

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	<i>No Rain Will Put Out This Fire</i> , October Gallery, London, UK
2022	<i>The Road Forward</i> , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA <i>Untold Symphony</i> , Opera Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2019	<i>Let's Pretend Everything Is All Right</i> , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
2018	<i>A Long Line Without a Word</i> , Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China
2016	<i>Contemplations</i> , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Gillman Barracks, Singapore <i>Line Khat</i> , The Third Line, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
2015	<i>Golnaz Fathi: Every Breaking Wave</i> , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong, China
2014	<i>Dance Me to the End of Night</i> , October Gallery, London, UK
2013	<i>The Living Road</i> , Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China <i>Golnaz Fathi</i> , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA <i>Falling Leaves</i> , The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2010	<i>Liminal-Subliminal</i> , October Gallery, London, UK <i>Controlled Chaos</i> , The Third Line, Dubai, UAE <i>Ride Like the Wind</i> , Sultan Gallery, Kuwait City, Kuwait
2009	<i>Doha Series</i> , The Third Line, Doha, Qatar
2008	<i>My Freedom</i> , Xerxes Gallery, London, UK <i>Sleepless Nights</i> , The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
2007	<i>Beyond Words</i> , La Fontaine Centre of Contemporary Art, Manama, Bahrain
2006	<i>Golnaz Fathi</i> , The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
2005	<i>Golnaz Fathi</i> , Space SD, Beirut, Lebanon <i>Un-Written</i> , The Third Line, Dubai, UAE <i>Virtual Painting Exhibition</i> , 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
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Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	<i>The Way of Writing, Seven hundred years of calligraphic art between East and West</i> , Galleria dell'Ala Napoleonica, Venice Museo Correr, Venice, Italy <i>The Space Around Us</i> , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, London, UK
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- Allegoria*, Khak Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 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
- 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
- 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** Seyhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1997** 1st Islamic World Calligraphy Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
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- 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
Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India
The Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE
Islamic Art Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Royal Pavilion & Museums, Brighton & Hove, UK
Salsali Foundation, Dubai, UAE
World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA