

## Asal Peirovi

Asal Peirovi (b. 1985, Sari, Mazandaran Province, Iran) is a graduate of Painting from Shahed University (BA, 2009) and Tehran Art University (MA, 2014), currently living and working in Tehran. Her work has been featured in solo exhibitions at Dastan's Basement, Standard Oslo, and Shirin Art Gallery. In her paintings, she employs a wide variety of techniques and explores themes of memory, travel, scenography, and geometry. Asal Peirovi's "Curtains", a series of acrylic paintings on linen, are a combination of study and improvisation in which the artist's creation of visual texture on fabric resembles the unpredictable behavior of nature—an opportunity she uses as a context to add different layers of architectural elements standing in opposition to nature's unpredictability. These architectural elements, inspired by historical Islamic-Persian structures and depicted in the color palette and the perspective techniques of traditional Persian painting, invoke a myriad of elusive references that express the diversity which informs Asal Peirovi's visual perception.

### Education

2014. MA. Painting. University of Art. Tehran, Iran  
 2009. BA. Painting. Shahed University. Tehran, Iran

### Solo Exhibitions

2021. *Passing Through Alborz Range in 3'20"*. Chapter, New York  
 2019. *Curtains II*. Standard (Oslo). Oslo, Norway  
 2018. *Curtains*. Dastan's Basement. Tehran, Iran  
 2016. *Travelogue*. Dastan's Basement. Tehran, Iran  
 2014. *Shahla's Bridge*. Shirin Art Gallery. Tehran, Iran

### Group Exhibitions

2020. *The Future*. Presented by Gagosian Gallery and Jeffrey Deitch. Paris, France  
 2020. *Ups & Downs*. Standard (Oslo). Oslo, Norway  
 2017. *Update 5.0*. V-Gallery. Dastan:Outside. Tehran, Iran  
 2016. *Insomnia*. Assar Art Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2015. *Zoo*. Shirin Art Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2014. *Happening Moment*. Sari Art Gallery. Sari, Iran  
 2012. *Infinity*. Seyhoun Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2010. *Drawing Exhibition*. Shirin Art Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2009. *Drawing Exhibition*. Mohsen Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2007. *The 2nd Montakhabe-e Nasl-e No Exhibition*. Homa Art Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2007. *Painters from Mazandaran*. Saba Cultural Center. Tehran, Iran.

## **Art Fair**

2020. ART021. Trio with Sepand Danesh, Mehdi Ghadynaloo. Shanghai, China  
2020. Art Basel. Online. Represented by Standard (Oslo), Basel  
2020. Independent Art Fair. Represented by Standard (Oslo). Basel, Switzerland  
2019. Art Basel. Represented by Standard (Oslo), Basel

## **Festivals**

2015. Perception. The Edinburgh Festival. Summer Hall. Edinburg, UK  
2010. Damoonfar Visual Arts Festival. Pardis Mellat Cinema Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
2008. Youth Art Festival. Hoze Honari. Tehran, Iran  
2008. Damoonfar Visual Arts Festival. Niavaran Cultural Center. Tehran, Iran

## **Awards**

2015. Winner. 1st Prize. Perception. The Edinburgh Festival. Summer Hall. Edinburg, UK  
2008. Winner. 3rd Prize. Youth Art Festival. Hoze Honari. Tehran, Iran