# FARIDEH LASHAI





# 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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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. Pouva 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 Lascours, Laudun 1996. Golestan Gallerv, Tehran 1995 Solo painting show, Gallery Nouste Henric, Pau, France 1994. Golestan Gallerv, Tehran 1993. Gallerv 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 Gallerv, 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 1", Ela Art Gallery, Tehran 2022. "Tenth Collector", Artibition Gallery, Tehran2022. "Resize", Artibition Gallery, Tehran 2021, "When I Count, There Are Only You", Shariah Art Foundation, Shariah 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. "Iraj'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 Gallerv. Tehran 2019. "Negar Masterpieces", Negar Gallery, Tehran 2019. "Collector 3". Artibition. Tehran 2019. "10 - 20 - 30". Azad Art Gallerv. 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 2018Group 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, Huntinaton 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, Zanian 2003. Yan-Huang Art Museum, Beijing 2003. Sala Uno Gallery, Rome 2003. Liu-Haisu Art Museum, Shanahai 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. Vioado Gallerv. Budapest 2002. United Nations building, Geneva

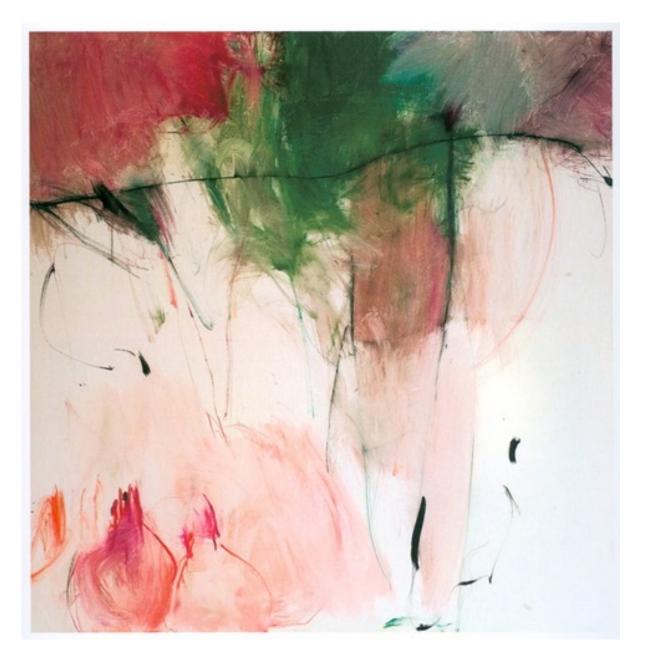
2002. Palazzo Reale di Napoli, Naples
2002. Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, Zanjan
2002. Fabien Fryns Fine Arts, Marbella
2002. Cultural Center, Berlin2002. Amber Gallery & Caro Gallery, Leiden
2002. "Iranian Contemporary", Christie's King Street, London
2001. Kavir Gallery, Rafsanjan
2001. Classic Gallery, Esfahan
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



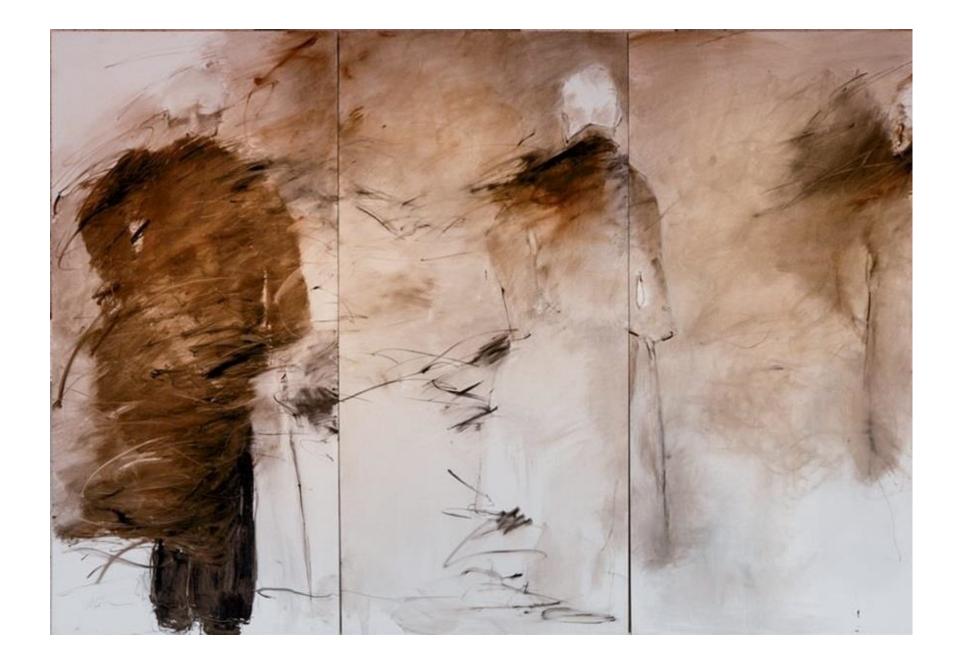
Farideh Lashai *Untitled*, 2002 Oil and graphite on canvas 120 × 100 cm



