

b. Tehran, Iran

Lives and works in New York

**EDUCATION:**

2000-2001 Sculpture Center School, New York, NY

1982-1986 BFA Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2015 "Chaos, A Mind of Its Own", Shirin Gallery NY, New York, NY

2011 "A Mirror Has Two Faces" Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2019 "I Contain Multitudes" Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design,  
Milwaukee, WI

2018 "Arabesque" Albin Polasek Museum, Winter Park, Florida

"The World is My Home", Advocartsy, Los Angeles, CA

"ReVision", Edison Price Gallery, LLC, NY

2017 "Tape Art 2017", Ormond Memorial Art Museum, Ormond Beach, Fl.

"Echo", Gallery Kayafas, Boston, Massachusetts

"Ornate Activate", Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum"  
Milwaukee, WI

"Thicket", Station Independent Projects, NYC

2016 "Interrupted", Coburn Gallery, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio

"Sheherzade's Gift: Subversive Narratives", "The Center for Book  
Arts, NYC

"Where We Are Standing": 3 person exhibition of women

artists from Iran, The Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY

"The Angel of History" Station Independent Projects, NYC

2015 "Ornate Activate" SAWCC Exhibition, Shirin Gallery, NYC

â€œMade in LICâ€•, Edison Price Gallery, LIC, NY

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2014 "The Subject is War", Rogue Community College, Oregon

"Are We Gone Already Gone?" Flicker Lab, NYC

"Alwan Art Auction" Shirin Art Gallery, NYC

2013 â€œHer Storiesâ€• traveling exhibition, Taubman Museum, Roanoke, VA

3rd Annual Parsons alumni Exhibition, Sheila Johnson Design Center, NY

2012 â€œPolitical Humorâ€• Fort Lewis College, Oregon

2nd Annual Parsons alumni Exhibition, Sheila Johnson Design Center, NY

"Her Stories", Queens Museum of Art", Queens, NY

"Amulets, Nazars, Evil Eyes", Queens College Art Center, Flushing, NY

"Where do we go from here, The shape of things to come",

Rogue Community College, Oregon

"Love?", Berger Gallery Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY

2011 â€œFriends of Steelâ€•, Westbeth gallery, New York, NY

Dubai Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY

VIP Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY

2010 "Snow", XL Projects, Syracuse University Gallery, Syracuse, NY

Art Walk NY/Coalition for the Homeless, Skylight Studio, NY

"Seduced by the Sacred", The Joyce D. and Andrew J Mandell  
JCC, West Hartford, CT

"Dialogue Beyond Reality", Zora Art Space, Brooklyn, NY

"Then and Now", 30th Anniversary Exhibit, Tompkins Square  
Gallery, NY

"Tehran-New York", Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY

JAMM, Contemporary Art Auction, Kuwait

2009 "Paper in the Wind 3", Thomas Jaeckel Gallery, New York, NY

"Movers & Shakers in Contemporary Iranian Art", Leila  
Heller Gallery, NY

2008 Scope Miami Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, Miami, Florida

Asian Contemporary Art Fair, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY

"Between Heaven and Earth", The College of New Jersey,  
Ewing, NJ

Asian Contemporary Art week, Leila Heller gallery, New York,  
NY

2007 Henry Street Settlement, Artist-In-Residence, New York, NY

"Emergence", Current Gallery, (catalog), Baltimore,  
Maryland

"Metropol" Makor Gallery, New York, NY

2006 "Selections", Ernest Rubenstein Gallery, New York, NY

2005 Educational Alliance Benefit, New York, NY

"Out of the Studio", Ernest Rubenstein Gallery New York,

1995 BWAC Spring Festival, Brooklyn, NY

1994 "Pages", 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

1993 "Sacred Places", 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

**AWARDS:**

2012 nominated for the Jameel Art Prize

2009 nominated for Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize, London, England

2006 Henry Street Settlement A.I.R. Workspace Program, New York, NY  
Makor/Steinhardt Center, Artists-in-Residence Program, NYC

**SLIDE REGISTRY:**

The Drawing Center, Viewing Program, New York, NY

Artist Space, New York, NY

Saatchi on line

Nurture Art

**PUBLICATIONS /INTERVIEWS:**

2017 Boston Globe  
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/art/2017/06/21/gallery-kayafas-art.../story.html>

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ArtCirtical

<http://www.artcritical.com/2017/07/05/hybrid-state-art-seven-iranian-american-women/>

2016 New York Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/20/nyregion/threeiranian-women-use-art-to-pierce-their-homelands-veil.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone>

Art Radar <http://artradarjournal.com/2016/02/29/where-we-are->

Nyack News and Views

<http://www.nyacknewsandviews.com/2016/02/where-we-are-standing-iran-in-nyack/>

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Panel discussion moderated by Clare Davies, Nyack Library, Nyack, NY

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2015 Hyperallergic [Hyperallergic](http://qoo.ql/01GT9j): <http://qoo.ql/01GT9j> "Rorschach Inkblots Conjure Up Themes of Violence and Loss in Iran"

- 2011 "Her Stories", catalog, Queens Museum of Art  
"Reversing the Gaze, Man as Object"  
Catalog by Tanya Augsborg & Karen Gutfreund  
Zamaneh radio interview  
<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/culture/goonagoon/2011/05/14/3922>  
[www.persianesquemagazine.com/tag/roya-farassat/](http://www.persianesquemagazine.com/tag/roya-farassat/)
- 2010 "Seduced by the Sacred" catalog  
Zamaneh radio interview,  
[http://zamaneh.com/morenews/2010/03/post\\_1200.html](http://zamaneh.com/morenews/2010/03/post_1200.html)  
"Tehran- Iran" catalog, Leila Heller Gallery  
JAMM, Catalog for contemporary Art Auction held in Kuwait
- 2009 Persian BBC Interview, by, PanteA Bahrami  
"Selseleh and Zelzeleh" catalog, by, LTMH Gallery  
"Different Sames": New Perspectives in Contemporary Persian Art
- 2008 TCNJ, The Signal, entertainment weekly, "Time Off"
- 2007 "Emergence" Catalog by Robert Jason Flagan

**RELATED ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE:**

- 2003- 2012 Fine Arts instructor, Pierce Country Day Camp, Roslyn, NY
- 1988- 1990 Whitney Museum/ Equitable Center, NYC
- 1986- 1987 Assistant to sculptor, Esther Gentle Rattner, NY

