

AMIR H. FALLAH

BORN

1979 Tehran, Iran

Lives and works in California, USA

EDUCATION

2005 MFA in Painting, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2001 BFA in Fine Art/Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Baltimore, MD, USA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Lexicon*, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO, USA

2023 *The Fallacy of Borders*, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA

*Amir H. Fallah: A War On War*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA, USA

*Mysteries of the Unknown*, Gallery ALL, Shanghai, China

*We Are What We Were*, TOA Presents, Minneapolis, MN, USA

*Amir H. Fallah: A Natural Selection*, Dio Horia Gallery, Athens, Greece

2022 *An Anthem for Uncertain Times*, Center of International Contemporary Art, Vancouver, Canada

*Joy As An Act Of Resistance*, Denny Dimin Gallery, Hong Kong

2021 *Reflections and Returns*, Nazarian / Curcio, Los Angeles, CA, USA

*Symbols*, Ringel Gallery, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

*Better A Cruel Truth Than A Comfortable Delusion*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2020 *The Facade Project*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA, USA

*Remember My Child...*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA, USA

*Scatter My Ashes on Foreign Land*, MOCA Tucson, Tucson, AZ, USA

2019 *What It Means To Be An American*, South Dakota Museum Of Art, Brookings, SD, USA

*World Apart*, Dio Horia Gallery, Mykonos, Greece

*A Hybrid Heart*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

2018 *How Far We've Come*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY, USA

- 2017** *A Stranger In Your Home*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Unknown Voyage*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR, USA  
*Almost Home*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Faded*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA, USA  
*Wild Frontiers*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2016** *Embedded Memories*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*All Experience Is An Arch*, Hap Gallery, Portland, OR, USA  
*Corner*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2015** *The Caretaker*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland, KA, USA  
*Perfect Strangers*, 18<sup>th</sup> Street Art Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*From Primitive to Present*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2014** *Between The Folds*, JOYCE Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2013** *The Collected*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*The Arrangement*, The Third Line Project Space, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*The Collected*, Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2010** *Spaced Case (Bong Rips, Magical Potions, Mystical Flora and Avatars)*, Baer Ridgway Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2009** *Flowers & Terrorists*, David Castello Gallery, Miami, CA, USA  
*Still Life: Art, Ecology and the Politics of Change*, 9<sup>th</sup> Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
*Make It Believe*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2008** *Amir H. Fallah*, The Third Line, Doha, Qatar  
*Post Stagecraft*, Redux Art Center, Charleston, SC, USA  
*Pedestal*, Nathan Larramendy Gallery, Ojai, CA, USA
- 2007** Rhys Gallery, Boston, MA, USA  
*Under The Indigo Dome*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2006** *I Wanted To Change The World But All I Changed Was Myself*, M.Y. Art Prospects, New York, NY, USA
- 2005** *You Know Where You Came From, You Know Where You are going, and you know where you belong*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *The Only Way Out Is Through: The Twentieth Line*, curated by Shumon Basar, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Cipher*, DIMIN, New York, NY, USA  
*Body Counts*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, USA  
*Miniatures: Contemporary Art from Iran*, Middle East Institute, Washington D.C., USA  
*Begin Again*, Dio Horia Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2024** *Some Dogs Go To Dallas: A Selection Of Artworks From The Collection Of Pamela And David Hornik*, Green Family Art Foundation, TX, USA  
*Halfway to Sanity*, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Art For Change + Phillips: Fully Bloomed*, Phillips Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2023** *Where the Wild Roses Grow*, Kristin Hjellegjerde, Schloss Goerne, Germany  
*The First Ten Years*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*The Flower Show*, L.A. Louver Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*From North To South*, Södertälje Konsthall, Södertälje, Sweden  
*True Likeness*, The Devos Art Museum at Northern Michigan University, MI, USA
- 2022** Art Dubai with The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Notes On How To Care For Your Plants*, The Third Line, Online exhibition  
*10 Years*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Human Natures: Highlights from MOAH's Permanent Collection*, MOAH, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, CA, USA  
*True Likeness, Artis-Naples*, The Baker Museum, FL, USA  
*Echos*, Galerie Droste, Paris, France  
*Perpetual Inventory, Volume 1: An Exercise in Looking*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2021** *A Boundless Drop To A Boundless Ocean*, Orlando Museum Of Art, Orlando, FL, USA  
*Set In Motion*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2020** *There Is Fiction In The Space Between*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*LA Views*, Maki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*True Likeness*, Van Every Smith Galleries, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, USA  
*We Used To Gather*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI, USA