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

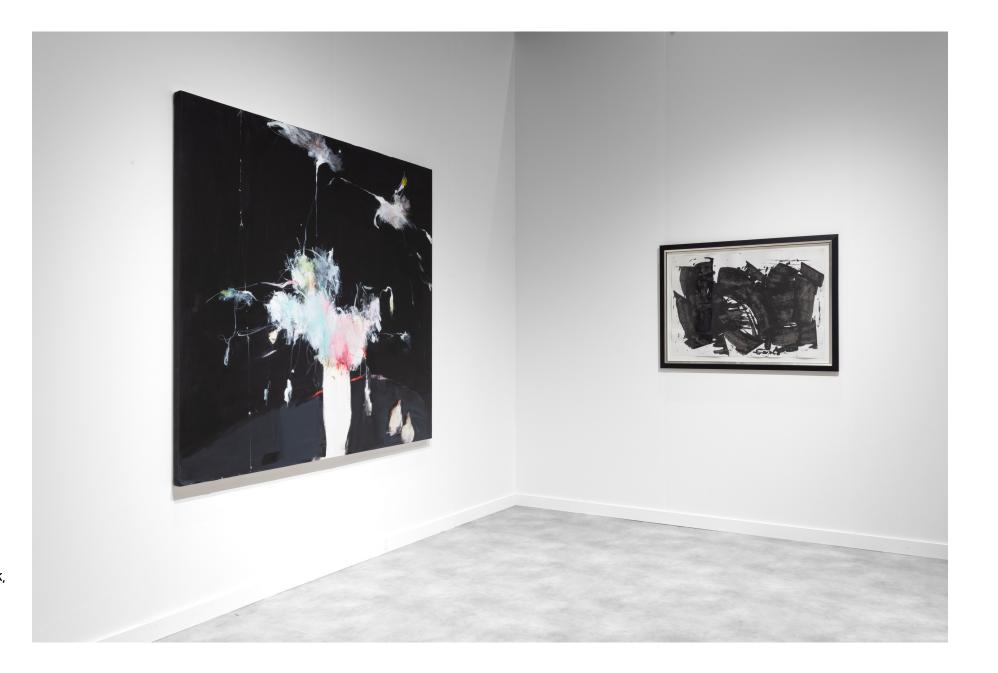




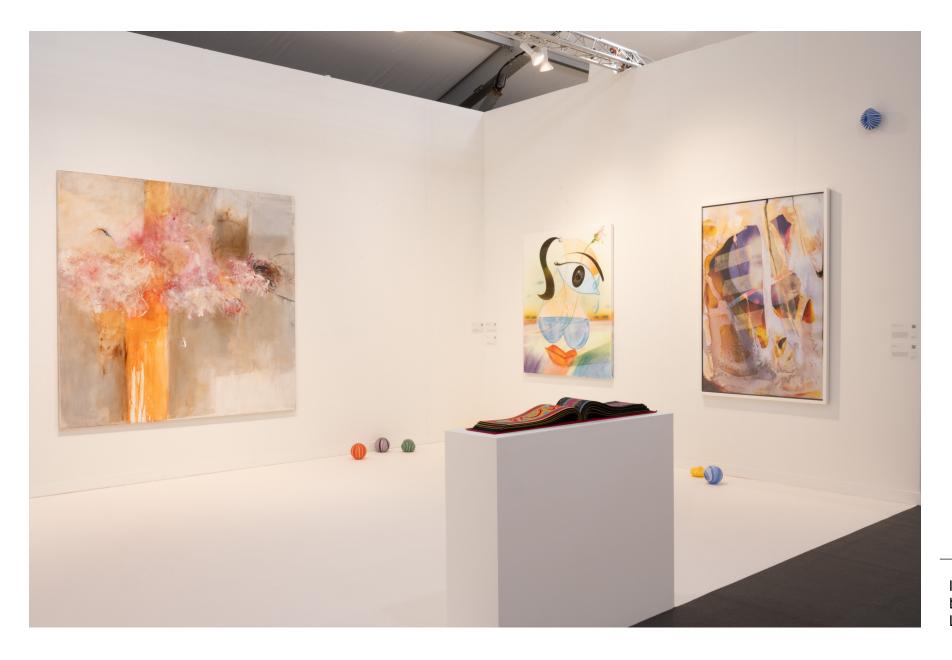
Farideh Lashai "Keep Your Interior Empty of Food…", 2012 Oil, Acrylic and Graphite on Canvas 180.3 × 200 cm



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