

# SETAREH

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## EDUCATION

2006 M.A., Art University, Tehran, IR  
2001 B.A., Imam Khomeini International University, Ghazvin, IR

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 What's in your head, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2016 Root Canal, No. 6 Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Show must go on, Dastan's Basement Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2015 No. 6 Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2014 Gedok Gallery, Munich, DE  
2013 I'm Not Me, Aaran Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2012 I'm Here, I'm Not Here, Sazmanab Center for Contemporary Art, Tehran, IR  
2011 Mickey Mask, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Compote Of Moments, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2010 You make me cry, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2009 Clowns Can't Have Babies, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2008 The Massive Calm, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Underground, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2007 The Dispersion, Maah Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2006 I, Sheli, Mori & You, Day Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Other Faces, Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2005 Family Photos, Day Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2004 Something is Gone, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
My Fair Lady, Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2003 Remains of the Day, Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Amazement, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2018 I SEE, I AM, SETAREH X, Düsseldorf, DE  
2017 Possible Worlds, Kunstraum Potsdam, Potsdam, DE  
Wish you were here, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2016 What Film, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2014 A Woman Is Worth A ThoUSnd Questions: Alternative Media From IR, curated by Steve Anker and Bérénice Reynaud, REDCAT, LA, US  
Democracy: Possibilities and Impossibilities, curated by Amit Mukhopadhyay, Art Konsult, New Delhi, IN  
Nietzsche was a man, curated by Neda Darzi and Alysse Stepanian, Malmö Art Hall, SE  
Democracy: Possibilities and Impossibilities, curated by Amit Mukhopadhyay, Nandan, Kala Bhavan, Visva-bharati, Santiniketan, IN  
2013 A Beweller of Newadays, curated by Arash Tanhai, Vista Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Nietzsche was a man, curated by Neda Darzi and Alysse Stepanian, Museo Ex-Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico City, MX

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- The Fascination of Persia, curated by SUSnn Wintsch, Museum  
Reitberg, Zurich, CH  
LA CAJA BLANCA, Palma de Mallorca, ES  
SubTehran: Subjective Truth from IR, curated by Sohrab Kashani,  
Center of Contemporary ArtTbilisi (CCA-T), Tbilisi, GE  
STILL LIVES & SELECTED ACTS, curated by Sohrab Kashani and  
Sandra Skurvida, Dastan Gallery, Tehran, IR
- 2012  
Wrong Illusion, Cultural Center E-WERK, Freiburg, DE  
Alternative view, curated by Farnaz Mohammadi, Pardis  
Cinema-Gallery Complex, Tehran, IR  
Gender and Exposure in Contemporary IRian Photography, curated  
by Andrea Fitzpatrick Wells College, NYC, US and Gallery 44,  
Toronto, CA  
Ciphers: Tension with Tradition in Contemporary IRian Photography ,  
SAW Gallery, Ottawa, CA
- 2011  
Expo, Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
The 1st Tehran Annual Digital Art Exhibition, curated by Sohrab  
Kashani, Mohsen Gallery Tehran, IR  
Art Dubai (Mah Art Gallery, Booth B30), Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai,  
AE  
Body Language In The Eyes Of IRian Artists, curated by Simin  
Dehghani, FA Gallery, KW
- 2010  
The 5th anniversary of Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Magical Nights Silent Auction, curated by Fereydoun Ave, Yas Hotel,  
Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, AE  
Big Lie, curated by Farid Jafari Samarghandi, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran,  
IR  
To Paint Cinema, curated by Behnam Kamrani, Mohsen Gallery,  
Tehran, IR  
Tehran to London: New Painting from IR, Jill George Gallery, London,  
UK
- 2009  
89, curated by Azita Sharafjahan, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Exposed, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Other, curated by Ali Ettehad, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, IR  
How did you spend your summer?, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Inside Teheran Out, curated by SUSnn Wintch, Forum Schlossplatz,  
Aarau, CH
- 2008  
Urban Jealousy: The 1st Intl. Roaming Biennial of Tehran, curated by  
Amirali Ghasemi and Serhat Koksal, Istanbul, TR – Belgrade, RS  
Between the window and viewing, curated by Solmaz Naraghi, Aria  
Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Saba Cultural Center, Tehran, IR
- 2007-08  
2007  
Wishes and Dreams, Touring exhibition, Washington D.C. – NYC, US  
Sa'dabaad Palace, Tehran, IR  
Radical Drawing, curated by Vahid Sharifian, Tehran Art Gallery, IR  
The song of nightingales from oil rich fields, curated by Vahid  
Sharifian, Isfahan Museum of Contemporary Arts, IR  
Silent Messages, curated by Helia Darabi, Middle-East Technical  
University, Ankara, TR  
Mah Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Caravan, curated by Rosita Sharafjahan, Shiraz Art Gallery, Venice, IT  
Auto-portrait, IRian Artists' Forum, Tehran, IR  
All of my Mothers, Bahman Cultural Center, Tehran, IR
- 2006  
Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR

