

Mehdi Ghadyanloo

(b. 1981, Tehran)
based in London, UK.

Education

2004 – 2007 MA Animation
2000 – 2004 BA Painting

Exhibitions

2019. Portals of Light, Galleri Golsa, Oslo
2017. Remembering the Oblivion, Rod Bianco, Oslo
2017. Spaces of Hope, Howard Griffin Gallery, London
2015. Perception, Howard Griffin Gallery, London
2014. Mirage of Redemption, Gallery GEO, Bergen

Public art Projects

2019. 'Finding Hope' –Davos, Switzerland
186 square meter commission triptych painting, for Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum 2019 in Davos to be installed permanently in The Congress Center and is in the World Economic Forum Collection.
2018. 'The Fraud and Hope' – Linz,Austria
600 square meter Commissioned by the OK Center for Contemporary Art in Linz, Austria, part of the curated program.
2016. 'Spaces Of Hope' Mural, Public commission for the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Dewey Square Park, Boston, USA.
2016. 'Orange Destiny', Commission of the Institute for the Humanities at University Of Michigan Thayer Building, USA
2015. 'We didn't start the game', Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, London, UK
2015. 'Cycle of Life', Commission for Crossrail in Newham, London, UK
2015. A Castle and its Proprietors, Dulwich Museum, Dulwich, London, UK
2004–2011. Municipality of Tehran's Beautification Bureau, created over 100 large-scale public art murals around the city of Tehran

Selected Press

Forbes: How Iranian Artist Mehdi Ghadyanloo Brings 'Hope' to the World Economic Forum 2019
Artsy: Remembering the Oblivion: Mapping the Sublime in the work of Mehdi Ghadyanloo
Sotheby's: The Otherworldly Art of Mehdi Ghadyanloo
Harpers Bazaar Arabia: Artist Known As Iran's Banksy Raises Hope Through Art
ArtAsiaPacific: Mehdi Ghadyanloo: Spaces of hope–Issue 103 (May/Jun 2017) Newsweek: Iranian artist brings eerie dreamscapes to the US
USnews: The Art of Detent
Associated Press: Stairway to heaven: Iranian artist's wall mural turns heads Artnet:
Surreal Murals Enliven the Streets of Tehran
BBC: Wall painting from Tehran to London

The Boston Globe: Brilliant new Greenway mural is a trompe l'oeil triumph
CNN: Iranian artist beautifies Tehran
Dezeen: Mehdi Ghadyanloo's surrealist utopian paintings
The Guardian: Flying cars, magic portals, levitating giraffes
Huffington Post: Iranian Artist has covered over 100 Of Tehran's walls in Surreal Street Art
It's Nice That: Mehdi Ghadyanloo – "A Magritte Of Our Times"
Juxtapoz: Mehdi Ghadyanloo "Spaces Of Hope" in Boston
Newsweek: Iranian artist brings eerie dreamscapes to the US
Wallpaper* Magazine: Double take: Mehdi Ghadyanloo uses the art of illusion to reveal truths

Selected Lectures

World Economic Forum, Switzerland 2018 – Public Art: Spaces of Hope
World Economic Forum, China 2017 – Public Art: Spaces of Hope
New York University, USA 2016 – A Conversation with Mehdi Ghadyanloo
Atlantic Council, USA 2016 – Public Art in Tehran: Painting One Wall at a Time
University of Michigan USA 2016 – Iranian artist Mehdi Ghadyanloo in conversation
Stanford University, USA 2016 – Art, Social Space and Public Discourse in Iran
University of California, USA 2016 – The City of Hope: Contemporary Art and Mural Making in Tehran