

ALA DEGHAN

(Born in Tehran, Iran 1982. Lives and works in Tehran and New York)

SELECTED SOLO SHOW

2015

Jump-Cut to Eyeline-Match: Forgetting the Sound of Her Voice, Otto Zoo, Milano, Italy
2011

The Upside-down Scenery, curated by Vali Mahlouji, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens, Greece
2010

I can explain everything, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York
2009

Life is my sister, Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED GROUP SHOW

2017

"OVERVIEW", curated by Lewis Teague Wright & Steven Vainberg, SAMUEL, Chicago
2016

Queer Scouts, by Justine Williams and Eva Peskin, set design by Ala Dehghan, Leslie Lohman Museum, New York

STATE curated by Ashkan Sanei, Homa Gallery, Tehran

SENSE: A Play, by Chloe Rossetti, costumes by Ala Dehghan, La Plaza Cultural, New York

New Barracuda, curated by Nicholas Cueva, Neumann Leather Factory, Hoboken

Bomb Pop Up, curated by Drea Cofield, 1822 Futon st. Brooklyn, New York

NEWS AND WEATHER" curated by Gordon Hall and Brian Droitcour, Vox Populi, Philadelphia

Memory Room, Outpost Artists Resources, New York

Curiosities_Used/Refurbished: Three-Quarter Forms, New York

The Armory Show 2016, Ala Dehghan & Panos Tsagaris, Kalfayan Galleries, Pier 94, New York

THRU THE RABBIT HOLE, Sideshow Gallery, Nation IV, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York
2015

The landscape changes 30 Times, curated by Ala Dehghan, Anahita Gallery [Porsesh, The Institute of Political Economic Studies], Tehran, Iran

The List, O Gallery, curated by Ashkan Sanei, Tehran, Iran

Can a Painting Think?, James Brittingham and Ala Dehghan, The Gowanus Studio Space, Brooklyn, New York

2014

Incident Light: Gendered Artifacts and Traces Illuminated in the Archives, curated by Leila Pourtavaf and Azar Mahmoudian, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Canada.

How to Explain Pictures to a Dead Hare, Curated by Raul Zamudio, Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, México

Zoo #1, Modern to contemporary artists, Iran (1941-2014), curated by Iman Safaei, Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

The Lady With The X-Ray Eyes, curated by Raul Zamudio, Boris Georgiev City Art Gallery, CONTEMPO 2014, Varna, Bulgaria

I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO HEAVEN, Kremer Pigments Inc. New York

PAINTINGWALL (Janus at 8:16), curated by Ala Dehghan and Florencia Escudero, Touch Gallery, Cambridge

A Bomb, With Ribbon Around It, curated by Raul Zamudio, Queens Museum of Art, New York
2013

Scraps, The Distillery Gallery, Boston

Medium Cool, Prairie Production Gallery, curated by Ria Roberts, Chicago

Drawing Week, Homa Art Gallery, curated by Shahrouz Nazari, Tehran, Iran

MFA 2013 Thesis Show, Green Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven

2012

MFA 2013(first year show), Green Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven

The Jacket Show, curated by Florencia Escudero and Randi Shandroski, Fuel, 516 Chapel

Street, New Haven

Documentary of Sea, Curated by Vahid Sharifian, XVA Gallery, Dubai

2011

15 Years Thomas Erben Gallery, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

Third Eye, contemporary art from Iran, Curated by Raul Zamudio, Shanghai

HEAR ME ROAR - New Art from Pakistan, Bangladesh & Iran, Curated by Atteqa Ali, The Jam Jar LLC, Dubai

My Super Hero - New contemporary art from Iran, Morono Kiang Gallery, Los Angeles

13 x 18, Etemad Gallery, Curated by Iman Safaei, Tehran

2010

Vangogh's Ear, Gallery 10, Tehran

Contemporary Notes, Asar Art Gallery, Curated by Vahid Sharifian, Tehran

Iran Today, Brigitte Schenk Gallery, Curated by Shahram Karimi, Cologne

Shemage, Homa Art Gallery, Tehran

Iran-Today, Il Gabbiano Gallery, Rome

12 Cubed, Aun Art Gallery, Curated by Human Mortazavi, Tehran

Today I`m going Away - I stay in Tehran, Curated by Rischa Paterlini, Cream Art Gallery, Milan

Iran; DiVerso Black and White, Gallery Verso, Torin

2009

Raad O Bargh, Kunstraum Deutsche Bank, Salzburg

Looped and Layered, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

Work on Paper, " LAAL Collection" by Fereydoun Ave, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran

Iran , Now, Silk Road Gallery, Tehran

Raad O Bargh, Thaddaeus Ropac Gallery, Paris

Gol o Bolbol, Tarrahan-e Azad Gallery, Tehran

2008

The song of nightingales from the oil rich fields, Esfahan Museum of Contemporary Arts, Esfahan

2007

Radical Drawing, Tehran Art Gallery, Tehran

Tarrahan-e Azad Gallery, Tehran

Lale Art Gallery, Tehran

2006

Lale Art Gallery, Tehran

6th Persian Painting Biennial, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran

2005

Visual Art Festival, Saba Art Center, Tehran

Awards and fellowships

2015 June-July, Vermont Studio Center, Artist resident
2011-2013, Full Scholarship, Yale School of Art, MFA program
2010 January-April, The Delfina Foundation, Artist resident
2009 April, Shortlist of Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize

Education

2013 MFA, Painting and Printmaking, Yale School of Art, New Haven
2009 MA, Painting, Fine Art faculty of Tehran University, Tehran 2005 BA, Persian Miniature
Painting, Art Faculty of Azahra University, Tehran