

# Yousha Bashir

## Overview

Yousha Bashir (b. 1989) is an artist living and working in Tehran, Iran. Bashir received a BFA in visual arts from Farhangian University of Tehran. His artistic practice ranges from painting and sculpture to installations and site-specific works. Bashir's works oscillate between abstraction and figuration and the key concepts which tie most of his works together are deconstruction, duality and suspension.

The "self" and how it is separated from the real world is one of the main explorations in Bashir's works. His works are often made up of figures - sometimes self-portraits - and utopian/ dystopian abstract landscapes. Bashir has a continuous dialogue with his previous works; his new works are often recycled ideas and explorations from his earlier works driven towards new directions.

Bashir's recent works are a continuation of his focus on abstract landscapes, framed within more extensive landscapes, creating a new perspective and challenging the idea of the painting's solid framework. Through these works, Bashir explores the relationship between the digital realm and the painting itself as a physical entity. The landscapes in his work examine the translation of images through the digital realm into the canvas and vice versa.

## Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Born in 1989

Lives and works in Tehran, Iran

## Education

2011. B.A. in Visual Arts, Farhangian University, Tehran, Iran

## Solo Exhibitions

2018. *Outer/Inner Landscapes-Ephemeral Forms*. Etemad Gallery. Tehran, Iran

2015. *Beyond Me*. Etemad Gallery. Tehran, Iran

2014. *Ego-Trap*. Hinterland. Vienna, Austria

2013. *No-Mind*. Etemad Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2012. *Green-White-Red*. SAZMANAB. Tehran, Iran

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2020. Art Dubai. Dastan's Basement Booth. Dubai, UAE  
 2019. *Three Positions*. O Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2019. *Faces*. Homa art Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2018. Sazmanab at Taiwan Annual 2018. Taipei, Taiwan  
 2018. *A Selection of Etemad Collection*. Etemad Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2017. *Border Control*. CC Art Space. Isfahan, Iran  
 2017. *GlueHeads*. Pejman Foundation: Kandovan. Tehran, Iran  
 2017. *Shattered Frames: Recent video work from Iran*. Pejman Foundation: Kandovan. Tehran, Iran  
 2016. *The Possibility of Events*. A Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2016. *Summer Group Exhibition*. Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
 2016. *Shattered Frames: Recent video work from Iran*. Carnegie Museum of Art. US  
 2015. *Characteristic*. Vista Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2015. *Bits And Pieces*. Aaran Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2015. *Fluorescent*. Artlounge. Tehran, Iran  
 2015. *Centrefold Project: Spring of recession*. SAZMANAB. Tehran, Iran  
 2015. *Mapping Within: An Alternative Guide to Tehran and Beyond*. The Mine. Dubai, UAE  
 2015. *Years In Review: Dastan and Sam Art*. Dastan Outside The Basement Project. Tehran, Iran  
 2015. *In respect of a new spring*. Basmeh Niavaran. Tehran, Iran  
 2015. *Culture of Peace*. Lajevardi Collection. Tehran, Iran  
 2014. *Limited Access Festival 5*. Aaran Gallery, Vista Gallery, No.6 Gallery. Tehran, Iran  
 2014. *Refest*. Culturehub. NYC, US  
 2014. *Salvation/Gaza*. Niavaran Cultural Center. Tehran, Iran  
 2014. *Inwards/out*. Dastan's Basement. Tehran, Iran

- 2014. *Art For Peace*. Mohsen Gallery. Tehran, Iran
- 2013. *The Review of A Decade of Video Art in Tehran*. Iranian Artists' Forum. Tehran, Iran
- 2013. *Open Source*. Shirin Gallery. Tehran, Iran
- 2013. *Anti Hero*. Dastan's Basement. Tehran, Iran
- 2013. *Lost and Found in Tehran: Contemporary Iranian Video*. Columbus Museum of Art. Ohio, US
- 2013. *SubTehran: Subjective Truth from Tehran*. CCA-T Center of Contemporary Art Tbilisi. Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2012. *Action-Expression-Creativity*. Mah-e Mehr Gallery. Tehran, Iran
- 2012. *OCCUPY ME! Dedicated to Radiohead*. Mohsen Gallery. Tehran, Iran
- 2011. *A selection of Iranian contemporary sculpting procedure*. Farvahar Gallery. Tehran, Iran
- 2011. *Pool*. Mohsen Gallery. Tehran, Iran