

SAHAND HESAMIYAN

**BORN**

1977 Iran  
Lives and works between Tehran and Dubai

**EDUCATION**

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

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023 Prolepsis, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
2022 Far Side, Emrooz Gallery, Isfahan, Iran  
2017 Majaz, BLOK Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey  
Geometry, Dastan Outside, Tehran, Iran  
2015 Frame Reference, Sam Art, 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, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2008 Do You See Me!, Ave Gallery, Tehran, Iran

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 Art of Living, The Third Line, Jubail Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
2023 A Selection of 70 Years of Iranian Sculpture, Art Center, Tehran, Iran  
Realism, No.9 Cork Street, London, UK  
Soft Edge of the Blade (vol 2), Toronto, Canada  
2022 Elements 2022, An Online Virtual Exhibition of Abstract Art, London, UK  
A Place to Stand, Mallek Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Soft Edge of the Blade, No.9 Cork Street, London, UK  
Review, Rischee 29 Openair Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2020 Visual Dialogue – Selected by Fereydoun Ave, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
There Is Fiction In The Space Between, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
Crafting Geometry: Abstract Art from South and West Asia, Sotheby's, NY, USA  
Convergency, Cocoon Exhibition Space, Contemporary Istanbul Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey  
2019 The Spark Is You, Conservatorio di Musica Benedetto Marcello di Venezia, Venice, Italy

- Nine Iranian Artists in London: THE SPARK IS YOU, Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London, UK  
Visual Dialogue, Emrooz Gallery, Esfahan, Iran  
Patternitecture 2, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
Prospect, 22nd Sharjah Islamic Art Festival, Sharjah, UAE
- 2018 8<sup>th</sup> Annual of Iranian Contemporary Art, Persbook, Yazd, Iran  
The International Contemporary Art Exhibition: Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia  
The Moments, Nicolas Flamel Gallery, Paris, France  
”Modern-Contemporary” Bijan Saffari & Contemporary Artists, V Gallery, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran  
Black & White, E1 Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
“Art & Jewelry” Artists from the 20th and 21st Centuries, Custot Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 Jameel Prize 4, Asia Cultural Centre, Gwangju, South Korea  
Jameel Prize 4, A. Kastejev State Museum of Arts, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Frontier, Artist Forum, AD Art Academy, Tehran, Iran  
Jameel Prize 4, Asia Culture Centre, Gwangju, Korea  
Beyond Boundaries, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK  
LTR:RTL, Isfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Iran  
The 10th Annual Exhibition of “Small” Sculptures, Aaran Projects in Collaboration with Iranian Association of Sculptors, Tehran, Iran  
Update 5.0, V Gallery, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran  
The 2nd Ceramic-Based Exhibition “Frontier”, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran  
Trans-Trans-Figuration: Sheikh Safi’s Anecdote & Any Expandable Thing, Lajevardi Foundation, Tehran, Iran  
Geometry, V Café, A Dastan Outside Project, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 Jameel Prize 4, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
Sharjah Islamic Festival, UAE  
Remembering Tomorrow, Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran  
Iran Art Now!, Setareh Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany  
LTR : RTL, A Joint Exhibition between Iran and Austria, Galerie Forum, Wels, Austria  
tehran, the capital with CAPITAL letters, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
Time Machine, Nicolas Flamel Gallery, Paris, France  
Culture City of East Asia 2016, Nara: Art Celebration in Nara Beyond Time and Space, Nara, Japan

- Update, Dastan+2, Tehran, Iran  
Visage/ Image of Self, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran  
Bunyan, 19th Sharjah Islamic Art Festival, Sharjah, UAE
- 2015 4th Sculptural Biennial for Urban Space, Ghasr Museum, Tehran, Iran  
Made in Iran, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland  
Less is More, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Persian Garden Party, Nicolas Flamel Gallery, Paris, France  
Centerfold: Spring of Recession, Sazmanab Center, Tehran, Iran  
Imago Mundi, Private collection of Luciano Benetton, Venice, Italy  
Iran Pavilion, 56th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
13 Artists for a New Day, Lajevardi Collection, Tehran, Iran  
Culture of Peace, Lajevardi Collection, Tehran, Iran  
Group Sculpture Exhibition, Aseman Gallery, Mashhad, Iran  
Suspended, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran  
Firefly, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2014 Approaches to Tradition, Neo-Traditionalism in Contemporary Iranian Art, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
The Language of Human Consciousness, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
The Blue Route, Musee National Adrien Duboche Limoges, Limoges, France  
Art for Peace, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013 Paykan Iranian Automobile, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
The Blue Route, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium  
Summer Exhibition, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland  
The Scope of Meaning, the Encounter of Calligraphy and Sculpture, Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Sculpture by the Sea, Tangkrogen, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2012 Summer Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
Group Exhibition, organized by Belgian Ambassador to Iran, Tehran, Iran
- 2011 Undone, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
My Super Hero, simultaneously in Morono Kian Gallery, Los Angeles, and Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Selfdom, Haftsamer Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2010 The Fourth Year, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Three Generations of Iranian Sculptors, Fravahr Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Iran diverso: Black or White?, VeRSO Gallery, Turin, Italy

- 2009 Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
The Seed of Baobab, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Manifest, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2008 1st Sculpture Biennial for Urban Space, Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran  
Five Artists X 3 Dimensions, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2007 3rd Art, Sport, Olympic Biennial, Olympic Academy, Tehran, Iran  
5th Tehran Contemporary Sculpture Biennial, Tehran Contemporary Arts Museum, Tehran, Iran  
Iran  
8th Contemporary Iranian Ceramic and Glass Biennial, Saba Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
2nd Art, Sport, Olympic Biennial, Olympic Academy, Tehran, Iran  
Meraaj & Molavi, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran  
Small Sculptures, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran  
Selected Models of the 1st Tehran International Sculpture, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 Art of Resistance Exhibition, Tehran Contemporary Arts Museum, Tehran, Iran  
Group Exhibition, House of Artists, Tehran, Iran  
Group Exhibition, Sooreh Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Group Exhibition, Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Iranian Sculpture in Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 4th Tehran Contemporary Sculpture Biennial, Saba Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
1st Exhibition of the Youth Handcrafts Arts, Saba Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
Fajre Noor Exhibition, Osveh Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
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 Graduate Exhibition of the Art Workshop Institute, Laleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

The Victoria and Albert Museum

Delfina Entrecanales Collection, London

Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art

Imago Mundi - Luciano Benetton Collection

Mohammad Afkhami Collection

The Samawi Collection

## AWARDS

Nominee for the 4th Jameel Prize

Nominee for the Sovereign Art Foundation MENA Art Prize

The 1st winner of the Padideh Contemporary Sculpture Symposium

Finalist for the Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize

1st prize of the 1st Tehran Steel Sculpture Symposium

3rd prize of the 1st Tehran International Sculpture Symposium

1st prize of the Fajre Noor Exhibition

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