

Shadi Razaei
Iranian, B. 1986



Shadi Razaei is a London-based interdisciplinary artist. She received her BA in Graphic Design from the University of Art in Tehran and her MFA Fine Arts from UAL, Chelsea College of Arts and Design in London in 2017.

Her passion for the visual arts comprises an exploration of the relationships between tradition and contemporary art. Her works bring a series of mutable and spontaneous gestures that negotiate the relationship between stability and uncertainty.

In her practice, Razaei explores her own eidetic memory. A wide range of themes such as power, gender, animalism/humanity, oddity/beauty and identity, are depicted in her work. Her journey of examination and exploration is carried out through various creative media and the use of unconventional materials, which enable her to create and question metaphoric expressions of the untold. The narratives she wishes to communicate determine the medium she chooses to work in.

Her subjects are often invited to play a part in the creation of the work, and a combination of photography, performance, dance, painting and the use of video render her work truly multi-dimensional.

Razaei's works have been exhibited in several group exhibitions and auctions in the United Kingdom, United States, Monaco & Dubai, and has been presented in several panel discussions and publications.

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Education

- 2017 MA Fine Art, Chelsea Collage of Arts, London
- 2009 BA Graphic Design, University of Art, Tehran, Iran

Awards

- 2014 Winner of London Reach Prize, Art for Youth London
- 2012 Selected & Nominated by BBC Art & Culture Recording Program for Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, 2012, (Project: I am not I, Nor am "I")
- 2010 Winner of the First Persbook Art's Continual Exhibitions (Edward Lucie-Smith), Tehran, Iran

Selected Collections

- The Tomita Family Collection, USA
- Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
- Bakhtiar Private Collection, Dubai, UAE

Publications

- 2018 "Art Materiality and Representation", Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, British Museum and SOAS, London
- 2018 *The Top 7 Art Exhibitions to see in London this week*, Tabish Kahn, FAD Magazine, 18th February 2028
- 2017 Monaco Info - Le JT
- Magic in Monaco, MOP Foundation exhibition & auction catalogue, Art with Iranian avor, La Notizia, Monaco
- 2016 Sign from Iran, The Collection of The Moravian gallery in Brno, Czech Republic
- 2015 Contemporary, MOP Foundation Exhibition & Auction catalogue , AFY LONDON invitation and auction catalogue, London
- 2015 IBS Auction catalogue, 2015
- 2015 Magic of Persia Nowrouz Gala auction catalogue, London and Dubai
- 2011 Arabesque 2: Art and Graphic Design from the Arab World and Persia Book, Dublin, Republic of Ireland
- 2011 Editorial report, Mediterraneaonline.eu E-magazine (the Untold things Project review), Italy, 2011
- 2010 TALK Iranian E-magazine of visual Arts, Iran
- 2010 The Body-Nothing Else Online study, USA

Panel Presentations and Artist Talks

- 2018 "Beauty and the Beast: photography, the body and sexual discourse in the Middle East and Central Eurasia"/ Royal Anthropological Institute 2018 Panel. As part of the "Art, Materiality and Perception" events at British Museum/ SOAS, London
- 2018 Beyond the Body - Gender, Identity and Representation, Artist / Curator dialogue/ organized by L

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Selected Exhibitions

2022	One by One, Fiumano Clase, Pall Mall, London
	City Entwined, Paradise Row Projects, London
2021	The Silk Road. – A Route to the Great Game of Progress, Fiumano Clase, London
2019	Liberté Liberté Chérie, A group exhibition curated by Simone Dibo Cohen, in collaboration with L'Union Méditerranéenne pour l'Art Moderne (U.M.A.M.), Château-Musée Grimaldi, Cagnes, France
2018	Magic in Monaco Auction, conducted by Christie's, Yacht Club de Monaco, Kamil Art Gallery, Monaco
2018	Volta14, With Fiumano Clase, Basel, Switzerland
2018	Animal Party, Group Exhibition Curated by Dr. Fereshte Moosavi, Kamil Gallery, Monaco
2018	Shadi Rezaei, Solo Show, GRK Gallery, Paris, France
2018	Discoveries, Fiumano Clase, London
2017	Magic in Monaco Auction, conducted by Christie's, Yacht Club de Monaco, Kamil Art Gallery, Monaco
2017	Tran-Sit Group exhibition, MAFA gallery, Chelsea college of Art, London
2016	Art Capsule group exhibition hosted by Fiat Chrysler UK, London
2016	Contemporary, MOP Foundation group exhibition & action, conducted by Sotheby's, Los Angeles, USA
2016	AFY London 2016, Mall Galleries, London
2016	Sign From Iran, Moravian gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
2015	IBS Gala Auction, The Dorchester Hotel, London
2015	Art for Youth London 2015, Mall Galleries, London
2015	Magic of Persia Group exhibition & auction, Jumeirah Emirates towers Dubai, UAE
2014	Office Session III, Marveleon Project, London
2014	Art for Youth London 2014, Royal College of Arts, London
2011	Without Borders, Persbook Art's Continual Exhibitions, SIN Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2010	The First Persbook Art's Continual Online Exhibitions, Tehran, Iran
2009	The Shadows, Khane-Ye-Honarmandan-E Iran (The House of Iranian Artists), Tehran, Iran
2008	Image of The Year, Iranian Artist`s Forum, Tehran, Iran
2008	26-2, University of Art, Tehran, Iran