

## GOLNAZ FATHI

(b. 1972)

- 1972** Born in Tehran, Iran  
**1990** Secondary Studies Degree, Tehran, Iran  
**1995** Bachelor of Arts in graphics, Azad Art University, Tehran, Iran  
**1996** Diploma of Iranian Calligraphy, Iranian Society of Calligraphy, Tehran, Iran

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2015** *Golnaz Fathi: Every Breaking Wave*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
**2014** *Dance Me to the End of Night*, October Gallery, London, UK  
*The Living Road*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China  
Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
*Falling Leaves*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Liminal-Subliminal*, October Gallery, London, UK  
*Controlled Chaos*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Ride Like the Wind*, Sultan Gallery, Kuwait  
**2009** *The Doha Series*, The Third Line, Doha, Qatar  
**2008** *My Freedom*, Xerxes Gallery, London, UK  
*Sleepless Nights*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
**2007** *Beyond Words*, La Fontaine Centre of Contemporary Art, Manama, Bahrain  
**2006** *Golnaz Fathi*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
**2005** Espace SD, Beirut, Lebanon  
*Un-Written*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
Virtual Painting Exhibition, Arte East (online)  
Espace SD, Beirut, Lebanon  
Maison des Jeunes et de la Culture de Neuilly, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France  
**2004** Agence Le Carré Bleu, Paris, France  
Galerie L'œil du Huit, Paris, France  
Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
**2002** Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
**2000** Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Shahr-e-Ketab Bookstore of Niavaran, Tehran, Iran  
**1999** Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
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## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017** *Quotidian*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China  
**2016** *In Silence*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore  
*Labyrinth(s)*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong  
**2015** *Frontiers Reimagined: Art That Connects Us*, Museo di Palazzo Grimani Ramo Grimani, Venice, Italy  
*Writing Non Writing*, curated by Wang Dongling, Museum of Contemporary Art, CAA, Hangzhou, China  
International Calligraphy Exhibition, Wafi, Dubai, UAE  
**2014** *Approaches to Tradition: Neo-traditionalism in Contemporary Iranian Art*, Tehran MOCA, Iran

- Marked: Contemporary Takes on Mark-Making*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China; New York, USA
- 2013** *35 years of Transvanguard: Contemporary Art from Around the Planet*, October Gallery, London, UK  
*Nun Va Al Qalam: Contemporary Muslim Calligraphy*, The Islamic Arts Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*Qalam: The Art of Beautiful Writing*, Birmingham Museum, Birmingham, UK  
*To Be a Lady, An International Celebration of Women in the Arts*, curated by Jason Andrew, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
- 2012** *Alternative View: Three Generations of Iranian Women*, Paradis Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Written Images: Contemporary Calligraphy from the Middle East*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
*The Other Half of Iran*, Sem-Art Gallery, Monaco  
*World Stories—Young Voices*, Brighton Museum, Brighton, UK  
*The Elephant in the Dark*, Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India
- 2011** *Written Images: Contemporary Calligraphy from the Middle East*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
*The Art of Writing*, Art Forum of Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany  
*Transvanguard: Contemporary Art from Around the World*, October Gallery, London, UK
- 2010** *Iran Inside Out*, Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE
- 2009** Incheon International Women Artists' Biennial, Incheon, South Korea  
*Iran Inside Out*, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, USA  
*Selseleh/Zelseleh: Movers & Shakers in Contemporary Iranian Art*, curated by Dr. Layla Diba, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008** *Look what love has done to us*, Cramer Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East*, British Museum at DIFC, curated by Venetia Porter, Dubai, UAE
- 2007** *Cutting Edge: Spotlight on the Avant-garde of Emerging Countries*, Artcurial, Paris, France  
*Collected Memories*, ArtSpace Gallery, London, UK  
*Within and Without*, No More Grey Gallery, London, UK; Mah Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Unnamed Gallery, Amman, Jordan  
*Wishes and Dreams*, Meridian International Centre, Washington, D.C., USA  
Niavaran Artistic Creation Foundation, Tehran, Iran
- 2006** *Transit*, Istanbul Improvisation Days, Istanbul, Turkey  
Don O'Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East*, The British Museum, London, UK  
9th International Open Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2005** Espace SD, Beirut, Lebanon  
Mah Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2004** Italian School of Tehran, Tehran, Iran  
Depot Square Gallery, Boston, USA  
Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, USA  
Fatima Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Italian School of Tehran, Tehran, Iran  
Royal Mirage Hotel, Dubai, UAE
- 2003** Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, USA  
6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennial, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
Italian School of Tehran, Tehran, Iran  
The National Arts Club, New York, USA  
Lo Sguardo di Luce, Padova, Italy  
*New Art from Iran*, Art Center of Plano, Plano, Texas, USA; Museum of Arts and Science, Daytona Beach, Florida, USA
- 2002** Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Don O'Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*New Art from Iran*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, USA; Queens Library Gallery, Jamaica, New York, USA
- 2001** La Maison du Livre, Brussels, Belgium  
Hôtel de Ville de Saint-Gilles, Saint-Gilles, Belgium  
Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Courtyard Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Meridian International Centre, Washington, D.C., USA
- 2000** Azteca Gallery, Madrid, Spain

- Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
**1998** Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
**1997** 1st Islamic World Calligraphy Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
**1996** Reza Abbassi Museum, Tehran, Iran  
Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
**1995** Exhibition of Art University Students, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
**1994** Exhibition for Iranian Women Painters, Turkey  
**1993** 2nd Painting and Miniature Exhibition, Tehran Exhibition Centre, Tehran, Iran  
2nd Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennial, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

## Grants and Awards

- 2012** Visiting artist at “Art Campus”, Meissen Porcelain Factory, Meissen, Germany  
**2011** Chosen as a Young Global Leader – World Economic Forum, Geneva, Switzerland  
**2010** Sharjah Calligraphy Biennial, UAE – Selection Committee  
**2007** Residence scholarship, Fabrica, Treviso, Italy  
**2004** Residence Scholarship, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
**2003** Residence Scholarship, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
**1995** Best Woman Calligraphist in Ketabat style, Iranian Society of Calligraphy, Tehran, Iran  
**1993** Diploma of Honour in Graphics and Painting, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

## Selected Public Collections

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Brighton & Hove Museum, Brighton, UK  
Carnegie Mellon University in Doha, Qatar  
Islamic Art Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
The Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore  
The British Museum, London, UK  
Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India  
The Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE  
Salsali Foundation, Dubai, UAE