

FARIDEH LASHAI

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OVERVIEW

Farideh Lashai (1944–2013) was an Iranian contemporary artist known for her diverse work spanning painting, drawing, and video art. Born in Rasht, Iran, Lashai began her artistic career in the 1960s and gained recognition for her contributions to the Iranian art scene.

Her works often explore themes of memory, identity, and the human condition. Lashai's later years saw a shift towards multimedia installations, and she became internationally acclaimed for her innovative approach to art. Notably, her video installation "When I Count, There Are Only You... But When I Look, There Is Only a Shadow" gained widespread attention. Lashai's legacy endures as she continues to be celebrated for her significant impact on contemporary art in Iran and beyond.

Farideh Lashai

Education

1969. Decorative Arts, Academy of Decorative Arts, Vienna, Italy

Solo Exhibitions

2023. "Studies for Crystal and Glass Design and Other Works", Advocartsy - West Hollywood, Los Angeles
2022. "Farideh Lashai: Afloat Over Undulations", Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi
2016. "Farideh Lashai", Curated by Hoor Al Qasimi, Sharjah Art Foundation
2015. "Towards the Ineffable", Curated by Germano Celant, Faryar Javaherian, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran
2013. "Thus in Silence, in Dreams' Projections", Leila Heller Gallery, New York
2013. "It is It and It is Only Now", Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art, New York
2013. "In Memory of Farideh Lashai", The Farjam Foundation, Dubai
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2013. "In Memory of Farideh Lashai", The Farjam Foundation, Dubai
2010. Rafia Gallery, Damascus
2010. "Rabbit in Wonderland", Gallery Isabelle van den Eyden, Dubai
2009. Rafia Gallery, Damascus
2009. Albareh Gallery, Manama
2007. XVA Gallery, Dubai
2005. Mah Gallery, Tehran
2004. XVA Gallery, Dubai
2003. Villa Ramponé, Milan
2000. Pouya Center, Paris
1999. Hunar Gallery, Dubai
1999. Golestan Gallery, Tehran
1998. Goletsan Gallery, Tehran
1998. Espace Galant, Avignon

1998. Chapelle de l'Hôtel de Ville, Vesoul
1997. Gallery Château Lascaours, Laudun
1996. Golestan Gallery, Tehran
1995. Solo painting show, Gallery Nouste Henric, Pau, France
1994. Golestan Gallery, Tehran
1993. Gallery Aum Hufeisen, Dusseldorf
1992. Golestan Gallery, Tehran
1990. Berkeley University, California
1988. Art Gallery, Mamut Lake
1988. Libertas Gallery, Dusseldorf
1988. Gallery Demenga, Basel
1987. National Museum of Fine Arts, Lavalta
1987. Golestan Gallery, Tehran
1987. Gallery Demenga, Basel
1987. Classic Gallery, Tehran
1985. Clark Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
1977. Cultural Center of the National Iranian Oil Company, Khoozestan (Abadan, Ahvaz, Khark)
1976. Tehran Gallery, Tehran
1975. Iran-America Society, Tehran
1974. Tehran Gallery, Tehran
1973. Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran
1968. Studio Rosenthal, Selb
1968. Duomo Gallery, Milan
1967. Duomo Gallery, Milan

Group Exhibitions

2024. "A Collection, Part 1 b. 1916-1956", +2, Tehran Iran
2024. "The Artwork of Legendary Artists", Negah Gallery, Tehran
2023. "A Selection of 70 Years of Iranian Sculpture", Art Center, Tehran
2023. "A Selection of Contemporary Iranian Artists", Art Center, Tehran
2023. "Holiday Pop-Up", Leila Heller Gallery, New York
2023. "The Storyteller", Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
2023. "Resize", Artibition Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2023. "Masters of Modern Art", Ech Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2023. "Iranian Abstraction", Simine Paris, France
2023. "Another Birth", The Mine, UAE

2023. "A Selection of 70 Years of Iranian Sculpture", Art Center, Tehran
2023. Group Presentation, +2, Tehran, Iran
2022. "Winter Selection 2022", Shirin Gallery, Tehran
2022. "Treasure I", Ela Art Gallery, Tehran
2022. "Tenth Collector", Artibition Gallery, Tehran
2022. "Resize", Artibition Gallery, Tehran
2021. "When I Count, There Are Only You", Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah
2021. "The Collection of Liam Gallery", Liam Gallery, Tehran
2021. "Sanctuary", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran
2021. "Remembering - Being", Soo Contemporary, Tehran
2021. "Legendary Artist", Negah Gallery, Tehran
2021. "Iraq's continuance", Iraj Zand Foundation, Tehran
2021. "Color Dynamism", Hameh Gallery, Tehran
2021. "Collector 8", Artibition, Tehran
2021. "A Rare Collection of Iranian Modern Art", Leila Heller, Dubai
2020. "Stars Are Still Shining", Sohrab Gallery, Tehran
2020. "One by One", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran
2020. "Connoisseur's Look", Negar Gallery, Tehran
2019. "The Spark is You", Parasol Unit Gallery, London
2019. "Summer Show ", Mah Art Gallery, Tehran
2019. "Negar Masterpieces", Negar Gallery, Tehran
2019. "Collector 3", Artibition, Tehran
2019. "10 - 20 - 30", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran
2018. "The Second Anniversary of Negar Art Gallery", Negar Art Gallery, Tehran
2018. "The Oil of Pardis", Balice Hertling, Paris
2018. "Summer Show", Mah Art Gallery, Tehran
2018. "Painting Show", White Line Gallery, Tehran
2018. "Painting Show", Sohrab, Tehran
2018. "Painting Exhibition", Shokouh Gallery, Tehran
2018. "Free Sale", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran
2018. "By the Sky Colour", Art Land Gallery, Tehran
2018. "100 Works 100 Artists", Golestan Gallery, Tehran
2018. Group painting show, Sohrab, Tehran
2016. "Voyage a Travers l'Iran (English: Travel through Iran)", Fondation Behnam Bakhtiar, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat
2016. "Summer Group Show", Leila Heller Gallery, New York
2013. "Nowruz Celebration", LACMA, Farhang Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
2013. "Calligraffiti 1984/2013", Leila Heller Gallery, New York

