

REZA DERAKSHANI

(*1952, lives and works in Austin, TX, USA)

EDUCATION

- 1978 Pasadena School of Art, USA
1976 University of Tehran, IRN

SOLO SHOWS (selection)

- 2017 Reza Derakshani - Black Water, Setareh Gallery, Dusseldorf, DE
Birth of a Collection 1 : Reza Derakshani, 28 Fine Arts, Dubai, UAE
2016 Reza Derakshani, Kunstsammlung Chemnitz – Museum Gunzenhauser, Chemnitz, DE
Reza Derakshani - Retrospective, The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, RUS
Reza Derakshani: The Breeze at Dawn, Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London, UK
2014 Reza Derakshani, Opera Gallery, Seoul, KOR
2013 Reza Derakshani - Retrospective, The Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
2013 The Pink House Stories, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, London, UK
My Wicked Persian Carpet, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, USA
Reza Derakshani, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, London, UK
2012 Reza Derakshani: Everyday & Every Night, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, CH
The Armory, Solo Show 2012, Leila Heller Gallery and Jamm Art, New York, USA
2011 Circus of Life, Dar Al-Funoon Gallery and Jamm Art, Kuwait City, KWT
2010 Reza Derakshani, Osborne Samuel Gallery, London, UK
Voice and Circus, AB Gallery, Zurich, CH
2009 Eternal Rebirth, Dar Al-Funoon Gallery, Kuwait City, KWT
2008 Reza Derakshani, Leila Heller gallery, New York, UK
Beyond the Darkness, Khak Art Gallery, Tehran, IRN
2007 Reza Derakshani. Exhibit, Seyhoun Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Nocturn, Mah Art Gallery, Tehran, IRN
2005 Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, IRN
2003 Reza Derakshani, Caterina Pazzi Arte Moderna e contemporanea, Rome, IT
Reza Derakshani, Niavaran Palace Cultural Centre, Tehran, IRN
2002 Retrospective, House of Artists, Tehran, IRN
1994 Galleria il Punto di Svolta, Rome, IT
Tarrahan Azad Gallery, Tehran, IRN
1993 Lawson Gallery, Seattle, USA
1992 Nour Foundation Gallery, New York, USA
1974 Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, IRN
1971 Sarah Ghandriz Gallery, Tehran, IRN

GROUP SHOWS (selection)

- 2016 Voyage a Travers l'Iran, Fondation Behnam Bakhtiar, FR
2015 Shattered Music, Metropolitan Museum New York, USA
2013 Renoir to Damien Hirst, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, KOR
Heavenly Paradise, AB gallery, Vienna, AT
Art of Iran, Opera Gallery, Dubai, UAE

SETAREH GALLERY

- 2012 The Rule and its Exception, Debora Colton Gallery, Houston, USA
Cross-Current, Coburn gallery, Colorado College, USA
- 2011 Show off, The Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 Hope, Palais des Arts et Festival, Dinard, FR
Tehran - New York, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
Made in Iran, Opera Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 Iran Inside Out, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, USA
L'Iran sans frontieres, Galerie Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, FR
Routes II, Waterhouse and Dodd, London, UK
Khosrow and Shirin Series, Dar Al Funoon Gallery, Kuwait City, KWT
- 2008 The Colour of Love, Farhangsara Cultural Centre, Tehran, IRN
- 2004 Gardens of Iran, Ancient Wisdom – New Vision, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, IRN
- 2003 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, IRN
Assie Mennegini Gallery, Rome, IT
- 1995 Montclair State University, Montclair, USA
- 1994 Anzio City Hall, Anzio, IT
- 1979 Lorry Dunn's Gallery, Long Beach, USA
- 1977 Thumb Gallery, London, UK
- 1976 Tehran University Gallery, Tehran, IRN

COLLECTIONS (selection)

British Museum, London, UK
Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA
Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, RUS
Museum Gunzenhauer, Chemnitz, DE
SPM, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
Farjam foundation, Dubai, UAE
Passargad Museum, Tehran, IRN
Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, IRN
Collection of Leon Black, New York, USA
Collection of Sam Bardaouil, New York, USA
Collection of Athena Andreadis, London, UK
Collection of Maryam Eisler, London, UK
Collection of Mr and Mrs Lancillotti, IT
Collection of Roger Federer, Zurich, CH
Collection of The Royal Family of Abu-Dhabi, UAE
Collection of Sting and Trudie Styler, London, UK
Tehran Contemporary Art Museum, Tehran, IRN
Mirella Haggiag collection, Rome, IT

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Reza Derakshani - Black Water, Setareh Gallery, Dusseldorf, (exhibition catalogue), Dusseldorf 2017

Reza Derakshani, Retrospective at the Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, (exhibition catalogue), St. Petersburg 2016

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Reza Derakshani. Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz. Museum Gunzenhauser, (exhibition catalogue), Chemnitz 2016

Reza Derakshani, *The Breeze at Dawn*, Forword by Norman Rosenthal, Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London 2016

Hamid Keshmirshekan, *Contemporary Iranian Art: New Perspectives*, Saqi, London 2013

My Wicked Persian Carpet, Essay by Scott Indrisek, Taymour Grahne, New York 2013

And Diverse are their Hues, ed. by Jonathon Bloom and Sheila Blair, Yale University Press, New Haven 2012

Silence of the Night, Essay by Negar Azimi, Leila Heller, New York 2012

Saeb Eigner, *Art of the Middle East: Modern and Contemporary Art of the Arab World and Iran*, Merrell, London 2010

Reza Derakshani, *Selected Works*, Preface by Sussan Babaie and Roxana Zand, Patrick Cramer Publisher, Geneva 2010