

FARROKH MAHDAVI

Overview

Farrokh Mahdavi (b. 1970, Tehran, Iran) is amongst the cutting edge painters of his generation in Iran, with his work being shown in over thirty exhibitions in Iran and abroad. Farrokh's works are easily distinguished with their unique pink hue and recognizable technique. As he once said about his portraits, Farrokh aims to reach "a more material meaning" by "omitting the impurities", defamiliarization of known facial elements, and crossing over "cliché definitions". Farrokh Mahdavi's work has been presented at the Iranian Pavilion in Venice Biennale.

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

b. 1970. Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

2017. *The Shaving Portfolio*. In Collaboration with Rezvan Projects. Electric Room. A Dastan:Outside Project. Tehran, Iran

2016. *The Big Shave*. Curated by Ali Bakhtiari. Dastan's Basement. Tehran, Iran

2013. *Hearts*. Etemad Gallery. Tehran, Iran

2008. *Look Like Humans*. Homa Art Gallery. Tehran, Iran

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020. *A Charm Against All That*. projects+gallery. Saint Louis, Missouri, USA

2019. *City Prince/sses*. Dhaka, Lagos, Manila, Mexico City and Tehran. Palais De Tokyo. Paris, France

2018. *Oil Of Pardis*. Balice Hertling gallery. Paris, France

2017. *Universal Pink*. UNTITLED, Art Miami Beach. Miami Beach, Florida, USA

2016. *Mr. President*. Azad Art Gallery. Tehran, Iran

2015. *The Great Game*. Venice Biennale. Venice, Italy

2014. *Art for Peace*. Mohsen Gallery. Tehran, Iran
2014. Etemad Gallery. Tehran, Iran
2012. *What Lies Beneath 2*. Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde. Dubai, UAE
2012. *Domination, Hegemony and the Panopticon*. Traffic Gallery. Dubai, UAE
2012. Salsali Private Museum. Dubai, UAE
2011. *How Lucky We Are, Angel at Our Table, God in Our Car*. Galerie Krinzinger. Vienna, Austria
2011. *What Lies Beneath*. Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde. Dubai, UAE
2010. *New Faces —Iran*. Janet Rady Fine Art. London, UK
2010. Mohsen Gallery. Tehran, Iran
2009. *Human Habitation*. University of Westminster. London, UK
2009. Mah-e Mehr Gallery. Tehran, Iran

Art Fairs

2020. *Fondamenta*. Online Edition of Artissima Art Fair, Turin, Italy