2012. "The Rule and its Exception", Leila Heller Gallery / Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, TX
2011. Mah Gallery, Tehran
2011. "Regarding Iran the Apparent Acquiescence of Conceptual Poetic", Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
2011. "Identity Crisis, Authenticity, Attribution and Appropriation", The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington
2011. "6 Visions from Nature", Hoor Gallery, Tehran
2010. Mah Art Gallery, Tehran
2010. "Tehran - New York", Leila Heller Gallery, New York
2010. "Hope!", Curated by Ashok Adiceam, Palais des Arts, Dinard
2009. "Movers and Shakers in Iranian Contemporary Art", LTMH, Curated by Laila Diba, NYC
2009. "Iran Inside Out", Chelsea Art Museum, Curated by Sam Bardaouil, NYC
2009. "Facts and Illusions", Henry Moore Gallery, Royal College of Art, London
2008. Dar Al Fonoun Gallery, Kuwait
2008. "Just Paper", Leila Heller Gallery, New York
2008. "Conference of the Birds", Berardi & Sagharchi Projects, London
2008. "An Impressive Representation by 50 Artists", Mah Gallery, Tehran
2006. Warsaw Museum, Warsaw
2006. Galeria Persja and Galeria 2 Światy, Krakow
2006. Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi
2005. Ludwig Museum, Koblenz
2004. Persian Gardens, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran
2004. Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, Zanjan
2003. Yan-Huang Art Museum, Beijing
2003. Sala Uno Gallery, Rome
2003. Liu-Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai
2003. Kokkola Museum, Kokkola
2003. Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan
2003. Haagse Kunstkring Gallery, Den Haag
2003. Festival Femmes en Iran (English: Women's Festival in Iran), Evry City Hall, Evry
2003. European parliament building, Brussels
2003. Esfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Esfahan
2003. City Hall Gallery, Radhuset, Oslo
2003. Caisa Cultural Center, Helsinki
2003. Artists House of Yazd, Yazd
2003. "Contemporary Iranian Art", Italian School of Tehran, Tehran
2002. Villa del Cardinale, Naples
2002. Vigado Gallery, Budapest
2002. United Nations building, Geneva

2002. Palazzo Reale di Napoli, Naples
2002. Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, Zanjan
2002. Fabien Fryns Fine Arts, Marbella
2002. Cultural Center, Berlin
2002. Amber Gallery & Caro Gallery, Leiden
2002. "Iranian Contemporary", Christie's King Street, London
2001. Kavir Gallery, Rafsanjan
2001. Classic Gallery, Esfahan
2001. Amber Gallery, East-West Foundation, Leiden
2000. Museum of Fine Arts, Caracas
1996. Meeting of Korea-Germany, Korea
1995 Solo painting show, Gallery Nouste Henric, Pau, France
1990. Hill Gallery, London
1973. "Iranian Women Artists International Show of Tehran", Tehran
1968. International Young Artists, Ostend

Art Fairs

2024. Frieze LA, Represented by Dastan Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2023. Frieze New York, Represented by Dastan Gallery, New York, USA
2022. Art Dubai, Represented by Leila Heller, Dubai
2021. Intersect Art and Design, Represented by Leila Heller Dubai, Kennesaw
2021. Asia Now, Paris, France
2021. Art Dubai, Represented by Leila Heller Dubai, Dubai, UAE
2021. Abu Dhabi Art, Represented by Leila Heller Dubai, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2018. Abu Dhabi Art, Leila Heller Gallery, UAE
2015. The Armory Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
2014. Abu Dhabi Art 2014, Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art, UAE
2013. The Armory Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
2013. Art Dubai, Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2012. The Armory Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
2012. Abu Dhabi Art, Leila Heller Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2009. "Across the Persian Gulf", Hong Kong International. Curated by Charles Merewether, Hong Kong
2000. Rome Expo, Rome, Italy
2000. Art Expo, Washington, D.C.
2000. Art Expo, New York, USA
1978. International Show, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
1971. International Show of Tehran (as a member of the Austrian Pavilion), Tehran, Iran

Farideh Lashai
Untitled, 2002
Oil and graphite on canvas
120 × 100 cm





Farideh Lashai
Untitled from the "Pomegranates and
Trees" Series
Oil and graphite on canvas
100 x 100 cm



Farideh Lashai
Untitled, from the "Pomegranates and Trees" Series
Oil and graphite on canvas
80 x 120 cm



Farideh Lashai
Mossadegh, 2008
Oil on canvas
190 × 267 cm

Farideh Lashai
Untitled, 2009
Oil and acrylic on Canvas
100 × 100 cm





Farideh Lashai
Untitled, 2009
Oil on Canvas
150 × 175 cm

Farideh Lashai
"Catching the Moon", 2012
Projected Animation with Sound in a Water-well of Stainless Steel
83.8 × 66 cm





Farideh Lashai
"Keep Your Interior Empty of Food...", 2012
Oil, Acrylic and Graphite on Canvas
180.3 × 200 cm

Farideh Lashai
"Le Temps Perdu", 2012
Oil and Graphite on Canvas
134.6 × 149.8 cm





Installation View of Frieze New York,
Represented by Dastan Gallery,
New York, USA, 2023



Installation View of Frieze LA, Represented
by Dastan Gallery,
LA, USA, 2024