

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

- 2025 Siraj, 26th Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
The Only Way Out Is Through: The Twentieth Line, curated by Shumon Basar, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 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 8th 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. Kasteyev 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 Arts Festival, Sharjah, 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, Haftamer 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
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

PUBLICATIONS

Sahand Hesamiyan: Mapping Primary Structures, Black Dog Press