Sahand Hesamiyan





OVERVIEW

Sahand Hesamiyan (b. 1977, Tehran) received his BA in Sculpture from the University of Tehran (2007). He currently lives and works in Tehran. Sahand Hessamian, sculptor, is a permanent member of the Iranian Sculptors Association, the director of the committee of the Iranian Sculptors Association. He has also been a member of the board of directors of the 6th Tehran Biennial of Contemporary Sculpture and a member of the jury of the 3rd Tehran Urban Sculpture Biennial. Sahand Hesamiyan explores contemporary sculptural directions informed by Islamic and Iranian architecture. His works establish a relationship between science and geometry with hints to the abstract nature of spirituality. This intense relationship at times goes beyond the mere reflection and repetition of forms, influencing the titles of the pieces as well as the brief descriptions often accompanying them.

Aidin Xankeshipour

Lives & works in Tehran

Education

2007. Bachelor of Arts with a specialization in Sculpture, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

2022. "Far Side", Emrooz Gallery, Isfahan, Iran

2017. "Majaz", BLOK Art Space Cukurcuma, Istanbul, Turkey

2017. "Majaz (a site-specific project in collaboration with Busra Tunc)", BLOK Art Space Buyuk Valide Han, Istanbul, Turkey

2015. "Frame Reference", Sam Art, Dastan's Outside the Basement, Tehran, Iran

2015. "Tavizeh", Dastan's Basement, Tehran, Iran

2014. "Khalvat", The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2013. "Sulook", The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2011. "Memory Lives on", Aan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2008. "Do You See Me!", Ave Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Group Exhibitions

2022. "Soft Edge of the Blade", Dastan Outside Projects, London, UK

2022. "Review", Rischee 29 Openair Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022. "A Place to Stand", Malek Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2021. "Artists' Emergency Aid: Part 3", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2021. "A Pop-up Group Exhibition", The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2020. "There Is Fiction in the Space Between - Online Viewing", The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2020. "Full Length...", El Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2020. "Visual Dialogue – Selected by Fereydoun Ave", O Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019. "Visual Dialogue", Emrooz Gallery, Esfahan, Iran

2019. "Patternitecture 2", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran

2019. "Prospect", 22nd Sharjah Islamic Art Festival, Sharjah, UAE

2019. "Nine Iranian Artists in London: THE SPARK IS YOU", Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London, UK

2019. "THE SPARK IS YOU: Parasol Unit in Venice", Collateral Event of the 58th Venice Biennale,

Conservatorio di Musica Benedetto Marcello di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2018. The 8th Annual of Contemporary Art, Perspook 2018 "Retexture", Yazd, Iran

2018. "International Contemporary Art Exhibition: Armenia 2018", Yerevan, Armenia

2018. "Modern-Contemporary" Bijan Saffari & Contemporary Artists, V Gallery, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran

2018. Black & White, El Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2018. "Art & Jewelry" Artists from the 20th and 21st Centuries, Custot Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2017. Jameel Prize 4 Exhibition Tour, Kasteyev State Museum of Arts, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2017. The 10th Annual Exhibition of "Small" Sculptures, Aaran Projects in Collaboration with Iranian Association of Sculptors, Tehran, Iran

2017. Jameel Prize 4 Exhibition Tour, Asia Culture Centre, Gwangju, Korea

2017. Update 5.0, V Gallery, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran

2017. The 2nd Ceramic-Based Exhibition "Frontier", House of Artists, Tehran, Iran

2017. Trans-Trans-Figuration: Sheikh Safi's Anecdote & Any Expandable Thing, Lajevardi Foundation, Tehran, Iran

2017. Geometry, V Café, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran

2017. Beyond Boundaries: Art By Email, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, London, UK

2017. RTL : LTR, A Joint Exhibition between Iran and Austria, Esfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Esfahan, Iran

2016. Bunyan, 19th Sharjah Islamic Art Festival, Sharjah, UAE

2016. Visage/ Image of Self, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran

2016. Update, Dastan+2, Tehran, Iran

2016. Culture City of East Asia 2016, Nara: Art Celebration in Nara Beyond Time and Space, Nara, Japan

2016. Time Machine, Nicolas Flamel Gallery, Paris, France

2016. tehran, the capital with CAPITAL letters, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2016. Jameel Prize 4 Exhibition, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

2016. LTR: RTL, A Joint Exhibition between Iran and Austria, Galerie Forum, Wels, Austria

2016. Remembering Tomorrow, Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran

2016. Iran Art Now!, Setareh Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany

2015. Suspended, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran

2015. Firefly, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2015. Made in Iran, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland

