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Parham Ghalamdar

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EDUCATIONS

- 2021 MA Painting, Manchester School of Art, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 First class BA (Hons) Fine art, Manchester School of Art, Manchester, UK.
- 2015 BA (Hons) Printing and Media, Art University, Tehran, Iran.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Solo exhibition at HOME MCR in partnership with Granada Foundation, Manchester, UK.
- 2021 Solo exhibition, Abingdon Studios & Gallery, Blackpool, UK.
- 2021 «FIG. 1», Caustic Coastal, Manchester, UK.
- 2021 «Against the absurdity of life», Maria Behnam-Bakhtiar Gallery, Monte Carlo, Monaco.
- 2020 Parham Ghalamdar, The Conduit, London, UK.
(In partnership with Workplace Foundation)
- 2020 Parham Ghalamdar, Workplace Foundation, Gateshead, UK.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Gilchrist-Fisher Award Final show, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK.
- 2021 «Spit That Out 2021: North West Artist Film Programme», Home Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 2021 Journeys Into Films program, Organized by Journeys Festival International and funded Film Hub North and Film Hub Midlands, National Lottery Community Fund and Arts Council England.
- 2021 «Hybrid», Desiderio Gallery, Vienna, AUT.
- 2020 «Somewhere Between Reality And Obscurity», The Viewing Room of UK New Artists (UKNA). (Curated by Garth Gratrix)
- 2020 «Peer To Peer»: UK/HK Festival, Led by Ying Kwok, CFCCA, Open Eye Gallery and University Of Salford Art Collection.
- 2020 «Obstruction», Castlefield Gallery/Agency, Salford, UK.
- 2020 WCAF20 Open Exhibition, Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, Warrington, UK
- 2020 «Upside Down Bucket», P.S Mirabel Gallery, Manchester, UK. (Co-curated by Parham Ghalamdar and Fischer Mustin)
- 2019 «Stretch», P.S Mirabel Gallery, Manchester, UK.



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- 2019 Graffiti, Vandalism and Protest in Iran: An Archival Curation, People's History Museum, Manchester, UK.
(Curated by Parham Ghalamdar, organised by Art Reach)
- 2019 OBR Binary Archive, Old Bank Residency, Manchester, UK.
(Curated by Megan Cownley and Sally Slingsby)
- 2019 Urban Contemporary & Street Photography, Old Spitalfields Market, London, UK.(Organized by Art On A Postcard and auctioned by Paddle8)
- 2019 Paint, PS Mirabel gallery, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 «Everything starts from something» (Degree Show), Manchester School of Art, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 «Super Brain», Chapel Gallery, Ormskirk, UK.
(Curated by PS Mirabel)
- 2019 «Upside Down Bucket», OA Studios, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 Middle Eastern Contemporary Art, Online auction presented by Paddle8 and curated by Emergeast.
- 2018 Unquiet Landscapes, Plant Noma, Manchester, UK.(Curated by Mel Galley)
- 2017 «Magic in Monaco», Kamil Gallery, Monaco.
(Curated by Magic Of Persia foundation)
- 2017 «Ocean can be yours», Gerald Moore gallery, London, UK
(Curated by Janet Rady Fine Art)
- 2016 Art, social space and public discourse in Iran, Coulter art gallery, Stanford, USA.(Curated by Ala Ebtakar)
- 2016 The Mine Pop-up show XIV, The Mine Gallery, Dubai, UAE.
- 2016 Art in secret, Alserkal venue, Dubai, UAE.(Curated by Evolve Company)
- 2015 Inside-out Iran, Rich Mix gallery, London, UK
(Curated by Arts Canteen, Shaghayegh Cyrous and Roya Arab)
- 2015 Calligraffiti Ambassadors, Affenfaust gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2015 Iranian Urban Art, Graffik gallery, London, UK.
(Curated by Shaghayegh Cyrous and Roya Arab)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS(Selected)

- 2021 «I Matter toured juried» group exhibition, Peterborough Museum, Peterborough, UK.
- 2021 «PROFORMA X»Begehungen duo show with Nicola Dale, Islington Mill, Salford, UK.
- 2021 «PROFORMA X» Begehungen duo show with Nicola Dale, Altendorf freight station, Chemnitz, Germany.
- 2021 «I Matter juried» group show, Babylon Gallery, Ely, UK. (Curated by Olu Taiwo)
- 2020 Queer Contemporaries juried group show, A4 Gallery/Studios, Altrincham, UK.
(Curated by Short Supply)
- 2020 «MA & Other» Postgraduates 2020 juried group show, Atkinson Gallery, Somerset, UK.



