"In a Continuum"

Dariush Hoseini

October 16 – November 6, 2026

PLUS 2 FERESHTEH

Gallery 1


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گر از تیغ ما بلا خیزد

"IN A CONTINUUM"

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+2 [Fereshteh]: Floor -1, Sam Center, No. 106, Fereshteh St., Tehran

PRESS RELEASE

Dastan +2 proudly opens Dariush Hoseini's "In a Continuum" on 16 October 2026. The exhibition will be on view through 6 November. "In a Continuum" is the artist's first solo exhibition with Dastan +2. Works of the artist had previously appeared in three group exhibitions at Dastan: "Figures" (2018, curated by Behzad Nejadghanbar); "Resonance" (2026, curated by Ashkan Zahraei); "A Collection" (2026, curated by Aidin Xankehsipour and Reza Abedini). Dastan Gallery wishes to thank Banafsheh Shahrzad for her assistance in realizing the show.

"In a Continuum" is Dariush Hoseini's homage to the Persian painting tradition. Using conventions of miniature painting (complex view, decorative patterns, non-linear perspective, and omnipresence of light), Dariush Hoseini depicts scenes of everyday life (in the park, in the bazaar, at the pool, at the zoo) in these 9 canvases that are at once familiar and unexpected. "Complex view" places characters in a dynamic position. "Decorative motifs" emphasize the relationship between the background and foreground. "Non-linear perspective" gives the viewers' imagination the ability to place objects and characters within the geography of the canvas at will. "Absense of chiaroscuro" indicates the omnipresence of light. For an artist who has never stopped experimenting with painting, "In a Continuum" is Dariush Hoseini's way of opening new vistas for his viewers, inviting them to have a fresh look at their society and surroundings.

Dariush Hoseini (b. 1969, Tehran) received his BFA (1994) and MFA in Illustration from the University of Tehran (2000). He taught painting at his alma matter from 1996 to 2011. He established his own art school, Ariush, in 2004. Hoseini is a faculty member of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Tehran and a member of the Society of Iranian Painter (2013-2018). He lives and works in Tehran.



Dariush Hoseini
"No Diving"
2026
Acrylic on canvas
175.5 x 140.5 cm



Dariush Hoseini
"At the Rug Store"
2026
Acrylic on canvas
210 x 170 cm


ONLY
GOD
CAN
JUDGE
ME.



Dariush Hoseini
"Solitude"
2022
Acrylic on canvas
185 x 186 cm





Dariush Hoseini
"Party at the Embassy"
2022
Acrylic on canvas
170 x 190 cm





Dariush Hoseini
"Remembering Abbas Kiarostami"
2024
Acrylic on canvas
140 x 139.5 cm





Dariush Hoseini
"Encounter"
2024
Acrylic on canvas
176 x 175 cm





Dariush Hoseini
"Deadend Street"
2024
Acrylic on canvas
150 x 184.5 cm





Dariush Hoseini
"The Finals"
2023
Acrylic on canvas
190.5 x 175 cm





Dariush Hoseini
"The Firefighter"
2023
Acrylic on canvas
190 x 175 cm



DARIUSH HOSEINI

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Dariush Hoseini has ceaselessly experimented with various approaches to painting, from abstraction to figuration, exploring how the western tradition and the Iranian schools have viewed it throughout history. His career cannot be separated from his desire to hear the story of painting told by different sources, how it relates to people who have stood before it at various historical periods, and to teach it to others with passion. In this, he is not unlike a pilgrim, ceaselessly stepping onto new terrains in search of the essential form and to manifest it in his canvases.



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CV

Dariush Hoseini

Born in 1970, Iran

Education

1995. BA in painting, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

2000. MA in illustration, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

2021. "Persian Carpet", SARAI Gallery, Bandar-e Mahshahr, Iran

2019. "Infantry", SARAI Gallery, Bandar-e Mahshahr, Iran

2019. "Wide Shot", O Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2018. "The Notes Series", Emkan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2017. "Dystopia", Diba Gallery, Kerman, Iran

2017. "Dystopia", Emkan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014. "The Notes", Farahani Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014. "Free Zone", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2012. “Infantry”, Tehran Azad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2011. “Infantry”, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2007. “Drawing”, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2006. “Paiting and Drawing”, Tehran Azad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2006. “Paiting Exhibition”, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2006. “Drawing Exhibition”, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2004. “Exhibition of Paper Embossment”, Tehran, Iran
2002. “Eternal Question”, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Group Exhibitions

2026. “Ishtar 2”, Liam Gallery, Tehran Iran
2026. “Handing of”, Azat Art Gallery, Tehran Iran
2026. “Pattern within Pattern”, Hasht Cheshmeh Art Space”, Tehran, Iran
2026. Ev Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2026. “Calamity Beneath the Sun”, Mellal Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2026. "A Collection part: 2", +2 [Fereshteh], Tehran, Iran
2025. “Series”, Emkan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2025. “Dead Body”, 8cube, Tehran, Iran
2023. “Connective Strings of Resilience”, Foundry, Dubai, UAE
2021. “Re-Rhyparography”, Hengam Gallery, Mashhad, Iran
2021. “Companionship”, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2021. “13937+”, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2019. “Instant”, Emkan Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2019. “Kish Drawing Week”, Mica and Sadaf Art Gallery, kish, Iran

2019. "Drawing Movement", Shavadoon Gallery, Shooshtar, Iran
2018. "List 3: Archive in the Form of Artist's Book", O Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2018. "Note Book", Afrand Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2018. "Human Geography", Vista Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2014. "Flower and Bird", Jam Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2013. "Game History", Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2013. "Art for Peace", Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran, Iran
2008. 1st international Fajr Visual Arts Festival, TmoCA, Tehran, Iran

Art Fairs

2023. Untitled Art Miami Beach
2022. ART BUSAN
2021. KIAF Art fair
2013. Permanent Member, Iranian Painters Association, Tehran, Iran
2011. Instructor & Faculty Member, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

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