center, Baku, Azerbaijan
2013 Love Me Love Me Not: Contemporary Art from Azerbaijan and its Neighbors,
The 55th International Art Exhibition la Biennale di Venezia, curated by Dina Nasser-Khadivi, Venice, Italy
2012-2015 Doris Duke's Shangri-La: Landscape Architecture and Art touring exhibition, The Norton Museum of Art,
West Palm Beach, FL; Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC; University of Michigan
Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI; Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV; Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los
Angeles, CA; Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI
2012 Doris Duke's Shangri-La: Landscape, Architecture and Art, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
Contemporary Iranian Art in the Permanent Collection, The Hagop Kevorkian Fund Special Exhibitions
Gallery, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Making Tents, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID
That Sinking Sense of Wonder, Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn, NY



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- 2010 Light of the Sufis: The Mystical Arts of Islam, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Structures within an Intervention, The Guild Art Gallery, New York, NY
Tehran - New York, Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Jameel Prize Exhibition, Sakip Sabanci Museum, Istanbul, Turkey; Sharjah Museum of Islamic
Civilization, United Arab Emirates; Beiteddine Palace, Lebanon; National Museum of Damascus, Syria;
National Gallery, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 2009 Jameel Prize Exhibition, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture
2009 Jameel Prize Winner, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

RESIDENCIES

- 2010 Doris Duke Foundation, Honolulu, HI

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- The Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India
- The Bristol Museum, Bristol, UK
- Yarat Contemporary Art Space, Baku, Azerbaijan
- Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
- Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
- The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY

