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## SHAHPOUR POUYAN

Born 1979, Tehran, Iran  
Lives and works between New York and Tehran

## EDUCATION

- 2012 MFA, New Forms, Pratt Institute, New York, New York, USA
- 2007 MFA, Painting, Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2005 Neoplatonism studies program by Professor Yegane Shayegan, Iranian Institute of Philosophy, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 BFA, Painting, Art University, Tehran, Iran

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Cycluses in Doubt, Observing the West*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 *249 Kilometers by 68 Meters*, Nathalie Obadia Gallery, Paris, France
- 2021 *Skyhigh Is My Place*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Ghent, Belgium.
- 2021 *Methinks These Be Devils Three*, Nathalie Obadia Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2019 *After Examining the Logbook, the Doctors Assume They Are Dealing With the Plague*, Nathalie Obadia Gallery, Paris, France.
- 2019 *Monday Recollections of Muqarnas Dome*, Barbara Walters Gallery, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville
- 2018 *Wūshuī*, Copperfield Gallery, London, U.K.
- 2018 *The Incarnation of the Body Politic*, The Armory Show, New York City.
- 2017 *We Owe This Considerable Land to the Horizon Line*, Nathalie Obadia Gallery, Paris, France.
- 2015 *History Travels at Different Speeds*, Copperfield, London, UK
- 2014 *PTSD*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 *Full Metal Jacket*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *The Hooves*, Sixty Six Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009 *Bana Bar In*, Nar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009 XVA Gallery Bastakia, Dubai, UAE
- 2008 *Towers*, Ave Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Thresh(hold)*, Three Highgate, London, UK  
Curation Fair, The Kudan House, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo  
Art Fair Tokyo, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo

2023

*Toucher Terre*, Espace Monte-Cristo, Paris, France  
*Metters les Forms*, Obadia Galerie, Paris, France

2022

*Strange Clay: Ceramics in Contemporary Art*, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London, UK  
*Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians*, Asia Society Museum, New York City  
*Selection from the NYU Art Collection*, The Grey Art Gallery, NYU, New York City

2021

*Contemporary Ceramic Art from the Middle East*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
*Skin & Hair*, Keramiek Museum Princessehof, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

2020

*Prelude: Melancholy of the future*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Ghent, Belgium  
*Miniature 2.0*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*BLUE*, Lawrie Shabibi Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*Clapping with Stones: Art and Acts of Resistance*, Rubin Museum, New York City

2019

*Diplomacy*, Yeh Art Gallery, St. John's University, New York City  
*Punk Orientalism*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada. Curated by Sara Raza

2018

*In the Fields of Empty Days*, Los Angeles County Museum  
*The New Minimalists*, Abrons Art Center, New York City

2017

*Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
*Iranian Voice*, British Museum, London, UK

2016

The Jameel Prize 4 exhibition, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Recentring Modernism, Insights Sector*, with Lawrie Shabibi, Art Basel Hong Kong, SAR  
*But Still Tomorrow Builds into My Face*, Curated by Nat Muller, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE  
*Memory and Continuity: A Selection from the Huma Kabakci Collection*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Global/Local 1960-2015: Six Artists From Iran*, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York USA

2014

*Young Collectors*, The Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Whorled Explorations*, Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Kochi Island, India  
UNTITLED Art Fair, with Lawrie Shabibi and Copperfield, Miami Beach, Florida, USA,  
*The Tower of Babel Project*, Deuxpiece, Basel, Switzerland  
*The Grand Cypher*, Rush Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2013

*Traces*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE  
ArtInternational, with Lawrie Shabibi, Istanbul, Turkey  
Mykonos Biennale, Mykonos Island, Greece  
*For Which it Stands*, The Lodge Gallery, New York, New York, USA  
*Chambres à Part VII: Dark to Light*, Tower of London, London, UK  
Art 13 London, with Lawrie Shabibi, Olympia Grand Hall, London, UK

*ArtCycle Discovers: MFA Prize*, Gallery Brooklyn, New York, New York, USA  
*Nearly Neutral*, Barbara Walters Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2012

Art Basel, with Lawrie Shabibi, Volta 8, Basel, Switzerland  
Pulse Art Fair, with Lawrie Shabibi, Miami, Florida, USA  
*Video-therapy, Session one: Recovery*, Pratt Institute, New York, New York, USA  
Pulse Art Fair, with Lawrie Shabibi, New York, USA  
Curate NYC Project, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, New York, USA  
*Domination, Hegemony and The Panopticon*, Traffic, Dubai, UAE

2011

*Artbeat Istanbul*, with Lawrie Shabibi, Center Lutif Kirdar, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Contemporary Sculpture and the Liability of Forms: The Expo 90*, Tehran, Iran  
State Gallery of Fine Arts, Hyderabad, India

2010

*Performance Box Curatorship*, Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*The Emerging Iranian Scene*, The Running Horse Contemporary Art Space, Beirut, Lebanon  
Total Arts at The Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
*Sous Le Radar*, JTM, Paris, France  
*Under Radar Revelation*, Sixty Six Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1389, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2009

*Baz in che shouresh ast*, Video Project, Silk Road Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*1001 Colors*, Canvas Gallery, New York, New York, USA  
The 1st International Roaming Biennial of Tehran, themed Urban Jealousy, Magacin MKM, Belgrade, Serbia  
*Auto Portraits*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Nar Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2008

Third International Digital Miniprinte Exhibition- Le Centre d'artistes Voix Visuelle, Ottawa, Canada

2005

*100 Paintings- 100 Painters*, Golestan Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2004

Tehran Art Expose, Tehran, Iran

2003

Tehran Art Colleges Students' Paintings, Niavaran Culture house Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Teachers and Students of Science and Culture University*, Bahman Art and Culture House, Tehran Iran

## **AWARDS/GRANTS**

2024 Shortlisted alongside five artists to design London's first permanent HIV/AIDS memorial, London, UK

2023 Ceramic Fellowship, The Victoria and Albert Museum, London

- 2022 The Ellsworth Kelly Award for Visual Art, USA
- 2022 The Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York
- 2020 Fellowship at the Kenneth Armitage Foundation, London
- 2019 Fellowship at International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York
- 2016 Shortlisted for the Jameel Prize 4, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2016 Awarded the Civitella Ranieri Fellowship for Visual Arts, Umbria, Italy
- 2014 Residency program, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan, USA
- 2013 ArtCycle Prize, Finalist and Second Award, Gallery Brooklyn, US
- 2011 Pegasus Art Foundation residency and work shop in Rock art Gallery, Hyderabad, India
- 2007 Recipient of a Tehran Contemporary Museum of Art's grant of residence at International
- 2007 Cite Des Arts, Paris, France

## **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

- Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio, USA
- Abby Weed Grey Collection of Modern Asian and Middle Eastern Art, New York, USA
- British Museum, London, UK
- Cornell University Herbert F. Johnson Museum Of Art, USA
- The Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE
- Houston Fine Arts Museum, Houston, TX, USA
- Huma Kabakci Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
- Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- Mohammed Afkhami Collection, Dubai, UAE
- Omer Koç, Istanbul, Turkey
- SYZYGY, New York, USA
- Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- Zoroastrian Cultural Institute, Paris, France