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b. Tehran, Iran  
Lives and works in New York

## **EDUCATION**

**1982-1986** B.F.A. Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

## **SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2022** "As Near As Memory"(Solo) Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022** "Rendevous" (Solo), Hamzianpour and Kia, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** "The Prisoner's Palace" (Two Person Exhibit) Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018** "Abstracting Materiality"(Two Person exhibit), SAPAR Contemporary, NYC
- 2015** "Chaos, A Mind of Its Own", (Solo) Shirin Gallery NY, New York, NY
- 2011** "Friends of Steel", (Solo) Westbeth Gallery, NYC
- 2011** "A Mirror Has Two Faces", (Solo) Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2022** Expo Chicago, Luis Dejesus Los Angeles
- 2021** "Our tears are sweet, our laughter venomous: Iranian-American Artists, (Catalog) Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT.
- 2021** "Dreaming of Equ>lity", Reynolds Gallery, University of The Pacific, Stockton, CA
- 2020** "49.5", 601 Artspace, NYC
- 2019** "A Bridge Between You and Everything", curator Shirin Neshat, (Catalog) Highline 9, NYC
- 2019** "Fact and Fiction, Spring/Break Art Show, Sapar Contemporary, NYC
- 2019** "I Contain Multitudes", Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2018** "Arabesque: Contemporary Conversations" Albin Polasek Museum, Winter Park, FL
- 2018** "The World is My Home", THE SPACE, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** "ReVision" Edison Price Gallery, (Catalog) Long Island City, NY
- 2017** "Tape Art", The Ormond Memorial Art Museum, Ormond Beach, FL
- 2017** "Echo", Gallery Kayafas, (Catalog) Boston, MA
- 2017** "Ornate Activate", Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017** "Thicket", Station Independent Projects, New York, NY
- 2016** "Sheherzade's Gift", 12 Gates Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016** "Interrupted", Coburn Gallery at Ashland University, Ashland, OH
- 2016** "Where we are Standing" 3 person exhibition of women artists from Iran

- The Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY
- 2016** "The Angels of History" Station Independent Projects, NYC
  - 2016** "Sheherzade's Gift: Subversive Narratives", The Center for Book Arts, NYC
  - 2015** "Ornate Activate" SAWCC exhibition, Shirin Gallery NY, NYC
  - 2015** "Made in LIC", Edison Price Gallery, Long Island City, NY
  - 2014** "The Subject is War" Rogue Community College, OR
  - 2014** "Are We Gone Already ?" Flicker Lab, NYC
  - 2014** "Alwan Art Auction" Shirin Gallery, NYC
  - 2013** "Her Stories" traveling exhibition, Taubman Museum, Roanoke, VA
  - 2012** "Political Humor" Fort Lewis College, OR
  - 2012** Second Annual Parsons alumni Exhibition,  
Sheila Johnson Design Center, NYC
  - 2012** "Her Stories", Queens Museum of Art", Queens, NY
  - 2012** "Amulets, Nazars, Evil Eyes", Queens College Art Center, Flushing, NY
  - 2012** "Where do we go from here, The Shape of Things to Come",  
Rogue Community College, OR
  - 2012** "Love?" Berger Gallery Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY
  - 2011** Dubai Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, NYC
  - 2011** VIP Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, NYC
  - 2010** "Snow", XL Projects, Syracuse University Gallery, Syracuse, NY
  - 2010** Art Walk NY/Coalition for the Homeless, Skylight Studio, NYC
  - 2010** "Seduced by the Sacred", The Joyce D. and Andrew J Mandell JCC,  
West Hartford, CT
  - 2010** "Dialogue Beyond Reality", Zora Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
  - 2010** "Then and Now", 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit, Tompkins Square Gallery, NYC
  - 2010** "Tehran-New York" Leila Heller Gallery, NYC
  - 2010** JAMM, Contemporary Art Auction, Kuwait
  - 2009** "Paper in the Wind 3", Thomas Jaeckel Gallery, NYC
  - 2009** "Movers & Shakers in Contemporary Iranian Art",  
Leila Heller Gallery, NYC
  - 2008** Scope Miami Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, Miami, FL
  - 2008** Asian Contemporary Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, NYC
  - 2008** "Between Heaven and Earth", The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ
  - 2008** Asian Contemporary Art week, Leila Heller gallery, NYC
  - 2007** Henry Street Settlement, Artist-In-Residence, NYC
  - 2007** "Emergence", Current Gallery, (catalog), Baltimore, MD
  - 2007** "Metropoly" Makor Gallery, NYC
  - 2006** "Selections", Ernest Rubenstein Gallery, NYC
  - 2005** Educational Alliance Benefit, NYC
  - 2005** "Out of the Studio", Ernest Rubenstein Gallery, NYC
  - 1995** BWAC Spring Festival, Brooklyn, NY