- Khroma*, El Jundi Gallery, Marbella, Spain
- Friends Non Show*, Dio Horia Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2019** *Embody*, Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY, USA
- LA Painting*, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA, USA
- Chronicles*, Galerie Droste, Wuppertal, Germany
- The Project Room*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Gardens*, Last Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 20th Anniversary Show*, Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- Yin/Yang*, O-O LA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Highlight: Gramercy*, The National Arts Club, New York, NY, USA
- 2018** *Horizon*, Sharjah Museum of Art, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- Blessed Be: Mysticism, Spirituality and the Occult in Contemporary Art*, MOCA, Tucson, AZ, USA
- Curio*, Brunswick Square, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Opening The Trap*, Interface Gallery, Oakland, CA, USA
- Art Is Where The Heart Is*, Galerie Droste, Paris, France
- 2017** *Identity Document*, Gallery Bergen, Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ, USA
- LA Painting: Formalism to Street Art*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO, USA
- Unhomely*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- One Another*, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2016** *Human Condition*, The Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Stars And Stripes*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2015** *Tomorrow*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Golden State – california contemporary*, Bunsen Goetz Galerie, Nuremberg, Germany
- Uncommon Terrain*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- We Musk Risk Delight – Twenty Artists from Los Angeles*, 56th La Biennale de Venezia, Venice, Italy
- In Good Company*, Sherry Leeds Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS, USA
- Darkness Invisible*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL, USA
- A Curious Blindness*, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

- 2014** *When It Is Dark Enough*, CES gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Hey Stranger*, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO, USA  
*I'll Show You Mine*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA, USA  
*Exquisite Corpse*, Mass Gallery, Austin, TX, USA  
*Theory of Survival: Fabrications*, Southern Exposure, CA, USA  
*Ten*, Cindy Rucker Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Illusions of a Perfect Utopia*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*New Neon*, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA, USA
- 2013** *Sense and Sensibility I*, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA, USA  
*10 Year Anniversary Show*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Fever Dreams*, Koplin Del Rio, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Field Projects Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*SUPERCALLAFRAGILEMYSTICECSTASYDIOECIOUS*, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, CA, USA  
*Cash, Cans & Candy*, Gallery Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria  
*The Archaic Revival*, Zic Zerp Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Field Projects, New York, NY, USA  
*Chockablock*, University Art Museum at California State University Long Beach, CA, USA
- 2012** *Drown Me In Pictures*, Latned Atsär, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Line Dancing*, 5790projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Gallery Wendi Norris*, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2011** *Show Off*, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Group Show*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*The State: Social / Antisocial?*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*About Paint*, Carl Berg Projects, CA, USA  
*I Don't Need Your Money Honey, All I Need Is Love. Works From the Farook Collection*, Traffic, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2010** *Western Project*, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Brain Drain*, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD, USA  
*Tilt*, Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- 2009** *The Pop Of Colors*, POV Evolving, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Re-mix*, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Almost Home*, Frederieke Taylor Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*All Under One Roof*, Tarryn Teresa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Group Show Part 1*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO, USA
- 2008** *Art On Paper Biennial*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC, USA  
*Art After The Revolution: Contemporary Photography from Iran & California*, SF Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Terradome*, Art Dubai (Rhys Gallery), Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*The Aerials of Sublime Transscapes: Lokaal 01*, Breda, The Netherlands  
*Group Show Curated by Barnaby Whitfield*, 31 Grand, New York, NY, USA  
*Feel The Difference: Cultural Branding Remix, Works*, San Jose, CA, USA  
*Colin Rhys*, Boston, MA, USA  
*What Do You Care?*, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Some Paintings*, the 3rd LA Weekly Annual Biennial, Track 16, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2007** *Rogue Wave*, LA Louver, Venice, California, USA  
*Artists Annual 07*, BlK/MRKT Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Under the Indigo Dome*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2006** *Mulvane Museum of Art Re-Opening*, Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, USA  
*Planespaces*, Laband Gallery: Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2005** *Supersonic*, LA Design Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Thesis Exhibition*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Love Songs*, Overtones, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Cornceptual Popstraction*, Cherrydelosreyes, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Lost In \_\_\_\_\_*, 4-F, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Painting LA*, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2003** *Emotional Sensibilities*, CP Artspace, Washington D.C., USA  
*I Am Human and I Deserve To Be Loved*, Overtones, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Amirica*, Artspace, Richmond, VA, USA
- 2002** *New Talent IV*, Siganal 66, Washington D.C., USA

