

## SAHAND HESAMIYAN

Born 1977. Iran

Lives and works in Tehran.

### EDUCATION

2001-2007. Bachelor of Arts with a specialization in Sculpture, Tehran University

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017. *Majaz*, BLOK Art Space Cukurcuma, Istanbul, Turkey

2017. *Majaz (a site specific project in collaboration with Busra Tunc)*, BLOK Art Space Buyuk Valide Han, Istanbul, Turkey

2015. *Frame Reference*, Sam Art, Dastan's Outside the Basement, Tehran, Iran

2015. *Tavizeh*, Dastan's Basement, Tehran, Iran

2014. *Khalvat*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2013. *Sulook*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2011. *Memory Lives on*, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2008. *Do You See Me!*, Ave Gallery, Tehran, Iran

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020. *Visual Dialogue – Selected by Fereydoon Ave*, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019. *Visual Dialogue*, Emrooz Gallery, Esfahan, Iran

2019. *Patternitecture 2*, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran

2019. *Prospect, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sharjah Islamic Art Festival*, Sharjah, UAE

2019. *Nine Iranian Artists in London: THE SPARK IS YOU*, Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London, UK

2019. *THE SPARK IS YOU: Parasol Unit in Venice*, Collateral Event of the 58<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Conservatorio di Musica Benedetto Marcello di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2018. *The 8th Annual of Contemporary Art, Perspook 2018 "Retexture"*, Yazd, Iran

2018. *"International Contemporary Art Exhibition: Armenia 2018"*, Yerevan, Armenia

2018. *"Modern-Contemporary" Bijan Saffari & Contemporary Artists*, V Gallery, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran

2018. *Black & White*, El Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2018. *"Art & Jewelry" Artists from the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*, Custot Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2017. *Jameel Prize 4 Exhibition Tour*, Kastejev State Museum of Arts, Almaty, Kazakhstan
2017. *The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of "Small" Sculptures*, Aaran Projects in Collaboration with Iranian Association of Sculptors, Tehran, Iran
2017. *Jameel Prize 4 Exhibition Tour*, Asia Culture Centre, Gwangju, Korea
2017. *Update 5.0*, V Gallery, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran
2017. *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceramic-Based Exhibition "Frontier"*, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
2017. *Trans-Trans-Figuration: Sheikh Safi's Anecdote & Any Expandable Thing*, Lajevardi Foundation, Tehran, Iran
2017. *Geometry*, V Café, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran
2017. *Beyond Boundaries: Art By Email*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, London, UK
2017. *RTL : LTR, A Joint Exhibition between Iran and Austria*, Esfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Esfahan, Iran
2016. *Bunyan, 19<sup>th</sup> Sharjah Islamic Art Festival*, Sharjah, UAE
2016. *Visage/ Image of Self*, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran
2016. *Update*, Dastan+2, Tehran, Iran
2016. *Culture City of East Asia 2016, Nara: Art Celebration in Nara Beyond Time and Space*, Nara, Japan
2016. *Time Machine*, Nicolas Flamel Gallery, Paris, France
2016. *tehran, the capital with CAPITAL letters*, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia
2016. *Jameel Prize 4 Exhibition*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
2016. *LTR : RTL, A Joint Exhibition between Iran and Austria*, Galerie Forum, Wels, Austria
2016. *Remembering Tomorrow*, Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
2016. *Iran Art Now!*, Setareh Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany
2015. *Suspended*, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran
2015. *Firefly*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2015. *Made in Iran*, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland
2015. *Less is More*, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran
2015. *Imago Mundi*, Private collection of Luciano Benetton, Venice, Italy
2015. *Centerfold: Spring of Recession*, Sazmanab Center, Tehran, Iran
2015. *Persian Garden Party*, Nicolas Flamel Gallery, Paris, France

