

GOLNAZ FATHI

(b. 1972)

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| 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

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| 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 | Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran |
| 1998 | Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran |

Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 2020 | <i>Atmospheres</i> , October Gallery, London, UK |
| 2019 | <i>The Decorated Word: Writing and Picturing in Islamic Calligraphy</i> , Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA <i>Women's Work</i> , Sundaram Tagore, Singapore |
| 2018 | <i>Crossfades and Drawn Forms</i> , Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore <i>Transvanguard</i> , October Gallery, London, UK |

- 2017** Group show, 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
 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 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, 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

The 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