

## **IMAN RAAD**

Born 1979, Mashhad, Iran

Lives and works in New York

### **EDUCATION**

- 2017 MFA in Painting and Printmaking, Yale University School of Art
- 2002 BE in Mechanical Engineering, University of Sistan & Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran

### **SOLO SHOW**

- 2020 (Forthcoming) Sargent's Daughters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 Tongue Tied, Sargent's Daughters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 A Show of Forty Drawings and So, Dastan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010 Baq-e Batil, Graphic works, Isfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Isfahan, Iran
- 2008 Graveyard, Graphic works, Rezvan Gallery, Mashhad, Iran

### **LECTURE/STORYTELLING**

- 2018 Two-Headed Imagomancy, The Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2016 Two-Headed Imagomancy, Foote School, New Haven, CT
- 2014 Two-Headed Imagomancy, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Two-Headed Imagomancy, AIGA Seattle events, Seattle, WA

### **ARTIST TALK**

- 2019 Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
- 2017 Lafayette College, Easton, PA
- 2017 Endicott College, Beverly, MA
- 2016 Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery, Keene, NH
- 2013 Right-to-Left, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany.
- 2012 Iranian Graphic Design and Contemporary Visuality, 9th Biennial conference of the International Society for Iranian Studies, Istanbul, Turkey.

### **TEACHING**

- 2019-20 Two Dimensional Design, The Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2018 Drawing I, Caldwell University, West Caldwell, NJ
- 2017 Basic Drawing, teacher assistant, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2014 Collaborative design workshop, American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut, Lebanon
- 2013 Ethnic graphic design, Vije graphic design and communication school, Tehran, Iran
- 2010 Logo design, Mazyar University, Noor, Iran
- 2009 Basic logo design, Mazyar University, Noor, Iran
- 2008 Pattern design, Amir-Kabir University, Tehran, Iran
- 2007 Book design, Amir-Kabir University, Tehran, Iran

### **CURATING**

- 2015 Co-curator, The Seattle-Havana-Tehran Poster Show, Seattle, Havana
- 2008 Co-curator, The Seattle-Tehran Poster Show, Seattle, WA

## **GROUP EXHIBITION**

- 2019 Arte Contemporáneo: Asia, Australia y el Pacífico, Centro Cultural La Moneda, Santiago, Chile
- 2018 The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Arts, Brisbane, Australia
- 2018 Standing Still, Lying Down, As If, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2018 Paint School, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY
- 2018 Topography of a Terrestrial Paradise, Et Al etc, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Outthere, Filo Sofi Arts, New York, NY
- 2018 Windows, Next to Nothing Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 New Release Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 In the Beginning was the word, Iranian Museum of Graphic Design, Tehran, Iran
- 2014 Recalling the Future, Brunei Gallery, SOAS, London, UK
- 2013 Writings on the Wall, JAMM Art Foundation, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2012 Right-to-Left, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 What lies beneath (Edition II), IVDE Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 How I Learned to Stop Fearing and Love the Exotic Art, JAMM Art Foundation, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2011 What lies beneath, IVDE Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 Look, don't Judge, Athens and Ithaca, Greece
- 2010 All Gold of the World, Group poster exhibition, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 Conference of the Birds, Flawless Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 Gwangju Design Biennial 2007, Gwangju, Korea
- 2006 New Visual Culture of Modern Iran, de Balie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2005 Iranian Poster Exhibition, Ogaki poster museum, Ogaki, Japan
- 2005 Bloem van het Oosten, Moderne Iraanse en Arabische affiches, Dutch Poster Museum, Hoorn, The Netherlands

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Erik Brandt, Ficciones Typografika 1642, Formist, Australia, 2019
- Ben Wittner, Sascha Thoma, Bi-Scriptual: Typography and Graphic Design with Multiple Script Systems, Niggli, Switzerland, 2018
- Graphic: 500 designs that matter, Phaidon, UK, 2017
- Phaidon Archive of Graphic Design, Phaidon, UK, 2012
- Michael Evamy, Logotype, Laurence King, UK, 2012
- J. Middendrop, Hand to type, Die Gestalten, Germany, 2012
- Jianping He, One by One, Hesign, Berlin, Germany, 2012
- Ben Wittner and Sascha Thoma, Arabesque 2, Die Gestalten, Germany, 2011
- Area 2, Phaidon, UK, 2008
- Maomao, Young Asian Graphic Designer, DAAB, Germany, 2008
- Logo A Lot, BNN, Japan, 2008
- Ben Wittner and Sascha Thoma, Arabesque, Die Gestalten, Germany, 2008
- Reza Abedini and Hans Wolbers, New Visual Culture of Modern Iran, BIS, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2005

## **REVIEW AND INTERVIEW**

- Stuart Layt, Brisbane Times (Interview), 13 April 2019
- Michael Stamm (Interview), Precog, 2018
- William Jess Laird (Interview), Image Culture, 2018
- Interview, It's Nice That, 30 August 2017
- Will Heinrich, The New York Times, 31 March 2017
- Diana Shi, Vice, 19 March 2017
- Joseph R. Wolin, Time out New York, 12 April 2017
- John Haber, Haberarts, 2017
- Mehrnoosh Alimadadi, Tandis (Persian), June 2016

Hamed yousefi, Tamasha, BBC Persian TV (Persian), 2015  
Mohamad Izadi, Neshan 31 (Persian), Summer 2014  
Zahra Alizadeh (interview), Jam-e Jam Daily (Persian), 2008

### **AWARD, FELLOWSHIP AND RESIDENCY**

2019 Public Art for Public Schools commision, Queens, NY  
2018-20 Residency at Queens Museum Studio Program, Queens, NY  
2017 Paint School, Shandaken Projects, New York, NY  
2017 Residency at Lafayette's Experimental Printmaking Institute, Easton, PA  
2011 Iranian Graphic Designers Society (IGDS) Annual Prize, Tehran, Iran  
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2009 First prize Trnava Poster Triennial, Trnava, Slovakia  
2007 IGDS Diploma, 9th Tehran International Poster Biennial. Tehran, Iran

### **PUBLIC COMMISION**

2021 (Forthcoming) Public Art for Public Schools, NYC School Construction Authority and Percent for Art, Queens, NY  
2020 (Forthcoming) Regrowth Degrowth, Public mural project, Heerlen, the Netherlands  
2018 Red Bull Arts public art, Red Bull Arts Detroit and Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD), Detroit, MI  
2013 Vorne Fahrn, Kunst im Untergrund, NGBK, Berlin, Germany

### **COLLECTION**

British Museum, London, UK  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA  
Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia  
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA  
Lafayette College Art Collection, Easton, PA  
Isfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Isfahan, Iran  
Les Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France  
Ogaki poster Museum, Ogaki, Japan  
Zurich Poster Collection, Zurich, Switzerland  
Iranian Museum of Graphic Design, Tehran, Iran