

## GOLNAZ FATHI

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

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023** *No Rain Will Put Out This Fire*, October Gallery, London, UK  
**2022** *The Road Forward*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
*Untold Symphony*, Opera Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon  
**2019** *Let's Pretend Everything Is All Right*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
**2018** *A Long Line Without a Word*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China  
**2016** *Contemplations*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Gillman Barracks, Singapore  
*Line|Khat*, The Third Line, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE  
**2015** *Golnaz Fathi: Every Breaking Wave*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
**2014** *Dance Me to the End of Night*, October Gallery, London, UK  
**2013** *The Living Road*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China  
*Golnaz Fathi*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
*Falling Leaves*, The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
**2010** *Liminal-Subliminal*, October Gallery, London, UK  
*Controlled Chaos*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Ride Like the Wind*, Sultan Gallery, Kuwait City, Kuwait  
**2009** *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** *Golnaz Fathi*, Space 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'oeil 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  
**1998** Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024** *Transvanguard: Free Style Cipher*, October Gallery, London, UK  
**2023** *Abstraction*, Salons du Trocadero, Paris, France  
*Tint, Tone, Shade*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore

- The Orange River, Sixty Six* London, London, UK  
*Meaning & Materiality: Art of and Inspired by Asia and the Subcontinent*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
*Reorientation: The Space In-Between*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore  
*In Conversation: Historic and Recent Works by Women*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
- 2022**  
*Surface Appeal*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore  
*20+*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
 Spring Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
- 2021**  
*Painting Unbound*, Online Exhibition, October Gallery, London, UK
- 2020**  
*Metamorphoses*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China  
*Sundaram Tagore Gallery Survey*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore  
*Atmospheres: Artists of the Transvanguard*, October Gallery, London, UK  
*For Beirut with Love*, Opera Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon  
 Winter Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
- 2019**  
*Writing Non-Writing*, 2019 Hangzhou International Contemporary Calligraphy Festival, Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China  
*The Decorated Word: Writing and Picturing in Islamic Calligraphy*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
*Dream No Small Dream: 40 Years of the Transvanguard*, October Gallery, London, UK  
*Women's Work*, Sundaram Tagore, Singapore
- 2018**  
*Crossfades and Drawn Forms*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore  
*Transvanguard: Contemporary Art from Around the Planet*, October Gallery, London, UK
- 2017**  
 Sundaram Tagore, Gillman Barracks, Singapore  
*All Happens After Sunset...*, MoCA Art Pavilion, Shanghai, China  
*Quotidian*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China
- 2016**  
*Labyrinth(s)*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China  
*In Silence*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore
- 2015**  
*Frontiers Reimagined: Art That Connects Us*, Museo di Palazzo Grimani Ramo Grimani, Venice, Italy  
*Writing Non-Writing*, 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  
*35 Years of Transvanguard: Contemporary Art from Around the Planet*, October Gallery, London, UK
- 2013**  
*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*, 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  
*Masters of the Transvanguard*, October Gallery, London, 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 Taghinia-Milani 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  
 Italian School of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
- 2004**  
 Depot Square Gallery, Boston, USA  
 Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, USA  
 Fatima Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 Italian School of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
- 2003**  
 Royal Mirage Hotel, Dubai, UAE  
 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 City, USA  
 Lo Sguardo Di Luce, Padova, Italy  
*New Art from Iran*, Art Centre 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; Queen 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**  
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- 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, Fabbrica, 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

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