

# Behjat Sadr

## Education

- 1958. Painting, Naples Academy of Fine Arts, Italy
- 1954. BA in Painting, École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023. Institute of Arab and Islamic Art (IAIA), New York
- 2019. "Behjat Sadr's Artworks", Balice Hertling, Paris, France
- 2019. "(1924-2009)", Balice Hertling, Paris, France
- 2018. "Dusted Waters", The Mosaic Rooms, London, UK
- 2016. "Behjat Sadr: Traces", Ab-Anbar & Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2016. "Trace through the Black", Ab Anbar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1994. "Behjat Sadr's Works: A Review", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
- 1990. Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1986. "La Fourmi Ailee (English: The Winged Ant)", Paris, France
- 1985. "Lisières et Mixtes (English: Edge and Mixed)", Noroît, Arras
- 1984. Darial Gallery, Paris, France
- 1983. Cité Internationale Des Arts, Paris, France
- 1981. Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1967. "Pardaha (English: Drapes) Installation", Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1958. "Pardis", Bussola Gallery, Rome, Italy

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024. "A Collection", +2, Tehran, Iran
- 2024. "Golden Years", Far Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2024. "The 1st Project: " Modern & Contemporary Iranian Women Artists", EV Art Gallery, Tehran
- 2024. "Abstract Illusions", Artibition Gallery, Tehran
- 2023. "Some Seasons: Fereydoun Ave and the Laal Collection", Art Jameel, Dubai
- 2023. "Soft Edge of the Blade Vol. 2", Zaal Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2023. "Realism", Dastan International Exhibitions, No.9 Cork Street, London, UK
- 2023. "Action, Gesture, Paint", Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2022. "Tenth Collector", Artibition Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2022. "A Selection of Modern Works from The Laal Collection", O Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2021. "Nature", Saless Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2021. "A Rare Collection of Iranian Modern Art", Leila Heller, Dubai, UAE
- 2019. "Patternitecture", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2019. "For a Rainy Day", Non Gallery Spaces - Milan, Milan, Italy
- 2019. "10 - 20 - 30", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009. "14/21: Art Contemporain Perse (Contemporary Art of Iran)", Kiron Espace, Paris, France
- 2007. "Manifestations of Contemporary Art in Iran", Tehran, Iran
- 2004 Retrospective show, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Tehran, Iran

2002. "Between World and Image, Modern Iranian Visual Culture", Grey Art Gallery, New York, USA  
 2000. "Les Jardins Cachés (English: The Hidden Gardens)", Hall des Chars, Strasbourg  
 1995. "1st Cultural Heritage Festival", Cultural Heritage Week at the Sa'dabad Cultural Complex, Tehran  
 1994. Municipality of Area No. 15, Paris  
 1994. "Tajalli-e ehsas (English: Revelation of Emotions)", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran  
 1993 Retrospective Show at her own Studio, Tehran  
 1992. Museum of Contemporary Arts, Tehran  
 1990. "Behjat Sadr & Fereidoun Ardalan's works", UNESCO Center, Paris  
 1989. "Entre murs et ciel", Maison de l'UNESCO, Paris  
 1987. "Space Poetry", Maison de la Francophonie, Paris  
 1987. "Iranian Contemporary Art: Four Women", Foxley Leach Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
 1986. "In Between Out", Palais des Papes, Avignon  
 1981. Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris  
 1977. "Works by Behjat Sadr", Goethe Institute, Tehran  
 1974. Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris  
 1973. Salon d'Automne, Paris  
 1973. Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels  
 1970. Festival International de la Peinture, Cagnes-sur-mer, France  
 1967. The Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Festival, France  
 1964. "Art Iranien Contemporain", Musee du Havre, France  
 1963. Comparaisons Salon, Paris  
 1959. Palazzo Brancaccio, Rome

## Biennials

2000. Participated in the 1st International Painting Biennale of Islamic World, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
 1964. Participated in the 4th Tehran Painting Biennale, Tehran, Iran  
 1962. Participated in the 3rd Tehran Biennial, Tehran, Iran  
 1962. Participated in the 31th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
 1962. Participated in Sao Paulo Biennale, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 1956. Participated in the 28th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

## Institutional Collections

- Hilton Hotel, Tehran Iranian National Television Ministry of Culture, Tehran National Bank of Iran  
 Opera of Tehran, Roudaki Hall  
 Saad-Abad Museum, Tehran, Iran  
 Tehran Museum of Contemporary Arts, Tehran  
 Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris Musée d'art moderne de la ville de Paris, Paris  
 Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain, Paris  
 Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris  
 Tate modern museum, London  
 Ben and Abby Grey Foundation, New York

Minneapolis Museum of Art, Minneapolis  
Institut Grafico Tiberiana, Rome  
Czech Republic  
Iranian Embassy, Prague

## **Art Fairs**

2023. Frieze New York, Represented by Dastan Gallery, USA  
2023. Frieze London, Represented by Dastan Gallery, London, UK  
2023. The Armory Show, Represented by Dastan Gallery, New York, USA  
2021. FIAC, Represented by Balice Hertling, Paris, France  
2019. Frieze New York, Represented by Balice Hertling Gallery, USA  
2019. FIAC, Represented by Balice Hertling, Paris, France  
2019. Frieze Art Fair New York, Represented by Balice Hertling, New York, USA

## **Awards & Prizes**

1967. Received the UNESCO's Award, Art Competition to Fight Illiteracy  
1962. Received the "Royal Grand Prize", Tehran Biennale  
1956. Received the Silver Prize, St. Vito's competition