

# SETAREH

REZA DERAKSHANI

(b. 1952, Sangsar, IR, based in Austin, TX, USA and St. Petersburg, RU)

## EDUCATION

1978 Pasadena School of Art, USA  
1976 University of Tehran, IR

## SOLO SHOWS (selection)

2020 EMANATIONS, Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, AE  
2019 Empty House Party, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE  
Reza Derakshani, Dar Al Funoon, Kuwait, KW  
2018 Reza Derakshani – Hunting the light, Sophia Contemporary  
Gallery, London, GB  
2017 Black Water, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE  
Birth of a Collection 1: Reza Derakshani, 28 Fine Arts, Dubai, AE  
2016 Reza Derakshani, Kunstsammlung Chemnitz – Museum  
Gunzenhauser, Chemnitz, DE  
Reza Derakshani – Retrospective, The State Russian Museum,  
St. Petersburg, RU  
Reza Derakshani: The Breeze at Dawn, Sophia Contemporary  
Gallery, London, GB  
2014 Reza Derakshani, Opera Gallery, Seoul, KR  
2013 Reza Derakshani – Retrospective, The Salsali Private Museum,  
Dubai, AE  
2013 The Pink House Stories, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, London, GB  
My Wicked Persian Carpet, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York,  
USA  
Reza Derakshani, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, London, GB  
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,  
KW  
2010 Reza Derakshani, Osborne Samuel Gallery, London, GB  
Voice and Circus, AB Gallery, Zurich, CH  
2009 Eternal Rebirth, Dar Al-Funoon Gallery, Kuwait City, KW  
2008 Reza Derakshani, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA  
Beyond the Darkness, Khak Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2007 Reza Derakshani. Exhibit, Seyhoun Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
Nocturn, Mah Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2005 Assar Art Gallery, Tehran, IR  
2003 Reza Derakshani, Caterina Pazzi Arte Moderna e contemporanea,  
Rome, IT  
Reza Derakshani, Niavaran Palace Cultural Centre, Tehran, IR  
2002 Retrospective, House of Artists, Tehran, IR  
1994 Galleria il Punto di Svolta, Rome, IT  
Tarrahan Azad Gallery, Tehran, IR  
1993 Lawson Gallery, Seattle, USA  
1992 Nour Foundation Gallery, New York, USA  
1974 Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, IR

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1971 Sarah Ghandriz Gallery, Tehran, IR

## GROUP SHOWS (selection)

2016 Voyage a Travers l'Iran, Foundation Behnam Bakhtiar, FR  
2015 Shattered Music, Metropolitan Museum New York, USA  
2013 Renoir to Damien Hirst, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, KR  
Heavenly Paradise, AB Gallery, Vienna, AT  
Art of Iran, Opera Gallery, Dubai, AE  
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, AE  
2010 Hope, Palais des Arts et Festival, Dinard, FR  
Tehran – New York, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA  
Made in Iran, Opera Gallery, Dubai, AE  
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, GB  
Khosrow and Shirin Series, Dar Al Funoon Gallery, Kuwait City, KW  
2008 The Colour of Love, Farhangsara Cultural Centre, Tehran, IR  
2004 Gardens of Iran, Ancient Wisdom – New Vision, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, IR  
2003 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, IR  
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, GB  
1976 Tehran University Gallery, Tehran, IR

## COLLECTIONS (selection)

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

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY (selection)

Reza Derakshani – Black Water, SETAREH, Dusseldorf, (exhibition catalogue), Düsseldorf 2017

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

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 Keshmirshakan, 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