*M.Y. Art Prospects*, New York, NY, USA

**2001** *PORNGLOSSDOPE*, South First Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA

*Calligraphic Legacy*, Transamerica Pyramid Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA

## AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**2023** Mural, Hollywood Park (At Sofi Stadium), Inglewood, CA, USA

**2023** Site-specific installation, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA

**2022** San Jose Light Rail, Valley Transit Authority and the City of San Jose, San Jose, CA, USA

**2021** Vermont Corridor Public Sculpture Commission, LA Arts Commission, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Cerritos College Mural, Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA, USA

**2020** Artadia Award Los Angeles, CA, USA

COLA Artist Fellowship

**2019** Site-specific mural, Facebook Artist In Residence, Facebook LAX Headquarters, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Site-specific mural, 18th Street Art Center Public Art Program, Los Angeles, CA, USA

**2018** Site-specific mural, Pow Wow Antelope Valley, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA, USA

Northern Trust Purchase Prize, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Site-specific mural, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ, USA

**2017** The California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists

**2015** Joan Mitchell Foundation 2015 Painters & Sculptors Grant, Los Angeles, CA, USA

18th Street Arts Center Artist Lab Residency, Santa Monica, CA, USA

**2002** Jacob Javits Fellowship (2002-2005)

**2001** Ovissi Gallery & Evolving Perceptions Iranian Artist Scholarship

Maryland Institute, College of Art Barry Holniker and Painting Department Merit Scholarship

**2000** Maryland Institute, College of Art / New York Studio Program (2000-2001)

**1998** Maryland Institute, College of Art Trustee Award and Presidents Scholarships

## ACQUISITIONS

Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, USA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Van Every/Smith Galleries at Davidson College, Davidson, NC, USA  
Lonsford Collection, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA  
Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA, USA  
Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami, FL, USA  
McEvoy Foundation For The Arts, San Francisco, CA, USA  
Plattsburgh State Art Museum, Plattsburgh, NY, USA  
Cerritos College Public Art Collection, Norwalk, CA, USA  
Smart Museum Of Art, Chicago, IL, USA  
The Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, WA, USA  
Nerman Museum Of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS, USA  
Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Museum Of Art and History, Lancaster, CA, USA  
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA, USA  
Schneider Museum Of Art, Ashland, OR, USA  
de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA, USA  
Albright Knox Art Museum, Buffalo, NY, USA  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, USA  
Birmingham Museum Of Art, Birmingham, AL, USA  
Deste Foundation For Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece  
Francisco Carolinum Linz Museum, Linz, Austria  
Miguel Angel Capriles Collection, Caracas, Venezuela