

## FARAH OSSOULI

b.1953 in Zanjan, Iran  
Based in London, UK

## EDUCATION

1977 BA, Graphic Design, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran, Iran  
1971 Diploma, Painting, Tehran's School of Fine Arts, Tehran, Iran

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *The Moon and The Sun*, Sarv-E Naz Gallery, Shiraz  
*Ma'h O Khorshid*, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Flowing Through Time*, 009821 Projects, Tehran, Iran  
2015 *Wounded Virtue*, +2, Tehran, Iran  
2014 Shirin Gallery NY, New York, USA  
2012 Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University, Newark, USA  
2007 Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran  
2005 Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany  
1993 Classic Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1989 Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 (Upcoming) *All About Eve*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK  
2024 *Present Illuminations*, Bavan Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
2023 *Cypress Eternally Unbound*, Fiuz Gallery, Kashan, Iran  
*Soft Edge of the Blade Vol. 2*, Zaal Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Iranian Contemporary Art and Shifting Realities*, Bavan Gallery, London, UK  
Group Exhibition, +2, Tehran, Iran  
*Realism*, No. 9 Cork Street, Presented by Dastan Gallery, London, UK  
Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Dastan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Art Toronto, Zaal Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Frieze London, Dastan Gallery, London, UK  
Frieze New York, Dastan Gallery, New York, USA  
2022 *The First Fertile Element*, A Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Season of Flower*, Taalaar Space, Tehran, Iran  
*Resize*, Artibition Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Mohammad Siyah-Qalam Award Featured Artists*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*A Nostalgic Glimpse*, X Homa, Tehran, Iran  
*Whom – Online Viewing*, Inja Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Soft Edge of the Blade*, Dastan Outside Projects, London, UK

- Painting Now*, Negar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2021 *Sanctuary*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Iraj's continuance*, Iraj Zand Foundation, Tehran, Iran  
*Gaze*, Liam Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Birds*, Soo Contemporary, Tehran, Iran
- 2020 *Spiting Plato Re Architecture*, Inja-Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Solace of Lovers*, Tiroler Landesmuseen, Innsbruck  
*Shabtab (7)*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Me*, Haan Gallery, Shiraz, Iran  
*Me*, Emrooz Gallery, Isfahan  
*Masters of Iranian Art*, Negah Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 *Ms & Mr Artist*, Farmanfarma Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Me*, Kabood Atelier Art Gallery, Tabriz  
*Limited Editions-1*, 009821 Projects, Tehran, Iran  
*Collector 3*, Artibition, Tehran, Iran  
*2018 Collection Selling*, Haan Gallery, Shiraz
- 2018 *Shabtab 3*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Painting Show*, White Line Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Mossavar-Name*, Dastan's Basement and +2, Tehran, Iran  
*Good Morning... Good Night*, curated by Tarlan Rafiee, The Palazzo Ducale di Mantova, Mantova, Italy; Monferrato, Casale Monferrato, Italy  
*Free Sale*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
6<sup>th</sup> International Art for Peace Festival, Pardis Mellat, Tehran, Iran
- 2017 *Shabtab 2*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Motif of Horse in Contemporary Iranian Painting*, Pardis Mellat Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013 *Women Redrawing the World Stage*, Soho 20 Gallery, USA
- 2012 *The Elephant in the Dark*, Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi  
*New Perspective in Contemporary Miniatures*, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010 *Monalisa Collection*, MonslisaX10@10, 10 Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Van Gogh's Ear*, Second Cut, 10 Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*The World Where to I Adhere*, Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Tehran – New York, Encyclopedia Iranica*, LTMH Gallery, New York, USA  
*A Contemporary View of Women Reading*, The Forbes Galleries, New York, USA
- 2009 *Masques of Shahazad Evolution and Revolution of Three Generations of Iranian Women Artists*, London, UK
- 2007 *Representation of Persian Painting in Contemporary Paintings in Iran*, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 *Plaacio a bolsa*, Porto, Portugal  
Museu da Agua Lisboa, Portugal  
*East of Imagination*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
*Donne dialogo integrazione*, San Leucio Caserta, Italy
- 2005 *Iranian Imagination*, Saba Cultural and Artistic Center, Tehran, Iran  
Dena, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
- 2003 *Children's Museum*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Blanche Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*A Spiritual Vision*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

- 2002 Royal Mirage, Dubai, UAE  
Pars Mehry Gallery, Maryland, USA  
Decourtenay Gallery, Mons
- 2001 United Nations Building, Geneva, Switzerland  
New York Library, New York, USA  
Amber Gallery, East-West Foundation, Leiden  
*Dix Femmes Painters d'Iran*, Hotel de Ville, St. Gilles, Brussels, Belgium  
*A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia, New Art from Iran*, Meridian International Center, Washington DC; New York; Belleville Illinois; Los Angeles; Atlanta; Texas; Florida
- 2000 Larnaka, Cyprus  
Iranian Artists' Forum, Tehran, Iran  
*The Silent Brush*, Artist International Trade Center, Washington DC, USA
- 1999 Yahia Gallery, Tunis, Tunisia  
Homayouni Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Faramarzi Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Women's International Day*, Barg Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Total Art*, Contemporary Persian Painting, Dubai
- 1998 Nil Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Cultural Center, Beirut, Beirut
- 1997 La Masion de l'Iran, Paris  
Istanbul Cultural Center, Istanbul  
Haft Samar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1996 Eb-e-Sina Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
Aurum Gallery, Basel
- 1995 Daryabeigi Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1994 Saad Abad Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
Hakim Nezami Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Bamdad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1991 Iranian Studies Center, Columbia University, New York  
Classic Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Azadi Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
Afrand Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1989 Pafar Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Azin Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1988 Cultural Center, Kive, Ukraine
- 1987 Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1978 Khaneh Aftab Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## AWARDS

- 2002 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial of Islamic Contemporary Painting, Tehran, Iran  
Iranian Women Artists Award, Tehran, Iran
- 2000 Winner of Renowned Iranian Women's Award, Tehran, Iran
- 1997 Prize at the 'Ayeneh dar Ayeneh' Exhibition, Tehran, Iran

## COLLECTIONS

Victoria & Albert Museum (V&A), London, UK  
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar  
The British Museum, UK  
Art Gallery WA, Perth, Australia  
The Ducal Palace Museum of Mantua, Italy  
Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE  
Kerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Iran  
Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Innsbruck, Austria  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), USA  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India  
Tropen Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany  
Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
Imago Mundi: Luciano Benetton Collection, Treviso and Venice, Italy  
Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran  
Pasargad Bank, Tehran, Iran  
Quran Museum, Tehran, Iran