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AZADEH GHOTBI

BIOGRAPHY:

Azadeh Ghotbi is painter born in Tehran, Iran. Azadeh studied at Brown University before moving to Europe, spending time in France, Germany, and London, UK, where she currently lives.

This nomadic life has deeply influenced the painter's practice. "I experienced revolution, loss, exile, and the idiosyncrasies of feeling proud of one's heritage yet stateless early in life," says Azadeh. "The passing of time has only made me further appreciate and cherish the importance of history, roots and cultural ties. Diaspora, statelessness, transience, lack of continuity are my normal. However, I have found that such experience can bear unexpected gifts of strength, adaptability, empathy, and a heightened sense of observation. The cumulative effect of all this imparts and reflects itself upon my work."

Azadeh's work has been exhibited internationally in Amsterdam, Basel, Dubai, Cairo, Frankfurt, London, Los Angeles, New York, Paris, and Tehran.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 *Living-Fading*, two artists show, Karavil Contemporary, London
- 2014 *Crossroads*, Angela Hotel, Lech
- 2013 Seyhoun Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2012 two artists show, Union International Club, Frankfurt
- 2009 *Veiled Revelations*, Azadeh Gallery, New York
- 2007 *Puzzling II*, Azadeh Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Puzzling I*, Azadeh Gallery, New York
- 2005 Azadeh Gallery, New York

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 *Blue Gold*, Etemad Gallery, Tehran
- 2015 *The Bridge*, travelling exhibition, Caravan, Paris, Cairo, London, New York
- 2015 *Persian Garden Party*, Galerie Nicolas Flamel, Paris
- 2015 *Opening Up*, Francis Boeske Projects, Amsterdam
- 2014 *Towards Tomorrow*, Parasol Unit, London
- 2014 SCOPE art fair, Pashmin Gallery, Basel
- 2014 *Black Gold*, Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran
- 2013 *No Borders*, S Artspace Gallery, New York
- 2013 *Peace from the Bottom of my Heart*, Opera Gallery, London
- 2012 HS KunstGalerie, Heidelberg
- 2011 OpernTurm, Frankfurt
- 2011 Bernard Chauchet Contemporary Art, London
- 2011 HS KunstGalerie, Heidelberg
- 2010 *Kismet*, KiptonArt, New York
- 2010 *Natura Femmina*, Galerie Joseph, Paris
- 2008 *East West Dialogues*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York
- 2007 Hun Gullery, Seoul
- 2004 *Gen.R.8*, Gigantic Artspace, New York
- 2003 Curzon Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 2003 Asia Society, New York