

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, 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
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