

# Farah Ossouli

## Education

1977. BA, Graphic Design, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran

1971. Diploma, Painting, Tehran's School of Fine Arts, Tehran, Iran

## Solo Exhibitions

2019. "The Moon and The Sun", Sarv-E Naz Gallery, Shiraz

2019. "Ma'h O Khorshid", Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019. "Flowing Through Time", 009821 Projects, Tehran, Iran

2014. Shirin Gallery NY. New York, USA

2012. Paul Robeson Galleries. Rutgers University. Newark, USA

2007. Imam Ali Museum. Tehran, Iran

2005. Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany

1993. Classic Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1989. Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## Group Exhibitions

2024. "Present Illuminations", Bavan Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2023. "Cypress Eternally Unbound", Fiuz Gallery, Kashan, Iran

2023. "Soft Edge of the Blade Vol. 2", Zaal Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2023. "Event: Iranian Contemporary Art and Shifting Realities", Bavan Gallery, London, UK

2023. Group Exhibition, +2, Tehran, Iran

2023. "Realism", No. 9 Cork Street, Presented by Dastan Gallery, London, UK

2022. "The First Fertile Element", A Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "Season of Flower", Taalaar Space, Tehran

2022. "Resize", Artibition Gallery, Tehran

2022. "Mohammad Siyah-Qalam Award - Featured Artists", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran

2022. "A Nostalgic Glimpse", X Homa, Tehran

2022. "Whom - Online Viewing", Inja Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "The First Fertile Element", A Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "Soft Edge of the Blade", Dastan Outside Projects, London, UK

2022. "Season of Flower", Taalaar Space, Tehran, Iran

2022. "Resize", Artibition Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "Painting Show", Negar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "Mohammad Siyah-Qalam Award - Featured Artists", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "A Nostalgic Glimpse", X Homa, Tehran, Iran

2021. "Sanctuary", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2021. "Iraj's continuance", Iraj Zand Foundation, Tehran, Iran

2021. "Gaze", Liam Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2021. "Birds", Soo Contemporary, Tehran, Iran

2020. "Spiting Plato Re Architecture", Inja-Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2020. "Solace of Lovers", Tiroler Landesmuseen, Innsbruck

2020. "Shabtab (7)", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2020. "Me", Haan Gallery, Shiraz, Iran

- 2020. "Me", Emrooz Gallery, Isfahan
- 2020. "Masters of Iranian Art", Negah Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2019. "Ms & Mr. Artist", Farmanfarma Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2019. "Me", Kabood Atelier Art Gallery, Tabriz
- 2019. "Limited Editions -I", 009821 Projects, Tehran, Iran
- 2019. "Collector 3", Artibition, Tehran, Iran
- 2019. "2018 Collection Selling", Haan Gallery, Shiraz
- 2018. "Shabtab 3", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018. "Painting Show", White Line Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018. "Mossavar-Name". Dastan's Basement and +2. Tehran, Iran
- 2018. "Good Morning... Good Night", Curated by Tarlan Rafiee, The Palazzo Ducale di Mantova, Mantova, Italy
- 2018. "Good Morning... Good Night", Curated by Tarlan Rafiee, Monferrato, Casale Monferrato, Italy
- 2018. "Free Sale", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018. "6th International Art for Peace Festival", Pardis Mellat, Tehran, Iran
- 2017. "Shabtab 2", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2017 Group painting show, "Motif of Horse" in Contemporary Iranian Painting, Pardis Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013. "Women Redrawing the World Stage", Soho 20 Gallery, USA
- 2012. "The Elephant in the Dark", Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi
- 2012. "New Perspective in Contemporary Miniatures", Gallerie Kashya Hildebrand Zurich
- 2010. Monalisa Collection, MonalisaX10@10., 10 Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010. "Van Gogh's Ear", Second Cut, 10 Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010. "The World Where to I Adhere", Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010. "Tehran - New York, Encyclopedia Iranica", LTMH Gallery, New York
- 2010. "A Contemporary View Of Women Reading", A show in honor of the publication "Forbidden Fruit", The Forbes Galleries, New York City, USA
- 2009. "Masques of Shahazad Evolution and Revolution of Three Generations of Iranian Women Artists", London, UK
- 2007. "Representation of Persian Painting in Contemporary Paintings in Iran", Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 2006. Plaacio a bolsa Porto
- 2006. Museu Da Agua Lisboa, Portugal
- 2006. "East of Imagination", Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2006. "Donne dialogo integratziane", San Leucio Caserta, Italy
- 2005. "Iranian Imagination", Saba Cultural and Artistic Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2005 Dena. Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
- 2003. Children's Museum, Amsterdam
- 2003. Blanche Gallery, Brussels
- 2003. "A Spiritual Vision", Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2002. Royal Mirage, Dubai
- 2002. Pars Mehry Gallery, Maryland
- 2002. Decourtenay Gallery, Mons
- 2001. United Nations Building, Geneva
- 2001. New York Library, New York
- 2001. Amber Gallery, East-West Foundation, Leiden

