

Sophia Contemporary

POOYA ARYANPOUR

Born 1971 in Tehran, Iran

EDUCATION

1999 M.A. in Painting, Azad University, Tehran, Iran 1997 B.A. in Painting, Azad University, Tehran, Iran 1993 Diploma, Plastic Arts School, Tehran, Ira

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 Under The Shell, Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London, UK
2014 Transient Dreams in Passing Fantasies, Boom Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2010 Meem Gallery, Dubai, U.A.E.
2009 The Cut, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
The Cut, Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2007 Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
2004 Cerindipity Gallery, Göteborg, Sweden
2003 Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2000 Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran
1998 Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran
1994 Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 Summer Show, Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London, UK
Magic of Persia, JAMM Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2014 Seyhoun Art Gallery II, Tehran, Iran
Magic of Persia, Los Angeles, U.S.A.

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- 2013 Abstraction & Expression, Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Transparency, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland
Iranian Heritage Foundation, Charity Event, London, U.K.
Endless, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Artists for conservation, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2012 Color of Love, Assar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010 Khak Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Faravahar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2009 Radical Galley at Radical house, Zurich, Switzerland
In the mood for paper, F2 Gallery, Beijing, China
Hussenot Gallery, Paris, France
Dar Al-Funoon Gallery, Kuwait
- 2008 Mall Gallery, London, U.K.
Magic of Persia, Dubai, U.A.E.
Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2007 Exhibition to raise awareness for Cancer Patients, Niavaran Cultural Center,
Tehran, Iran
Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Silk Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Contemporary Iranian Arts (Broken promises, Forbidden Dreams), London, U.K.
Video Art Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
Elahe Gallery, Drawing Exhibition, Tehran, Iran
Mah Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Nar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Sad Abad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Exhibition to help refugee children organised by UNESCO, Niavaran Cultural
Center, Tehran, Iran
Hoor Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 Maah Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Hoor Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Islamic World Biennale, Saba Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
East of Dream, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

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- 2004 Contemporary Iranian Art, Beijing, China
Gardens of Iran, Conceptual Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
Turning Points: Seven Iranian Artists, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. 2004
6th Painting Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2003 Abim Group Exhibition, Mimara Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
A Spiritual Vision, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
Abim Group Exhibition, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2002 2nd Biennale of Contemporary Painting of the Islamic World, Tehran, Iran
Don O'Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
A Breeze from the Garden of Persia, Meridian International Center, New York, Washington D.C., Atlanta, Los Angeles, Florida, Texas, Vermont, U.S.A.
2nd Conceptual Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
Exhibition to support Earthquake Survivors, Tehran, Iran
- 2000 International Drawing, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
The Silent Brush, The Ronald Reagan Building, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
5th Biennale for Painting, Tehran, Iran
International Artexpo, New York, U.S.A.
- 1999 Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka, Bangladesh
The Cultural Centre of the Embassy of Mexico, Tehran, Iran
- 1993 International Exhibition of children's Illustration, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 1990 Noor Gallery, Tehran, Iran

AWARDS

- 2002 "Winner", 2nd Biennale of Contemporary Painting of the Islamic World, Tehran, Iran
"Winner", 5th Biennale for Painting, Tehran, Iran

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Collection of Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- Collection of Dr. Farjam, Dubai, UAE
- Collection of Mr Hashemnia, Tehran, Iran
- Collection of Vladimir Tsarenkov, London, UK
- Collection of Ibrahim Malamad, Tehran, Iran