- 1994 "Pages", 450 Broadway Gallery, NYC  
1993 "Sacred Places", 450 Broadway Gallery, NYC

## **AWARDS**

- 2011 nominated for the Jameel Art Prize  
2009 nominated for Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize, London, England  
2006 Henry Street Settlement A.I.R. Workspace Program, New York, NY  
Makor/Steinhardt Center, Artists-in-Residence Program, New York, NY

## **PUBLICATIONS /INTERVIEWS**

- 2022 **Iran International TV**, TV interview  
2021 "Ours tears are sweet,our laughter venomous: Fourteen Iranian American Artists, essay by Julia Wintner  
2020 **BBC Persian** TV Interview  
2019 **Manoto** TV Interview  
2019 "Every Artist Has A Story Of Her Own", **Financial Times**  
2019 Shirin Neshat Curates New, Politically-Charged Exhibition Featuring 12 Iranian Artists, **W Magazine**  
2019 Shirin Neshat In Conversation With Iranian Women Artists, NYU Hemmerdinger Hall, Silver Center, NY  
2019 "Finally A Bride and A Private Eye", written by Pantea Bahrami, **Independent Persian**  
2019 Bridge Over Troubled Waters- **URBAN MILWAUKEE**  
2018 The World is My Home "Iranian artists ponder forms of belonging at ADVOCARTSY's The Space/**Art Radar**  
2018 Advocartsy/Space, **Flaunt Magazine**  
2017 At Gallery Kayafas, art from Iranian women- **The Boston Globe**  
2017 A Hybrid State: Art by seven Iranian-American Women-**Art Critical**  
2017 Echo Exhibition, Catalog  
2016 Panel discussion moderated by Clare Davies, Nyack Library, Nyack, NY  
2016 Three Iranian Women Use Art to Pierce Their Homeland's Veil, **The New York Times**  
2016 "Where We Are Standing" 3 contemporary Iranian Women artists at Edward Hopper House Art Center/**Art Radar**  
2016 Where We Are Standing': Iran in Nyack  
2015 Rorschach Inkblots Conjure Up Themes Of Loss in Iran/ **Hyper Allergic**  
2015 "Ornate Activate", catalog  
2011 Farassat has solo exhibit in NYC- **Iran Times**

- 2011** "Her Stories", catalog, Queens Museum of Art
- 2011** "Reversing the Gaze, Man as Object"
- 2011** Catalog by Tanya Augsberg & Karen Gutfreund
- 2011** Iran Times [iran-times.com/farassat-has-solo-exhibit-in-nyc/](http://iran-times.com/farassat-has-solo-exhibit-in-nyc/)
- 2011** Radio Zamaneh interview
- 2011** [www.persianesquemagazine.com/tag/roya-farassat/](http://www.persianesquemagazine.com/tag/roya-farassat/)
- 2010** "Seduced by the Sacred" catalog
- 2010** Interview Radio Zamaneh
- 2010** "Tehran- Iran" catalog, Leila Heller Gallery
- 2010** JAMM, Catalog for contemporary Art Auction held in Kuwait
- 2009** Persian BBC Interview, by, PanteA Bahrami
- 2009** "Selseleh and Zelzeleh" catalog, by, Leila Heller Gallery
- 2009** "Different Sames": New Perspectives in Contemporary Persian Art
- 2008** TCNJ, The Signal, entertainment weekly, **Time Off**
- 2007** "Emergence" essay by Robert Jason Flagan