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Date: October 14 – 18, 2026
Booth No: A06
Location: The Regent's park

At Booth A06 of Frieze London 2026, Dastan presents "Letters from Iran". The evolving presentation includes works by Behjat Sadr, Parviz Tanavoli, Ali Akbar Sadeghi, Farideh Lashai, Koorosh Shishegaran, Fereydoun Ave, Mohammad Hossein Maher, Bitā Fayyazi, Reza Aramesh, Farrokh Mahdavi, Pooya Aryanpour, Sahand Hesamiyan, Meghdad Lorpour, Mamali Shafahi & Domenico Gutknecht, Sassan Behnam-Bakhtiar, Arghavan Khosravi, Maryam Ayeen & Abbas Shahsavar, Asal Peirovi, and Maryam Hoseini. The booth brings together artists from different generations whose practices have developed across shifting historical and social conditions in Iran.

The presentation considers resilience not as endurance in the face of adversity, but as a continual process of transformation, through which memory, loss, violence, and displacement are absorbed into the image and given another form. In bringing together practices spanning several decades, Dastan foregrounds individual artistic trajectories and how they have persisted while continually adapting to new historical realities.

Envisioned as a collection of letters, the presentation takes into account the unique individuality of each artwork and its artist's practice, rather than merely contextualizing it within the scope of a specific setting. In this sense, the works transcend time and space to focus on a persisting force: resilience.