

# Meghdad Lorpour



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QASTAN

# OVERVIEW

Meghdad Lorpour (b. 1983, Shiraz, Iran) is a painter in Tehran, Iran. Throughout his career, Meghdad's subject matter has ranged from portraiture to landscape and still life, and his analytical approach to every aspect of his work has constantly evolved. He begins with a multi-layered phase of research, which includes deep dives into related literature, travel, documentation, and recording oral histories. He continues by exploring his recollections of the research process as sketches and experiments in technique and representation. After his early focus on portraiture, inspired by Persian mythology and Miniature Painting, Lorpour soon shifted towards looking at animals in their natural habitats, contextualizing them in his research on mythological history. More recently, he has focused on nature—landscapes and the different aspects of the natural environment. The artist has been meticulously looking at nature through specific points of view and has sought to induce inner mythological layers to his settings while depicting natural scenery. Meghdad Lorpour studied painting at Shahed University, Tehran. His work has been exhibited in four solo exhibitions, including a show at +2, two at Mah Art Gallery, and over twenty group exhibitions and international art fair presentations.

## Meghdad Lorpour Works & Lives in Tehran

### Education

2010. BA. Painting, Shahed University, Tehran, Iran

### Solo Exhibitions

2023. "A Pale Surviving Sight", 009821 Projects, Tehran

2018. "Daryabar", +2, Tehran

2017. "Tangab", Electric Room, Dastan: Outside, Tehran

2013. "Callus", Mah Art Gallery, Tehran

2010. Mah Art Gallery, Tehran

2006. Iran Artist's Forum, Tehran

### Group Exhibitions

2023. "Recovery / the Fourth Series", Nian Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "Uprising", Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, KleBen Gorne

2022. "The Contemporary Collector ", Artibition Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2021. "Birds", Soo Contemporary, Tehran, Iran

2020. "Resilience", Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019. "Flower/ The Pure Paradox", Inja Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019. "40 - 50 - 60", Azad Art Gallery, Tehran

2018. Shokouh Gallery, Tehran

2018. "Flash Back", Aran Projects, Tehran

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2017. "Update 5.0." V-Gallery, Dastan:Outside, Tehran

2016. "Update", +2 Gallery, Tehran

2016. "Summer Show", Mah Art Gallery, Tehran

2016. "Insomnia", Assar Art Gallery, Tehran

2014. "World Food Program UN", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran

2014. "Eraser", Shirin Gallery, Tehran

2012. "India-Iran Cultural Week", Iranian Artist's Forum, Tehran

2010. Mah Art Gallery, Tehran

2010. "Self Portrait 2", Mohsen Gallery and Silk Road Gallery, Tehran

2009. Hena Gallery, Tehran

2008. Vesal Gallery, Tehran

2007. Atbin Gallery, Tehran

2007. "2nd Montakhab-e Nasl-e No Annual Exhibition", Homa Gallery, Tehran

2006. "Youth Art Festival", Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran

2006. "Visual Art Festival", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran

2006. "The First Montakhab-e Nasl-e No Annual Exhibition", Homa Gallery, Tehran

2004. "Realism and Hyper Realism", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran

2001. "Another Sky", Fotuhi Gallery, Shiraz

1999. "Piadehro", Baran Gallery, Shiraz

### Art Fairs

2022. Art Dubai, Represented by Dastan Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2021. The Armory Show, Represented by Dastan Gallery, New York, USA

2019. Artissima, Represented by Dastan Gallery, Turin, Italy

2019. Art Dubai, Represented by Dastan's Basement Gallery, UAE

2017. Sydney Contemporary, Represented by Dastan Gallery, Sydney, Australia

### Awards

2007. The Winner of "2nd Montakhab-e Nasl-e No Annual Exhibition", Homa Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2006. Runner-up, "Visual Art Festival", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran

2006. First Prize, "Youth Art Festival", Tehran's Museum of Contemporary Art (TMOCA), Tehran, Iran

2001. First Prize, "Fars Visual Art Festival", Shiraz Art Garden, Shiraz, Iran

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**Meghdad Lorpour**

Untitled. 2019

from Daryabar Series

Acrylic on Canvas

140 x 240cm





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**Meghdad Lorpour**

Tangab 2, 2017

Acrylic on Canvas

193 x 140 cm



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**Meghdad Lorpour**

Untitled, 2019

Acrylic on Paper, Mounted on Artist's Papier Mâché Frame, Papier Mâché Pieces on  
Wooden Shelf

76.5 x 84.5 x 4 cm (Painting and Frame)



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**Meghdad Lorpour**

Untitled, 2019

Acrylic on Paper, Mounted on  
Artist's Papier-Mâché Frame

64.4 x 96 cm

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**Meghdad Lorpour**  
Hengam, 2017  
Acrylic on Canvas  
160 x 140 cm







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**Meghdad Lorpour**

Acrylic on Canvas, 2017

195 x 285 cm



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**Meghdad Lorpour**

Untitled, 2020

Acrylic on canvas  
80 x 120 cm



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Installation view  
The Armory Show, 2021



Installation View

Artissima, 2019



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Installation View  
"Daryabar"  
2018  
+2

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Installation View  
"Tangab"  
2017  
Dastan:Outside  
Electric Room