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ART FAIRS

- 2022 JINGART Art Fair (Online Exhibition), Bavan Gallery booth
- 2019 The Manchester Contemporary Art Fair, Manchester Central Convention Complex, Manchester, UK.(Represented by Castlefield Gallery/Agency)
- 2018 START Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK.
- 2018 START Art Fair's The Collectors Club, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK.
(Private two-person show with Sam Shendi)

AUCTIONS

- 2017 Emergeast 4th Edition Auction, Le Cirque (The Ritz-Carlton), Dubai, UAE.
- 2017 Magic in Monaco Auction, Principality of Monaco, Monaco
(Organized by Magic Of Persia foundation and conducted by Christie's)
- 2016 Contemporary Iranian Art exhibition and auction, Sotheby's Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA.(Organized by Magic Of Persia foundation in collaboration with Sotheby's)

ARTIST RESIDENCY

- 2021 August, Look Up 2021 residency program supported by ArtReach, Aspex Gallery and coculture Berlin.
- 2021 July to August, PROFORMA x Begehungen residency programme at Islington Mill, Salford, UK.
- 2020 July to August, Social Convention's LABS programme remote residency, London,UK.
- 2016 October to November at 'Art, Social Space and Public discourse in Iran' Symposium, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2021 Longlisted for Contemporary British Painting prize
- 2021 Longlisted for UK New Artist Of The Year Award
- 2021 Shortlisted for Gilchrist-Fisher Award, London, UK.
- 2021 Recipient of the Innovate Grant quarterly fund for spring 2021
- 2021 Shortlisted for the Emerging Scene Art Prize, Dubai, UAE. Shortlisted animations were screened on 1200 screens around Dubai and Abu Dhabi.
- 2021 Short animation/film in collaboration with Martin Cooper commissioned by the Oscar winning Joan Gratz.
- 2021 Short animation commissioned by Fondation Behnam-Bakhtiar
- 2020 Longlisted for John Moores Painting Prize



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- 2020 Short trio-animations commissioned by PROFORMA as part of the LOITER program
- 2020 Short animation commissioned by University of Salford Art Collection in partnership with Castlefield Gallery/Agency as part of the Covid Commissions
- 2020 Short animation commissioned by Sheba Arts - Celebrating Diversity Festival
- 2020 Art Council of England Emergency Response Funding
- 2019 Wallace Seymour Oil Painting Award
- 2019 Castlefield Gallery Year-long Mentorship Program
- 2019 Manchester Metropolitan University Library Collection Award
- 2019 P.S. Mirabel Gallery Paint(Shortlisted)
- 2017 Future.Iran. Award (Shortlisted)
- 2016 Commissioned indoor mural for the Magic Of Persia foundation office.

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SELECTED PUBLICATION

- 2015 Pamela Karimi, "Alternative Belongings: Instituting and Inhabiting the Iranian Underground" essay featured in "After Belonging: The Objects, Spaces, and Territories of the Ways We Stay in Transit", Lars Müller Publishers, Zurich,107-106 .
- 2015 Nicholas Ganz," Street messages", Dokument Press, Sweden 50. ,

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[ASSEMBLAGE MAGAZINE: "BETWEEN THE BACK AND THE LOIN: JENNY EDEN ON PARHAM GHALAMDAR'S EXHIBITION AT WORKPLACE FOUNDATION"](#)

[ART COLLECTION, UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD: "Birds or Borders – new animated video + Q&A with artist Parham Ghalamdar"](#)

[SHORT SUPPLY: "In Conversation with Parham Ghalamdar"](#)

[WORKPLACE FOUNDATION: "Between the Back and the Loin; Jenny Eden on Parham Ghalamdar's exhibition at Workplace Foundation"](#)

[YAC | Young Artists in Conversation Artists: "Parham Ghalamdar, Interview by Yasmine Rix"](#)

[JOURNEYS FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL: "Parham Ghalamdar Chats Graffiti, Art and Protest"](#)



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PAMELA KARIMI: "Alternative Belongings: Instituting and Inhabiting the Iranian Underground," published in the "After Belonging: The Objects, Spaces, and Territories of the Ways We Stay in Transit" book (Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers, ۲۰۱۶)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY: "Art, Social Space and Public Discourse in Iran"

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AJAM MEDIA COLLECTIVE: "Making Graffiti an Iranian Art: The Works of Tehran-based Street Artist Ghalamdar"

AJAM MEDIA COLLECTIVE: "Making Graffiti an Iranian Art: The Works of Tehran-based Street Artist Ghalamdar"