

# SHADI GHADIRIAN

- Born in 1974, Tehran, Iran.
- B.A degree in Photography, Azad University, Tehran, Iran.

## Solo Exhibitions:

Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 1999  
Leighton House Museum, London, England, 1999  
Exhibition of Fnac, France, 2001  
Villa Moda, Kuwait, 2002  
French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria, 2006  
Al mamal Foundation<sup>2</sup>, Jerusalem, Palestine, 2006  
B21 Gallery, Dubai, 2007  
Photography Festival of Istanbul, Turkey, 2007  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, USA, 2008  
Silk Road, Tehran, Iran, 2008  
Tasweer Gallery, India, 2008  
Aeroplastics Contemporary, Belgium, 2009  
FCG Dusseldorf, Germany, 2009  
Co2 Gallery, Rome, Italy, 2009  
Boudin Lebon Gallery, Paris, France, 2009  
Guild Art, Mumbai, India, 2010  
Queen Gallery, Canada, 2011

SilkRoad Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2011  
The international photo festival, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2012  
Podbielsky Contemporary Gallery, Berlin, Germany, 2013  
Mairie De Ploumagoar, France, 2013  
Lakeeren Gallery, Mumbai, India, 2013  
Foto Galeria Lang, Zagreb, Croatia, 2014  
Aban Gallery, Mashhad, Iran, 2014  
Dar Al Funoon Gallery, Kuwait, 2015  
The others me, officine dell'Immagine Gallery, Milan, Italy, 2015  
Retrospective Shadi Ghadirian, Bibliothèque Municipale de Lyon, France, 2015  
AB Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland, 2016  
Retrospective Shadi Ghadirian, Sala Municipal de Exposiciones de San Benito, Valladolid, Spain, 2017  
Retrospective Shadi Ghadirian, Centre del Come, Valencia, Spain, 2018  
Retrospective Shadi Ghadirian, Cafesjian Center for the Arts, Yerevan, Armenia, 2019  
Retrospective Shadi Ghadirian, Centro Niemeyer, Aviles, Spain, 2019  
Seven Stones, SilkRoad Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2023

#### Group Exhibitions:

1997

Group Exhibition (About Children) Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Tehran International Documentary Photo exhibition, Tehran, Iran

1998

Sooreh International photo exhibition, Tehran, Iran  
Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2000

Inheritance, Leighton House Museum, London, England  
Nikolaj Contemporary Art Center Copenhagen, Denmark  
Ballymena Arts Festival, Northern Ireland  
The House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany

The Iranian Women's Studies Foundation, Worth Ryder Gallery at University of California, Berkeley, USA

2001

A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Barbican Art Center (Iranian Contemporary Art), London, England

Photospania Festival, Spain

Regards Persons, Space Electra, Paris, France

2002

Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Thessaloniki Museum of Photography (Glimpses Of Iran), Greece

2003

Harem Fantasies and the new Scheherzades, Spain and France

Sharjah International Biennial 6, Sharjah

Women in Orient - Women in Occident, Germany

Konstmuseum Gutenberg, Sweden

Ville De Bologna, France

Veil exhibition, the new Art Gallery, Walsall, Liverpool, Oxford, England

Sorbonne University, Paris, France

2004

San Jose Museum of Art, New York, USA

The House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany

Photo Biennale of Moscow, Russia

Parliament of Brussels, Belgium

Photo Biennale of Luxemburg

Chobi Mella 3, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2005

How eastern look at western, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain

Rebel mind Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Foto Art Festival, Poland

Group Exhibition, after the revolution, Sans Bastian, Spain

Aeroplastics Gallery, Belgium  
N Gallery, Tibilisi, Georgia  
Galata Fotografhanesi, Istanbul, Turkey  
Baudouin Lebon Gallery, Paris, France  
Third Line Gallery, Dubai

2006

Blessed are the Merciful, Feigen Contemporary, New York, USA  
Art space Witzhausen , Amsterdam, Netherland  
The Veiled Mirror, Contemporary Iranian Photography, De Santos Gallery,  
Houston, Texas, USA  
Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East, The British Museum,  
London, England  
Image of Middle East, dccd, Denmark  
Ey Iran, Contemporary Iranian Photography, Gold Cost City Art Gallery,  
Australia  
Representation and Use of the Body in Art, Galerie Helene Lamarque, Paris,  
France  
Le Rectangle, Lyon, France  
Selyemes Fenyek, Budapest  
Inaugura en Tucumán, Mexico

2007

Noorderlicht photo festival, Netherlands  
La Paz, Bolivia  
FotoEncuentro, Colombia  
San Diego Convention Centre, California, USA  
Silk Road, Tehran, Iran

2008

Word Into Art, DIFC, Dubai  
Cramer Contemporary, Switzerland  
Exprmntl gallery, Toulouse, France  
Women of Light, Galerie Davide Gallo, Berlin

2009

Mall Gallery, Masques of Shahrzad, London, England

Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, England

Italian School, Tehran, Iran 165 years of Iranian Photography, Du Quai

Branly Museum, Paris, France

Rebelle. Art and feminism 1969-2009, Museum voor Moderne Kunst

Arnhem, Nederland

Routes, Waterhouse & Dodd Gallery, London, England

Guild Art Gallery, New York, USA

Arario Gallery New York, USA

The Seen and the Hidden, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York , USA

