

## 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

2024 (Upcoming) 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  
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

2023 (Upcoming) *In the Eye of the Collector*, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK  
*Art Dubai*, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
2020 *NGV Triennial*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
*20year Anniversary Exhibition*, Walsall Museum  
2019 *LDN WMN*, Foyle's Gallery, London.  
*Atelier 34zero Muzeum Collection*, BWA Gallery, Katowice, Poland.  
2018 *Imago Mundi*, 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 *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

- 2012 *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- *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- *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

- 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