

Mahsa Merci

b 1990, Tehran, Iran

Education

From 2019 to present, Master of Fine Art, University of Manitoba, Canada

2014- 2017, Master of Painting, Azad University, Tehran, Iran

2009- 2012, Bachelor in Graphic Design, Art university of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Solo exhibition

2019, Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selected group exhibitions

2020, *Limbo*, Everyday Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium 2020, GIFC, Online Exhibition, Oslo, Norway

2020, *Anything-whatever*, Platform Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada

2020, *Portrait: Identity and expression*, Site Brooklyn Gallery, New York, USA

2020, *Floorr*, Online Exhibition, London, England

2019, *Video Art Screening*, Motion Sickness Gallery, Cambridge, England

2019, *All-Iranian Women*, Tache Art Gallery of University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

2018, *Mainesthai*, Kimera Collective Group, Nicosia, Cyprus

2017, *Opening Exhibition*, Drawing Museum, Tehran, Iran

2017, *Episode 02*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2017, *Pure drawing*, Spazio Nour Gallery, Milan, Italy

2017, *Food*, Contemporary art museum of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran

2016, *Identity*, Jorjani Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016, *Tehran Experimental Art Week*, Farhangsara Niyavaran, Tehran, Iran

2016, *Art in secret*, Showcase Gallery, Dubai, the U.A.E

2015, *Peace*, Lajevardi Gallery, Tehran, Iran 2014, Art and Craft Gallery, New York, USA

2014, Y Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2013, *Art walk*, Saadabad Museum, Tehran, Iran
 2013, *The Other*, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 2013, *Color and Sketch*, Hoor Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 2011, Mahe Mehr Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Festivals and Competitions

2016, *Cheap Festival*, Bologna, Italy
 2016, *Fouad* photography festival, Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 2014, *New generation*, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 2014, *Action, expression, creativity*, Mahe Mehr Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 2013, *Picture of Year*, Iranian Artists Forum Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 2012, 4th *Damoonfar* Painting Biennial, Mellat Cinema Gallery, Tehran, Iran
 2009, *100 artworks 100 Artists*, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Art Fairs

2021, The Other Art Fair, Los Angeles, USA
 2020, Mayfair Art Weekend Showreel, London, UK
 2018, Miami art fair, Florida, USA
 2018, India art fair, Delhi, India

Selected Publications & Interviews

2021, *Artmaze Magazine*, London, UK
 2020, *Art Viewer, Limbo Act II at Everyday Gallery*, Antwerp, Belgium
 2020, *Creative Boom, Artists in 'limbo' share their feelings of frustration and hope in new works*, Katy Cowan, London, UK
 2020, *Corona Care+*, Field Projects Gallery, New York, United States
 2020, *RICE Initiative* online magazine, Vol. 1, Barcelona, Spain
 2020, *Create! Magazine* Vol. 19, Philadelphia, USA
 2020, *Under the bridge* magazine Vol. 2, Los Angeles, USA
 2019, *ABC News*, Australia
 2019, *Pey-vast* online visual arts platform, Tehran, Iran

2019, *Art Habens* online contemporary magazine, Biennale edition, London, England

2019, *Hymen magazine*, Ignorance issue, Oslo, Norway

2018, *Four years Four Projects* by Bita Fayyazi book, Tehran, Iran

2017, *Zard* magazine Vol. 3, Tehran, Iran

2017, *Art Habens* online contemporary magazine Vol. 96, London, England

2017, *Hysteria* zine, Baltimore, MD, USA

2015, *Culture of peace* book, Tehran, Iran

2014, *Tehran Artbook*, Tehran, Iran

Selected Private Collections

Jonathan Travis, New York, USA

Raul Sabhani, New York, USA

Michael Abrams, New York, USA

Farnoosh Talaei & Hirbod Human Collection, Toronto, Canada

Bech Risvig Collection, Silkeborg, Denmark

Mohsen Rasoulof, Tehran, Iran

Lajevardi Foundation Collection, Tehran, Iran

Awards

Manitoba scholarship, University of Manitoba, Manitoba, Canada

MGS award, Manitoba, Canada