2010

Galerie Ernst Hilger, Austria

Cmooa Gallery, Morocco

LTMH Gallery, New York, USA

Stare at the Other Side, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain

Barakat, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA

Waterhouse & Dodd, London, England

The Silk Road, Saatchi Gallery, Lille, France

Festival Images, Vevey, Switzerland

IRAN: Preview of the past, University of Applied Arts, Vienna

Act of Faith, Abdijdmuseum Ten Duinen' in Koksijde, Belgium

2011

The French Cultural Center in Yangon, Burma

Photo Espana Festival, Spain

Cool Art Café, Brussels, Belgium

Boghossian foundation, Brussels, Belgium

Zendegi, Beirout Exhibition Center, Lebanon

Artespacio CAF, Bolivia

Staging Identity, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Switzerland

Face Contact, PHotoEspana, Madrid, Spain

Idols and Icons, Yavuz Fine Art, Singapore

Pool, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Tehran Monoxide Project, Kherad School, Tehran, Iran  
Oi Futuro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2012

The Elephant in the dark, Mumbai, India  
Iranian Perspectives, Richard Young Gallery, London, England  
Light from the Middle East, The Victoria and Albert Museum, London,  
England  
The Fertile Crescent: Gender, Art, and Society. Art Gallery of the Princeton  
Arts Council, New Jersey, USA  
Evreux, Maison des Arts, France  
Tbilisi Photo Festival, Georgia  
The other half of Iran, SEM-Art Gallery, Monaco  
Museum of contemporary art, Isfahan, Iran  
Iranian Art, Cite International des Arts, Paris, France  
Majority World, Guardian Gallery, London, England  
Biennial of Fashion Photography, Varazdin, Croatia, USA  
Social Order, Women Photographers from Iran, India and Afghanistan,  
Photo Center Northwest, USA  
Pictorial Representations from the Arab World and Iran, Rose Issa Project,  
London, England  
Pulso Iranano, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2013

Havaye Taze, Maison des arts Solange-Baudoux - Ville d'Évreux, France  
International museum of women, CA, USA  
Inter Art Center & Gallery, Beijing, China  
Identity, Haleh Gallery, Germany  
Ulsan International Photography Festival, South Korea  
Side By Side Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
She who tells the story, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
Mazatlan's Cultural Festival, Mexico  
Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Pardis Melat Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014

Fine Arts Gallery of California State University, Los Angeles, USA

Silkroad Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Somerset House, London, England

True to life, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, England

Muscle Memory in the Middle East and the Caucasus, Freeman Space, NY, USA

She who tells the story, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, California, USA

Annual festival for Russian photographers, Uglich, Russia

Salvation, Gaza, Niavaran Cultural House, Tehran, Iran

Majority World, Gulf Photo Plus, Dubai

Iran & Rio Art connection, Largo das Arts, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Voice of Tacitness, International Photo Festival, Hong Kong

Open Museum Open City, Maxxi Museum, Rome, Italy

2015

Eyes on Iran, Hinterland at Slash/Creative Studio, Wien, Austria

She Who Tells a Story, Stanford University, CA, USA

SELF Portraits of Artists in Their Absence, National Academy Museum and School, New York, USA

Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, USA

Too Early, Too Late. Middle East and Modernity, Pinacoteca Nazionale Bologna, Italy

Burnt Generation, the University of Calgary's Founders' Gallery at the Military Museums, Canada

The breaking of silence, Shirin art gallery, tehran, Iran

Qajar Women, The Museum of Islamic Art (MIA), Qatar Museums, Doha, Qatar

Humble me, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Belgium

Venice biennale, Italy

2016

She Who Tells a Story, The National Museum, Washington DC, USA

Agoraphobia, Tarahan Azad Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Daegu Photo Biennale, South Korea

Miradas Paralelas, Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Visage/Image Of Self, Aran Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Photo Istanbul, International festival of photography, Istanbul, Turkey

2017

Presence, CENTER for VISUAL ART Metropolitan State University, Denver, USA  
Rebel, the Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada  
Invisible Cities, Columbia University, New York, USA  
She who tells a story, The Canadian War Museum, Ottawa, Canada  
Tirgan Festival, Arta Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Ballart International Foto Biennale, Australia  
Chiangjiang International Biennale of photography, China  
Tbilisi Photo Festival, Georgia  
Iran, Annee 38, Rencontres D' Arles, France  
A piece of life, E1 Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2018

In the Fields of Empty Days, LACMA Museum, Los Angeles, USA  
Contemporary Art and the Islamic Tradition, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Contemporary Iran, Salon D'Art, Monte Carlo, France  
Genesis of a latent vision, Fotografia Europea 018, Italy  
Termeh Art Festival, Munich, Germany  
To Infinity and beyond, BredaPhoto Festival, Netherlands  
Unveild, Saint-Petersburg, Loft project Etazhi, Russia  
Tehran Monoxide, Silk road Gallery, Tehran  
Contemporary Muslim Fashions, De Young Museum, San Francisco, USA  
Every Body Talks, Mattatoio, Rome, Italy  
SOFT POWER, Bourges at Transpalette Art Center, France

2019

Chennai Photo Biennale, India  
Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany  
Capturing Iran's Past, Pergamon museum, Berlin, Germany



Public Collections:

The British Museum, London

The Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

LACMA, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, USA

The Smithsonian museum, Washington DC, USA

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA

Mumok (Museum Modern Kunst Stiftung Ludwig), Vienna

Musée d'art et d'archéologie de la ville d'Aurillac, France

Devi Art Foundation, India

Museum of contemporary Art, Tehran

The Museum of fine art Boston (MFA)

Pergamon museum, Berlin, Germany