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- 2005 Isfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, IR  
Day Art Gallery, Tehran, IR
- 2004 The opening of Day Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
University of Sciences, Zanjan, IR  
The 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennial, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Arts, IR
- 2003 Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, IR
- 2002 Bahman Cultural Center, Tehran, IR
- 2001 Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, IR

## PARTICIPATIONS

- 2011 AVIFF Video International Film Festival, La Croisette, Cannes, FR
- 2010 SancionedArray, NYC, US  
AVIFF Video International Film Festival, La Croisette, Cannes, FR
- 2007 Corida Film Festival, Toulouse, FR  
Iran Film Festival, Amsterdam, NL  
Tassvir-e Sal (Image of the Year), Iranian Artists' Forum, Tehran, IR
- 2006 Abbas Kiarostami's workshop (Carpet), Karnameh Art & Cultural Center, Tehran, IR
- 2004 The 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennial, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Arts, IR

## FILMOGRAPHY

- 2017 Treadmill, 70 min
- 2014 I am Home
- 2013 Root Canal, 70 min
- 2012 I am Here  
I'm Not Here
- 2011 Breathing under water
- 2010 Happy Birthday to You
- 2009 Olive
- 2008 Commode
- 2007 Inside a room
- 2006 Miss Shamsi and her Carpet  
Path  
A Dowry for Mahrou  
Rugs & Men  
Old Landscape
- 2005 Monologue under the white light
- 2004 I'm Vertical
- 2003 Amazement

## SCREENINGS (selection)

- 2015 A Dowry for Mahrou, Bielefeld Museum, DE
- 2012 Close To My Heart, CologneOFF, Cologne, DE  
Morocco, Digital Marrakech 3, curated by Alysse Stepanian, Marrakech city, MA  
mise en abyme, Cinematica /Iran, curated by Sandra Skurvida, Cinemaica Film Festival, La Elastica,

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- Montreal, CA; Sazmanab Platform for Contemporary Arts, Tehran, IR;  
Cité international des Arts, Paris, FR  
[UN]PAIRED, Kulter, Amsterdam, NL  
IRANIAN CONTEMPORARY ART – Searching for Identity?, Kunstverein Bonn, DE  
Close To My Heart, CologneOFF, Cologne, DE  
CeC 2012, curated by Alysse Stepanian, Carnival of e-Creativity, Sattal Estate, IN
- 2011 AVIFF Video International Film Festival, curated by Camilo Racana, La Croisette, Cannes, FR  
Close To My Heart, CologneOFF, DE  
Baltic Sea, curated by Alysse Stepanian, Tallinn, EE; Tampere, FI; St. Petersburg, RU; Szczecin, PL;  
Arad Art Museum, RO; Cologne, DE  
Time is Love, curated by Kisito Assangni, Sint-Lukas Gallery, Brussels, BE; Kulter, Amsterdam, NL  
SanctionedArray, Big Screen Project / White Box, NYC, US
- 2010 Human Emotion Project, curated by Sohrab Kashani and Alison Williams, Sazmanab Platform for Contemporary Arts, Tehran, IR  
AVIFF Video International Film Festival, curated by Camilo Racana, La Croisette, Cannes, FR
- 2009 Limited Access 2, curated by Amirali Ghasemi, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Inside Teheran Out, curated by Susann Wintch, Forum Schlossplatz, Aarau, CH
- 2007 Corida Film Festival, Toulouse, FR  
Iranian Film Festival, Amsterdam, NL  
Tassvir-e Sal (Image of the Year), Iranian Artists' Forum, Tehran, IR  
Retracing Territories, Friart Art Gallery, Fribourg, CH  
Caravan, curated by Rosita Sharafjahan, Shiraz Art Gallery, Venice, IT  
Silent Messages, curated by Helia Darabi, Middle-East Technical University, Ankara, TR
- 2006 Analyze While Waiting, curated by Susann Wintch, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
Limited Access 1, curated by Amirali Ghasemi, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR
- JURY
- 2012 1st Video Artist Video Festival, Isfahan, IR
- PANELS
- 2012 44 Gallery, with Andrea Fitzpatrick and Amirali Ghasemi, Toronto, CA