2001. "Dix Femmes Painters d'Iran"(English: Ten Iranian Women Painters), Hotel de Ville St.Gilles, Brussels  
 2001. "A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia, New Art from Iran", Meridian International Center, Washington DC, New York, Belleville Illinois, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Texas, Florida  
 2001 Curator of Women Group Show (Dialogue among Civilizations), Ejlas building, Tehran, Iran  
 2000. Larnaka, Cyprus  
 2000. Iranian Artists' Forum, Tehran, Iran  
 2000. "The Silent Brush", Artist International Trade Center, Washington DC  
 1999. Yahia Gallery, Tunis, Tunisia  
 1999. Homayouni Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1999. Faramarzi Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1999. "Women's International Day", Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1999. "Total Art", Contemporary Persian Painting, Dubai  
 1998. Nil Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1998. Cultural Center, Beirut, Beirut  
 1997. La Maison de l'Iran, Paris  
 1997. Istanbul Cultural Center, Istanbul  
 1997. Haft Samar Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1996. Eb-e-Sina Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
 1996. Aurum Gallery, Basel  
 1995. Daryabeigi Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1994. Saad Abad Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
 1994. Hakim Nezami Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1994. Bamdad Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1991. Iranian Studies Center, Columbia University, New York  
 1991. Iranian Studies Center, Columbia University  
 1991. Classic Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1991. Azadi Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
 1991. Afrand Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1989. Pafar Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1989. Azin Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1988. Cultural Center, Kive, Ukraine  
 1987. Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 1978. Khaneh Aftab Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## Art Fairs

2023. Abu Dhabi Art, Represented by Dastan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
 2023. Art Toronto, Represented by Zaal Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 2023. Frieze London, Represented by Dastan's Gallery, London, UK  
 2023. Frieze New York, Represented by Dastan's Gallery, New York, USA  
 2023. Art Dubai, Presented by Dastan Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
 2018. "Mossavar-Name". Art Dubai. Group presentation. Dubai, UAE  
 2016. Art Dubai. Group presentation. Dubai, UAE

## Memberships

2001. Society of Iranian Painters

2001. DENA group

## Awards

2002. The 2nd Biennial of Islamic Contemporary Painting, Tehran, Iran

2002. Iranian Women Artists Award, Tehran, Iran

2000. Winner of Renowned Iranian Women's Award, Tehran, Iran

1997. Prize at the "Ayeneh dar Ayeneh" Exhibition, Tehran, Iran

## Publications

Sönmez, N (2023). *Farah Ossouli Burning Wings: Last Four Decades*. Skira

## Teaching Experiences

1981-1987. Mo'aser Studio. Tehran, Iran

1972-1977. Design Studio. Tehran, Iran

## Public Collections

Victoria & Albert Museum (V&A), London, UK

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar

The British Museum, UK

Art Gallery WA, Perth, Australia

The Ducal Palace Museum of Mantua, Italy

Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE

Kerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Iran

Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Innsbruck, Austria

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), USA

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India Tropen Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Imago Mundi: Luciano Benetton Collection, Treviso and Venice, Italy

Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran

Pasargad Bank, Tehran, Iran

Quran Museum, Tehran, Iran

## Executive and Curatorial Activities

- 2021. Policy Council & Selection Committee & Jury, Mohammad Siah Ghalam Prize, Azad Art Gallery.
- 2021. Board of Policy Council, The Concealed over the Revealed, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Iran.
- 2021. Selection Committee and Jury, Monet Prize, Tehran, Iran.
- 2021. Versus Biennale, Tehran, Iran.
- 2020. Selection Committee and Jury, Shahnameh Ferdowsi Painting Biennale, Mashhad, Iran.
- 2019. Curator, Iranian Female Film Festival, Koblenz, Germany.
- 2017. Curator, Iranian Female Film Festival, Koblenz, Germany.
- 2016. 24th Youth National Festival for Visual Arts, Tabriz, Iran.
- 2015. Head of the Jury and Member of the selection committee, Jokal Festival, Tehran.
- 2012. Head of the Jury. Damunfar Visual Arts Festival. Mellat Gallery. Tehran, Iran.
- 2010. Head of the jury of Visual Art Festival, Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
- 2010. Nominator of Magic of Persia.
- 2009. Jury and Member of The Selection Committee of The First International Fajr
- 2009. Festival of Visual Arts – Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art – Tehran, Iran.
- 2008. Nominator of Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize – London, England.
- 2007. Curator of Iranian Art Festival Qanat Al Qasba, Sharjah, UAE.
- 2007. Chairperson of the exhibition: Representation of Persian Painting in Cont. Painting in Iran-Imam Ali Arts Museum, Tehran.
- 2006. Member of the selection committee of the sixth biennial of Persian painting, Tehran.
- 2006. Member of Jury in Joy and Ecstasy Painting Workshop, Tehran.
- 2006. Jury and member of the selection committee of the Iran Art Festival, Iran.
- 2005. Member of the Selection Committee of Koran Exhibition, Tehran.
- 2004. Jury and member of the selection committee of Esfahan's Annual Exhibition, Esfahan.
- 2003. Chairperson for the 6th Painting Biennial of Tehran, Tehran.
- 2002-2005. Member of the International Committee of the Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran.
- 2001. Curator of Women Group Exhibition (Dialogue among Civilizations), Ejlas building, Tehran.
- 2001. Co-Founder, Dena Group for Women Artists, Tehran.
- 1998. Jury of "Manifestation of Feelings" Exhibition, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran.