

**SOHEILA SOKHANVARI**

b. Shiraz, Iran

Lives and works in Cambridge, UK

**EDUCATION**

2009- MFA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London

2011

2006 PGDip Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London

2001- BA Hons Fine Art & Art History, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

2005

**SOLO EHIBITIONS**

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 comissioned 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 Drawing Biennaile

 (Upcoming) *Act 3. The Horse and the Power / Hesten og*

*magten*, Kunsthal Rønnebæksholm, Næstved, Denmark

(Upcoming) *Act 1: The Origin of the Horse / Hestens oprindelse*, Kunsthal 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

2023-24 (Upcoming) *The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody*, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, USA

*A Spirit Inside,* The Lightbox, Woking

*In the Eye of the Collector*, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

*Role Models: Portraits of Poets and Writers*, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK

SIMURGH, TEN WOMEN ARTISTS FROM IRAN. Galerie Crone, Berlin, Germany
Realism, Dastan Gallery at Frieze No.9 Cork Street, London, England

2020 *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 *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.

 Volta 13 Basel with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Switzerland

2016 *2nd 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 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*, Londonewcastle 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 Musem 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