

MEHRDAD AFSARI

Born in 1977, Khoy, Iran
Works and Lives in Tehran, Iran

EDUCATION

- 2006 MFA in Photography, Art University, Tehran, Iran
- 2000 BFA in Photography, Art and Architecture Azad University, Tehran, Iran

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 "Photographs Mindscape", Bavan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 "Photographs Afront", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018 "Forty: A Treatise on Terrene Traverse", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2017 "Years Long gone" & "The hidden law of reason", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 "After Grandmother", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2014 "The Gradual Disappearance of Things", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013 2013 "America, Suspended Land", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2012 "Insomnia", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2011 "The Sacred Geometry of Chance", Etemad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2009 "The frenzied heart of mine, Houses the passionate countenance of thine", Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2008 "I Am Oblivious of All Things", Khak art gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 "Gum Bichromate Print", Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2005 "Selected Works", UNDP – Tehran Office – Iran
- 2005 "Photography as a Myth", Silk Road Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 "Roadscape" and "The Felts", Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2003 "Untitled" – Haft Samar Art Gallery – Tehran, Iran
- 2002 "The Village of Tehran"- Aeineh Gallery – Tehran, Iran

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 "Continuum: The Unbroken Line of Persian Art", Foundry X Bavan Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 "Iran: Visual Poetries", Rencontres des la photo en Gaspesie, Canada
- 2019 "Photo Shanghai", Shanghai, China
- 2019 "A Few Days In Between" in memory of Abbas Kiarostami, Nabshi Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 Arta Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 "Only the Morning Bird Treasures the Flower Garden" REDCAT Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2018 "TirArt", Tehran, Iran
- 2018 "Photo London", London, England
- 2017 "Iranian Garden" – 3, 14 Art Gallery, Bergen, Norway
- 2017 "Focus Iran 2", Craft & Folk Art Museum, LA, USA
- 2016 "Photo San Francisco", San Francisco, USA
- 2015 "uNclear deal", Curated by Mehdi Abdolkarimi, The Mine Art gallery, Dubai, U.A.E
- 2015 "Iranian Contemporary Art", ART ANKARA 2015, Ankara, Turkey
- 2013 "My Name Is Not Rouge", Curated by Ali Bakhtiari, Shirin Gallery, NewYork, USA

- 2013 "Sub Tehran: Subjective Truth from Iran", Center of Contemporary Art (CCA),
Curated by Sohrab Kashani, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2013 MEDATAK Festival "Section Uncharted Territory: video art in Iran", Video, Madrid,
Spain
- 2011 "TV Dinner Project" -Video- Queens Museum of Art (QMA), USA
- 2009 "Settlement and Urban Identity in the Persian Gulf Region", University of
Westminster, London, UK
- 2008 Hillyer Art Space – Washington D.C – USA

SELECTED NATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "Piece of Life", E1 Art Galley, Tehran, Iran
 - 2016 "Ebb", Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2015 "Art for Peace", Curated by Feridon Farbod, Niavaran Artistic Creations Foundation,
Tehran, Iran
 - 2015 "Winter", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2014 "Approaches to Tradition neo- Traditionalism in Contemporary Iranian Art" Tehran
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
 - 2014 "Zoo", Curated by Iman Safaei, Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2014 "Art for Peace", Curated by Solmaz Shabani, Held in 3 galleries, Tehran, Iran
 - 2013 "Silence", curated by: Iman Safaei, Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2012 "Inbetweenness", curated by: Hamid Severi-Video-Mahemehr Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2012 "Confined Landscape", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2011 "The 1st Tehran Annual Digital Art Exhibition", Video-Mohsen Art Gallery , Tehran, Iran
 - 2011 "Pool", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2010 "13X18 Portrait", Video, Etamad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2010 "Big Lie", Video, Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2010 "Obligatory Military Service", Video, Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2010 "Tehran 16 sq Km", Installation, Tarahan Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2008 Group Photo Exhibition, Niavaran Artistic Creations Foundation, Tehran, Iran
 - 2006 10th photo biennial, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
 - 2004 Art Expo, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
 - 2004 9th photo biennial, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
 - 2004 Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2004 Silk Road Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 2000 " Iranian Contemporary Photography ", Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 - 1998 Tehran Gallery, subordinate to Tehran University, Tehran, Iran
- From 1997 – 2017 More than 80 national and international group exhibitions

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 2019 2019 Jury member "4th Tehran Art University Photo Festival", Tehran, Iran
- 2019 Curated Mohammad Sayyad solo photo exhibition "The Land of Bewilderment", Nabshi Center, Tehran, Iran
- 2018 2018 Jury member "11th FAJR Visual Art Festival", Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art (TMoCA), Tehran, Iran
- 2018 Scientific and Artistic Committee "7th 10 Days with Photographers Annual festival", Iranian Artist Forum, Tehran, Iran
- 2018 Jury member "3th Focus Iran" contemporary photography and video biennial, CAFAM museum, LosAngeles, USA
- 2018 Jury member "Isfahan" photo festival, Isfahan, Iran
- 2018 Jury member "1st Blue Sky photo festival", Tehran, Iran
- 2018 Jury member "Iran & China photo festival", Tehran, Iran
- 2017 Curated group exhibition "Implicit Signifies ", Mohsen Art gallery-Tehran,Iran
- 2016 Scientific Committee of "10 Days with Photographers" Annual festival, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 Jury member of" 6th Birjand" photo festival Birjand, Iran
- 2016 Jury member of" Foad" photo festival, Tehran, Iran
- 2015 Jury member of" Birjand" photo festival Birjand, Iran
- 2015 Jury member of "Dast Dovoom" Photo Festival -Tehran, Iran
- 2015 Curated photo group exhibition "Winter ", Mohsen Art gallery, Tehran,Iran
- 2012 Curated photo group exhibition "Confined Landscape", Mohsen Art gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010 Jury member of "Persia in the Mirror of Nature" Photo Festival, Shiraz, Iran