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## Soraya Sharghi

Born 1988, Tehran, Iran  
lives and works in New York, USA

### EDUCATIONS

- 2016 Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, Soore University, Tehran, Iran

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "Beyond The Realm", Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
- 2021 "Menart Fair", Cornette de Saint Cyr, Paris, France
- 2020 "Seven Labours", Setareh Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2019 "Out of Realm", Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, UAE

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 "Tall Tales", Foundry, Dubai, UAE
- 2023 "Event: Iranian Contemporary Art and Shifting Realities", London, UK
- 2023 "Die unhintergehbare verflechtung aller leben", Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2023 "Connective Strings of Resilience", Bavan Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2023 "Sight and Insight: Where the light gets in", Bavan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2021 "Fantasmagorie", Superzoomart, Paris, France
- 2021 "Intersect 21", Leila Heller Gallery, Artsy-virtual
- 2019 Art Monaco, Setareh Gallery, Monaco
- 2019 Art Dubai, Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 "Run for the Roses", Locust Project, Miami, FL, USA
- 2017 Wallpost Artists exhibition and Award Ceremony, Today Museum, Beijing, China
- 2017 "The Alternate Self", Juried Exhibition, Blue Door Gallery, Yonkers, NY, USA
- 2016 "Life is Beautiful", LD, Aziz Baker Studios, Miami Art Basel, Miami, FL, USA



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- 2016 Artist Statement, CICA Museum, International Juried Exhibition, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
- 2016 ASG, SFAI Highlights, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2016 "Insomnia", Assar and O Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 "Smaller Foot Prints", Juried Exhibition, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA, USA
- 2015 The Annual Murphy and Cadogan Contemporary Art Award Exhibition, SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2015 Locust Project Exhibition, Miami, FL, USA
- 2013 "Lost and Found in Tehran", Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, USA
- 2013 "Portrait", Takesh Gallery, Isfahan, Iran
- 2013 "Limited Access", Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2012 "Prestressed", Mah Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2012 Dameronfar Visual Art Festival, National Painting Juried Exhibition, Pardis Melat Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2011 "Flowers and Bullets", Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran

#### **ART FAIRS**

- 2021 Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Bavan Gallery Booth, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 Art Dubai, Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

#### **AWARDS, HONORS & RESIDENCIES**

- 2021 New Hope Colony Artist Residency, Phillips Mill Association for the Arts, PA, USA
- 2017 Brush Creek Residency Award, Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Saratoga, WY, USA
- 2016 Post Contemporary Artists Residency, Post Contemporary Arts at Woodside, NY, USA
- 2016 CAC Merit award, Post Contemporary Arts at Woodside, Troy, NY, USA
- 2016 Finalist for Blau-Gold Studio/Teaching Fellowship, Root Division, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2016 Graduate Fellowship Alternate Awards, Headlands Center for the Art, Sausalito, CA, USA
- 2015 The Cadogan Scholarship, Murphy & Cadogan Contemporary Art Awards, San-Francisco, CA
- 2014 MFA Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, USA



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