2015. Less is More, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran

2015. Imago Mundi, Private collection of Luciano Benetton, Venice, Italy

2015. Centerfold: Spring of Recession, Sazmanab Center, Tehran, Iran

2015. Persian Garden Party, Nicolas Flamel Gallery, Paris, France

2015. Iran Pavilion, 56th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

2015. Group Sculpture Exhibition, Aseman Gallery, Mashhad, Iran

2015. 13 Artists for a New Day, Lajevardi Collection, Tehran, Iran

2015. Culture of Peace, Lajevardi Collection, Tehran, Iran

- 2014. Approaches to Tradition, Neo-Traditionalism in Contemporary Iranian Art, Tehran
- 2014. Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2014. The Language of Human Consciousness, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2014. The Blue Route, Musee National Adrien Dubouche Limoges, Limoges, France
- 2014. Art for Peace, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013. Paykan Iranian Automobile, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013. The Blue Route, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013. Summer Exhibition, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2013. The Scope of Meaning, the Encounter of Calligraphy and Sculpture, Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013. Sculpture by the Sea, Tangkrogen, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2012. Summer Exhibition 2012, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2012. Group Exhibition, Organized by Belgian Ambassador to Iran, Tehran, Iran
- 2011. Undone, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2011. My Super Hero, simultaneously in Morono Kiang Gallery, Los Angels, and Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2011. Selfdom, Haftsamer Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010. The Fourth Year, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010. Three Generations of Iranian Sculptors, Fravahr Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010. Iran diverso: Black or White?, VeRSO Gallery, Turin, Italy
- 2009. Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2009. The Seed of Baobab, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009. Manifest, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2008. Five Artists X 3 Dimensions, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2008. Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
- 2007. Meraaj & Molavi, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 2007. Small Sculptures, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
- 2007. Selected Models of the $1^{\rm st}$ Tehran International Sculpture Symposium, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 2006. Art of Resistance, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2006. Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
- 2006. Group Exhibition, Sooreh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2006. Installation Group Exhibition, Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2006. Iranian Sculptures in Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2006. Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
- 2005. 1st Exhibition of the Youth Handcrafts Arts, Saba Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2005. Faire Noor Exhibition, Osveh Gallery, Tehran, Iran

- 2005. Group Exhibition for Granting the Handcrafts Week, Ghanbeigi Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2004. Group Exhibition, Atashzad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2002. Group Exhibition of the Khavaran Cultural Center, Khavaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1999. Group Exhibition of the Graduated Individuals of the Art Workshop Institute, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Art Fairs

- 2022. Art Dubai, Presented by The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2021. Frieze Art Fair New York, Presented by Dastan's Basement, New York, USA
- 2021. Asia Now, Presented by Plus 2, Paris, France
- 2020. Frieze Art Fair London, Presented by The Third Line Gallery, London, UK
- 2019. Draw Art Fair, Presented by The Collectors Editions, London, UK
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- 2018. Teer Art, Presented by Dastan's Basement, Tehran, Iran

Biennals

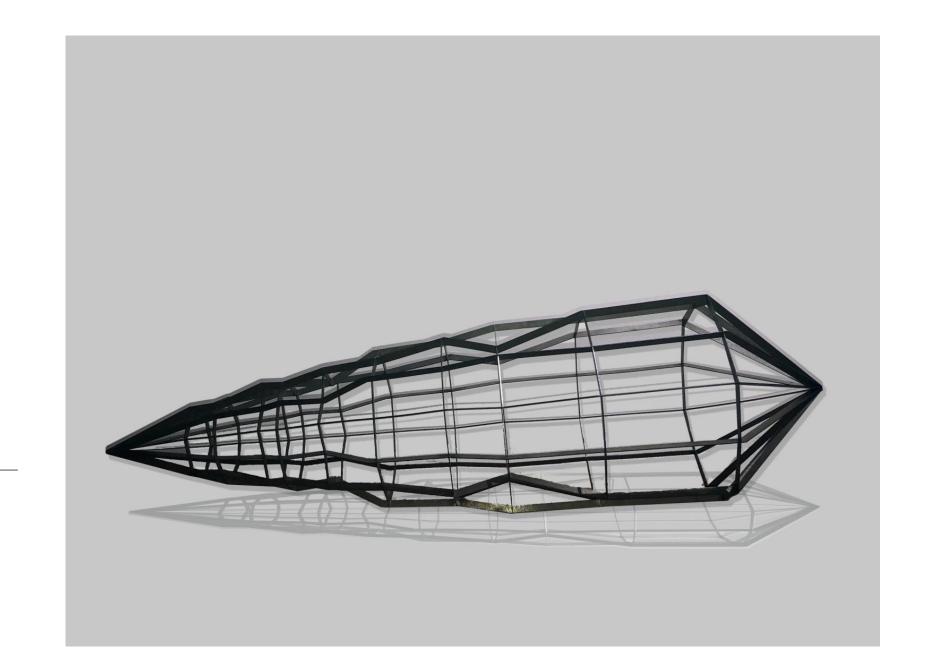
- 2015. 4th Sculpture Biennial for Urban Space, Tehran (Ghasr Museum)
- 2008. 1st Sculpture Biennial for Urban Space, Tehran (Barg Gallery)
- 2007. 3rd Art, Sport, Olympic Biennial, Tehran (Olympic Academy)
- 2007. 5th Tehran Contemporary Sculpture Biennial, Tehran (Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art)
- 2007. 8th Contemporary Iranian Ceramic and Glass Biennial, Tehran (Saba Cultural Center)
- 2005. 2nd Art, Sport, Olympic Biennial, Tehran (Olympic Academy)
- 2005. 4th Tehran Contemporary Sculpture Biennial, Tehran (Saba Cultural Center)