2015. Iran Pavilion, 56<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
2015. Group Sculpture Exhibition, Aseman Gallery, Mashhad, Iran
2015. *13 Artists for a New Day*, Lajevardi Collection, Tehran, Iran
2015. *Culture of Peace*, Lajevardi Collection, Tehran, Iran
2014. *Approaches to Tradition, Neo-Traditionalism in Contemporary Iranian Art*, Tehran
2014. Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
2014. *The Language of Human Consciousness*, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
2014. *The Blue Route*, Musee National Adrien Dubouche Limoges, Limoges, France
2014. *Art for Peace*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2013. *Paykan Iranian Automobile*, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2013. *The Blue Route*, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
2013. Summer Exhibition, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland
2013. *The Scope of Meaning, the Encounter of Calligraphy and Sculpture*, Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2013. *Sculpture by the Sea*, Tangkrogen, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2012 Summer Exhibition 2012, Royal College of Art, London, UK
2012. Group Exhibition, Organized by Belgian Ambassador to Iran, Tehran, Iran
2011. *Undone*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2011. *My Super Hero*, simultaneously in Morono Kiang Gallery, Los Angeles, and Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2011. *Selfdom*, Haftsamir Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2010. *The Fourth Year*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2010. *Three Generations of Iranian Sculptors*, Fravahr Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2010. *Iran diverso: Black or White?*, VeRSO Gallery, Turin, Italy
2009. *Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize*, Royal College of Art, London, UK
2009. *The Seed of Baobab*, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2009. *Manifest*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2008. *Five Artists X 3 Dimensions*, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2008. Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
2007. *Meraaj & Molavi*, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran
2007. *Small Sculptures*, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran

2007. Selected Models of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tehran International Sculpture Symposium, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran
2006. *Art of Resistance*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
2006. Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
2006. Group Exhibition, Sooreh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2006. Installation Group Exhibition, Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2006. *Iranian Sculptures in Mexico*, Mexico City, Mexico
2006. Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
2005. 1<sup>st</sup> Exhibition of the Youth Handcrafts Arts, Saba Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
2005. *Fajre Noor Exhibition*, Osveh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2005. Group Exhibition for Granting the Handcrafts Week, Ghanbeigi Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2004. Group Exhibition, Atashzad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2002. Group Exhibition of the Khavaran Cultural Center, Khavaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
1999. Group Exhibition of the Graduated Individuals of the Art Workshop Institute, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## **BIENNIAL**

2015. 4<sup>th</sup> Sculpture Biennial for Urban Space, Tehran (Ghasr Museum)
2008. 1<sup>st</sup> Sculpture Biennial for Urban Space, Tehran (Barg Gallery)
2007. 3<sup>rd</sup> Art, Sport, Olympic Biennial, Tehran (Olympic Academy)
2007. 5<sup>th</sup> Tehran Contemporary Sculpture Biennial, Tehran (Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art)
2007. 8<sup>th</sup> Contemporary Iranian Ceramic and Glass Biennial, Tehran (Saba Cultural Center)
2005. 2<sup>nd</sup> Art, Sport, Olympic Biennial, Tehran (Olympic Academy)
2005. 4<sup>th</sup> Tehran Contemporary Sculpture Biennial, Tehran (Saba Cultural Center)

## **SIMPOSIUM**

2014. International Symposium of Padideh Contemporary Sculpture, Mashhad (Padideh Dream City)
2009. 1<sup>st</sup> Tehran Steel Sculpture Symposium, Tehran (Barg Gallery)
2007. 1<sup>st</sup> Tehran International Sculpture Symposium, Tehran
2003. Talesh Sand Symposium, Talesh

2002. Tochal Snow Symposium, Tehran (Tochal Mountains)

## **AWARDS**

Shortlist for the Sovereign Middle East and North Africa Art Prize 2016

Shortlist for Jameel Prize 4

1<sup>st</sup> prize of the Padideh Contemporary Sculpture Symposium

Finalist for the Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize

1<sup>st</sup> prize of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tehran Steel Sculpture Symposium

3<sup>rd</sup> prize of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tehran International Sculpture Symposium

Nominee for the Biennial Tem Prize of the 4<sup>th</sup> Contemporary Iranian Sculpture Biennial

Winner of the Municipality Prize of the 4<sup>th</sup> Contemporary Iranian Sculpture Biennial