

# SOHEILA SOKHANVARI

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Lives and works in Cambridge, UK

## 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

2024 (Upcoming) *A Gathering of Friends: Prints from Kip Gresham Editions*, Fen Ditton Gallery, Cambridge, UK  
(Upcoming) *Rebel, Rebel*, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Denmark  
2023-24 *We Could Be Heroes...*, Heong Gallery, Downing College, Cambridge University, Cambridge  
2022 *Rebel, Rebel*, The Curve, Barbican, London  
2019 *Addicted to Love*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
2018 *Art Dubai*, Dubai, UAE  
Salam, Salam, Installation commissioned by the Magic of Persia Foundation  
LDWN, Installation at Victoria Station, London, a collaboration between the Tate Collective and City Hall  
2017 *Homeland*, Kunsthalle Osnabruck, Germany  
*Heart of Glass*, The New Art Gallery, Walsall museum  
*Paradise Lost*, Jerwood Project Space  
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

2024 (Upcoming) *Contemporary Collecting: David Hockney to Cornelia Parker*, British Museum, London  
Drawing Biennale  
(Upcoming) *Act 3. The Horse and the Power / Hesten og magten*, Kunsthall Rønnebæksholm, Næstved, Denmark  
(Upcoming) *Act 1: The Origin of the Horse / Hestens oprindelse*, Kunsthall Rønnebæksholm, Næstved, Denmark  
(Upcoming) *Mirror, Mirror*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London UK  
(Upcoming) *A Spirit Inside*, travelling exhibition, Compton Verney, UK  
(Upcoming) *The Time of our Lives*, Drawing Room, London, UK  
*A Gathering of Friends: Prints from Kip Gresham Editions*, Fen Ditton Gallery, Cambridge, UK (2024)  
2023-24 *The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody*, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, USA  
*A Spirit Inside*, The Lightbox, Woking

	<i>In the Eye of the Collector</i> , with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
	<i>Role Models: Portraits of Poets and Writers</i> , Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
	SIMURGH, TEN WOMEN ARTISTS FROM IRAN. Galerie Crone, Berlin, Germany
2020	Realism, Dastan Gallery at Frieze No.9 Cork Street, London, England
	NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	Devil's in the detail, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
	20 year Anniversary Exhibition, Walsall Museum
	Drawing together, Martin Hall Gallery of Loughborough University, UK
	20 for 2020, New Arts Gallery, Walsall
2019	LDN WMN, Foyle's Gallery, London.
	Dr T Frangenberg's Collection, Wolfson College, Cambridge
	Atelier 34zero Muzeum Collection, BWA Gallery, Katowice, Poland.
	Art Dubai with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin & London
2018	<i>Imago Mundi</i> , Trieste, at Salone degli 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	Volta 13 Basel with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Switzerland
	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
	Crossroads , Art Fair, London
2015-16	Jerwood Drawing Prize, touring UK from Jerwood Space, London
	Exhibition with <i>The Moving Museum</i> , 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
	<i>The Future Can Wait</i> , Saatchi and Channel 4's New Sensations and <i>The Future Can Wait</i> , 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
	<i>This Is London</i> , Shizaru Gallery, London
	The Catlin Art Prize, Londonecastle Project Space, London
2012-11	Open West, Gloucester Cathedral, Gloucester
2011	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
2010-11	Marmite Prize for Painting, touring exhibition throughout the UK
	G20 World Artist Festival, Seoul

## RESIDENCIES & ACTIVITIES

2018-19	Derek Hill Foundation Scholarship, residency, British School at Rome
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
2013	Studio Artist at Wysing Arts Centre, Bourn, 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

The Government Art Collection, London, UK  
 The Newark Museum of Art, Newark, USA  
 The Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA  
 National Gallery of Victoria  
 The New Art Gallery Walsall  
 The Bunker Artspace Museum  
 Easton Capital/ John Friedman Collection  
 Frank Cohen Collection  
 Saatchi Gallery Collection  
 The Women's Art Collection, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge