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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *In Your Backyard*, Department of Art History Gallery, St. Thomas University, St. Paul, MN
2018 *Domestic Affairs*, Harry M. Drake Gallery, St. Paul Academy and Summit School, St. Paul, MN
2017 *The Nightingale and the Rose*, Ahrnsbrak Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Marathon, WI
2015 *Exileware: Persian Diaspora & Pottery in Minnesota*, Q.arma Building, Minneapolis, MN
2013 *Mandala: The Symbol of Existence*, 7Samar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *TBD| Katayoun Amjadi and Erin Smith*, Hair and Nails Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2017 *Significance of Middle | Katayoun Amjadi and Ellie Kingsbury*, Inez Greenberg Gallery, Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *TBD*, The Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Catherine University, Minneapolis, MN
2019 *1 Roof 2 Aurs*, South Dakota Museum of Art, Brookings, SD
2019 *NCECA Faculty and Graduate Student Show*, Quarter Gallery, University of Minnesota, MN
2019 *Heart Land Stories*, NCECA Conference, Q2 Gallery, Q.arma Building, MN
2019 *Wintertide*, NEMMA Biennial Juried Art Exhibition, Public Functionary, Minneapolis, MN
2018 *Something I'm Thinking*, Quarter Gallery, Regis Center for the Art, University of Minnesota, MN
2018 *For Freedoms*, Regis West Gallery, University of Minnesota, MN
2018 *Cellular Cinema 38: Curator's Potluck*, Bryant-Lake Bowl, Minneapolis, MN
2018 *Home Inside Out*, Waiting Room @ Gallery 71, Edina, MN
2018 *Force Majeure | Altered Esthetics Film Festival*, Strike Theater, Minneapolis, MN
2018 *Foodways*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2018 *NCECA: National Student Juried Exhibition*, Pittsburg Center for the Arts, Pittsburg, PA
2018 *Short Film Screening with WAM Collective*, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
2018 *Eyes Should be Washed*, Pirsig Project, Minneapolis, MN
2017 *Small Objects: Part 1*, Lacuna Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2017 *Illogical Animus: A Survey of Artwork from Banned Countries*, sUGAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2017 *Where Are You Now?*, Art Loft Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
2017 *Fresh Works*, Quarter Gallery, Regis Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2017 *Sommerausstellung Offene Ateliers*, Fine Arts Academy, Karlsruhe, Germany
2017 *Movie Mash Up*, ZKM Center for Arts and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany
2017 *Transplant Eyes*, Walker Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
2017 *Craft Action: Genre Bending*, College Art Association ArtSpace, New York, NY
2017 *Andy Warhol: Minnesota Goes Pop*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
2016 *Selected Works*, Public Functionary, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Ipseities*, Regis Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *MFA Art Show: Fun Show*, Regis Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Working Forces*, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Transplant Eyes*, Instinct Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Synesthesia: 3rd AE Film Festival*, Southern Theater, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Life | Identity | Existence | All or None*, 801 Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Eye of the Lamb*, Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN
2015 *American Art: It's Complicated*, Minnesota Museum of American Art, Minneapolis, MN
2015 *This From There*, Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2015 *NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show*, Solar Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN
2015 *Subjective Objects*, Tina Blondell Studio, Minneapolis, MN
2014 *Image/Transition*, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
2014 *Altered Esthetics House Film Festival*, Southern Theater, Minneapolis, MN
2014 *Continuum: An Exploration of Gender Identity*, Benedicta Arts Center, St. Joseph, MN
2014 *Heavy: The Metal Show*, Instinct Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2013 *Mirror Window*, Minneapolis Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
2013 *Mirror Window*, Beijing Film Academy, Beijing, China
2013 *Kaleidoscope*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Regis Center for Art, Minneapolis, MN

COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES & PROJECTS

- 2018 *Border Crossings*, public art installation, Washington Ave Bridge, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Sense of Nonsense*, performance, Center of the Periphery, Buch am Wald, Bavaria, Germany
- 2017 *Eyes Should be Washed*, artist book release and signing, Company Projects, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *One Hundred Lullabies*, performance, Instinct Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 *Twin Cities Pride Art Exhibition*, photography project, Aloft Hotel, Minneapolis, MN

EDUCATION

- 2019 Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture and Ceramics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts, Architecture, Islamic Azad University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