Symposiums

- 2014. International Symposium of Padideh Contemporary Sculpture, Mashhad (Padideh Dream City)
- 2009. 1st Tehran Steel Sculpture Symposium, Tehran (Barq Gallery)
- 2007. 1st Tehran International Sculpture Symposium, Tehran
- 2003. Talesh Sand Symposium, Talesh
- 2002. Tochal Snow Symposium, Tehran (Tochal Mountains)

Awards

Shortlist for the Sovereign Middle East and North Africa Art Prize 2016
Shortlist for Jameel Prize 4
Ist prize of the Padideh Contemporary Sculpture Symposium
Finalist for the Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize
Ist prize of the Ist Tehran Steel Sculpture Symposium
3rd prize of the Ist Tehran International Sculpture Symposium
Nominee for the Biennial Tem Prize of the 4th Contemporary Iranian Sculpture Biennial
Winner of the Municipality Prize of the 4th Contemporary Iranian Sculpture Biennial



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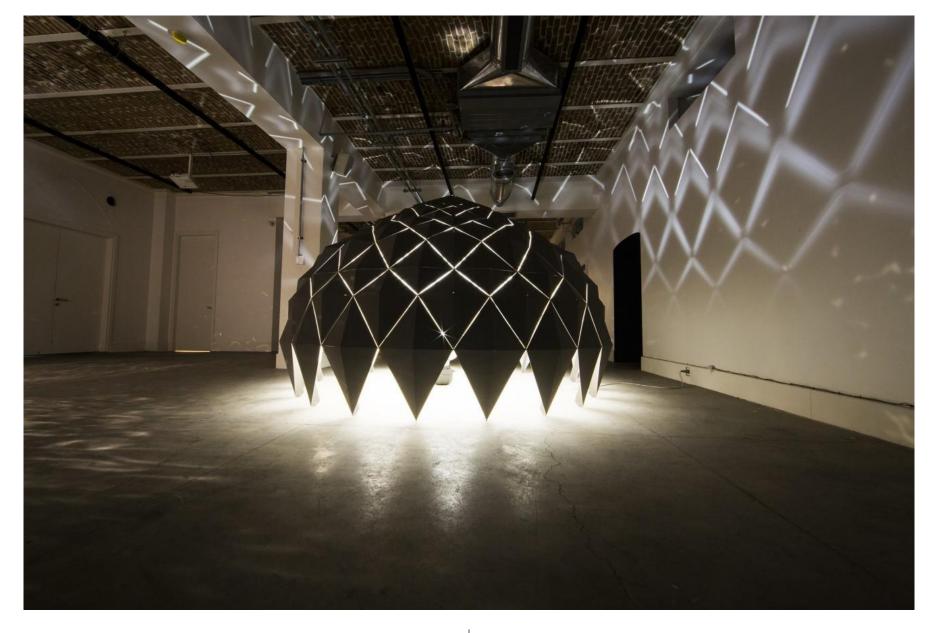
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Far Side, 2019
Stainless steel, Polyurethane Glue, and Paint 94 x 94 x 208 cm Edition of 3





Installation View

Geometry, 2017 Dastan: Outside| V**-** Gallery



Installation View

Solo Presentation of Works by Sahand Hesamiyan, 2017 Contemporary Istanbul



Installation View

Tavizeh, 2015 Dastan's Basement