

## SOHEILA SOKHANVARI

b. Shiraz, Iran  
Lives and works in Cambridge

### EDUCATION

2009- 2011 MFA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London  
2006 PGDip Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London  
2001- 2005 BA Hons Fine Art & Art History, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Addicted to Love*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
2018 *Art Dubai*, Dubai, UAE  
2017 *Homeland*, Kunsthalle Osnabruck, Germany  
*Heart of Glass*, The New Art Gallery, Walsall museum  
2016 *Crossroads Art Fair*, London  
2015 *Boogie Wonderland*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
2011 *The Storyteller*, La Scatola Gallery, London  
2006 *Out of Sight*, St Pauls Gallery, Kettles Yard, Cambridge

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *LDN WMN*, Foyle's Gallery, London.  
2019 *Atelier 34zero Muzeum Collection*, BWA Gallery, Katowice, Poland.  
2018 *Imago Mundi*, Trieste, at Salone deglie Incanti, Italy  
2017-18 *"I AM" Jordan*, National Gallery of Fine Arts in Amman, Jordan, touring to London's St. Martin-in-the-Fields (in connection with the Shubbak Festival), then American University Museum in Washington, DC and other US cities.  
2016 *2<sup>nd</sup> Contemporary Art Biennale* (part 1), Niyavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran  
*Art Festival Watou*, Belgium  
*London Art Fair*, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Business Design Centre, London  
*Champagne Life*, Saatchi Gallery, London  
2015-16 *Jerwood Drawing Prize*, touring UK from Jerwood Space, London  
*Exhibition with The Moving Museum*, The Armory Show, New York  
2014 *HEY I'M MR POETIC*, Wysing Arts Centre, Bourn, Cambridge  
*Editions*, Edge of Arabia, Jeddah Art Week, Saudi Arabia  
2013 *Editions*, Edge of Arabia, London  
*Open Heart Surgery*, The Moving Museum, London  
*The Future Can Wait*, Saatchi and Channel 4's New Sensations and *The Future Can Wait*, London  
2013 *Summer Academy Exhibition*, Autocentre, Berlin  
*Tectonic*, The Moving Museum, DFC Centre, Dubai  
2012 *BAD FOR YOU*, Shizaru Gallery, London  
*manmadegod*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
*This Is London*, Shizaru Gallery, London  
*The Catlin Art Prize*, Londonnewcastle Project Space, London  
*Open West*, Gloucester Cathedral, Gloucester  
2011- 2012 *exTRAct*, GL STRAND Museum, Copenhagen  
2011 *The Return*, House of Nobleman, London  
*Young Gods*, Charlie Smith Gallery, London  
*Chanel*, La Scatola Gallery, London

*Who Do You Think We Are?*, Hanmi Gallery, London  
*Photo-Media Open Salon*, Charlie Dutton Gallery, London  
*Home and Belonging*, Seoul  
2010- *Marmite Prize for Painting*, touring exhibition throughout the UK  
2011 G20 World Artist Festival, Seoul

## RESIDENCIES & ACTIVITIES

2018- Derek Hill Foundation Scholarship, residency, British School at Rome  
2019  
2013- Studio Artist at Wysing Arts Centre, Bourn, Cambridge  
present  
2015- Volunteer Associate Artist with Caspian Arts Foundation, supporting education in the creative sector in the Middle East by awarding scholarships to young talents within the region to further their degrees in Visual Arts in the UK; raising awareness around the need for schools and universities within the Middle East to increase the availability of art and humanities as forms of education  
2015 Observer, Board of Trustees, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge

## AWARDS

2015 Jerwood Drawing Prize, shortlisted  
2013 The Future Can Wait, shortlisted  
2012 Catlin Prize, shortlisted  
2011 exTRAct, Copenhagen, shortlisted (one of seven artists selected across European universities)  
The Young Gods, shortlisted

## COLLECTIONS

LACMA  
National Gallery of Victoria  
Beth Rudin Dewoody Collection  
Saatchi Gallery Collection  
The New Art Gallery Walsall  
Frank Cohen Collection