AWARDS

- 2019 Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant
- 2018 Christopher Cardozo Fellowship
- 2018 2nd Place Award in Ceramics and Glass, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 DOVE Graduate Scholar Fellowship
- 2015 Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant
- 2014 Best of Show Award, 42nd Twin Cities Pride Festival, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 Brown-McKenzie Art Scholarship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 Artistic Achievement Award, Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN

COLLECTIONS

- 2017 Araz Group Company, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Private Collection of Mehrdad & Roya Youssefiani, Potomac, Maryland

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Summer19 Instructor, Introduction to Ceramics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016-2019 Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Ceramics, Ceramic Sculpture, Wheel-throwing, Sculpture & Ceramics, Intro to Sculpture, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014-2019 Gallery Associate, Circa Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2015 Gallery Assistant, Instinct Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2014 Curatorial Intern, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2014 Studio Ceramicist, Grey Fox Pottery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012-2013 Arts Coordinator, Hillel at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Summer12 Gallery Intern, The Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2019 *1 Roof 2 Ais*, South Dakota Museum of Art, Brookings, SD (co-curated with John Schuerman)
- 2019 *Heart Land Stories*, NCECA Conference, Q2 Gallery, MN (co-curated with Jonathan Query)
- 2018 *Home Inside Out*, Waiting Room @ Gallery 71, Edina, MN
- 2017 *Transplant Eyes*, WPCA, Milwaukee, WI (co-curated with John Schuerman)
- 2016 *Transplant Eyes*, Instinct Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (co-curated with John Schuerman)
- 2014 *Poptical Imagery, Reviving, Realism, Neo Poetics*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN (thematic shows from Museum's permanent contemporary art collection, co-curated with Elizabeth Armstrong)

RESIDENCIES

- Summer 2018 Resident Artist, Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
- July-Aug 2017 Center of the Periphery, Morlitzwinden, Buch am Wald, Bavaria, Germany
- Summer 2017 MFA Scholar, Staatliche Adademie de Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2019 Women's Art Institute Guest Speaker, St. Katherine University, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 53rd Annual NCECA Conference Presenter Panelist, *Place Matters*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 Juror, *St. Olaf Student Juried Show*, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- 2018 Guest Instructor, *Mold Making and Slip Casting Workshop*, Juxtaposition Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 Artist Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Marathon, WI

2017 Artist Talk, Rochester Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
2017 Curatorial Panelist, Artistry at Bloomington Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
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2016 Working Forces Open dialogue with curator Jehra Patrick, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN
2015 Artist Initiative Visual Arts Panelist, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
2015 Panelist, Career and Professional Practices, Normandale Community College, Minneapolis, MN
2015 Art-A-Whirl Participant Artist, Q.arma Building, Studio B25, Minneapolis, MN
2014 Live Visual Artist, Potted Meet Mondays, Elsie's Northeast, Minneapolis, MN
2013 Art and Artist Celebration Volunteer, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafter, MN
2013 Artist Talk, Beijing Film Academy, Beijing, China
2013 The Fall Fine Art Show Volunteer, Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association, Minneapolis
2013 Clay Camp Teacher Assistant, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN

PUBLICATIONS

Kate Drakulic, "In Studio with Katayoun Amjadi," N Studio Magazine, *NEEMA.org*, Fall 2018.
Jacob Van Blarcom, "Karlsruhe Academy Exchange: On Names and Transition," University of Minnesota Art Department, *cla.umn.edu/art/news-events*, 28 December 2018.
Kat Kneever, "Seeing Through 'Transplant Eyes' at Walker Point's Art Center," *ShepherdExpress.com*, 27 June 2017.
Diane M. Bacha, "Immigrant artists see their journey here through 'Transplant Eyes,'" *Journal Sentinel*, 16 June 2017.
Bonnie North, "Friday on Lake Effect: Transplant Eyes", *NPR News in Milwaukee*, 2 June 2017.
Suzanne Szucs, "Minnesota Goes Pop," *martists.org*, 24 April 2017.
Christina Schimd, "Into the Groove: When Curators, Artists, and Critics Dance," *martists.org*, 27 December 2016.
Gregory Scott, "It's group therapy time, as Public Functionary gallery in Minneapolis Faces change," *startribune.com*, 15 Dec 2016.
Camile LeFevre, "Transplant Eyes," *citypages.com*, 10 Sept 2016.
Susannah Schouweiler, "Reconciling a Hyphenated Identity," *martists.org*, 3 June 2016.

GALLERY AFFILIATION

Gallery 360, Minneapolis, MN