

Pilar Corrias

Tala Madani

Born in 1981 in Tehran, Iran
Lives and works in Los Angeles

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, US (forthcoming)

Shitty Disco, National Museum of Contemporary Art Athens (EMST), Athens, Greece

2023

Dirty Windows, 303 Gallery, New York, US

2022

Biscuits, MOCA, Los Angeles, US

Death Fan, Kunstmuseum Den Haag (KM21), The Hague, Netherlands

2021

It was as if the Shadows Were Lit Up, Longlati Foundation, Shanghai, China

Skid Mark, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

Chalk Mark, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

2020

Genealogy Study of Artists #6: Tala Madani – Chit Chat, Start Museum, Shanghai, China

Winter Light, Southbank Centre, London, UK

2019

MAM Project 027, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Shit Moms, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, US

Shit Moms, Vienna Secessions, Vienna, Austria

Oven Light, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany

2018

Corner Projections, 303 Gallery, New York, US

2017

Tala Madani, La Panacée, Montpellier, France

2016

Shitty Disco, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

First Light, Contemporary Art Museum St Louis, St Louis, US; MIT Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, US

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2015

Smiley has no nose, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, US

2014

Rear Projection, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain

Tala Madani: Abstract Pussy, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

Tala Madani, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK

2013

Tala Madani: Rip Image, Moderna Museet, Malmö; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Tala Madani: Catherine Doctorow Prize for Contemporary Painting, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, US

2011

Tala Madani: The Jinn, Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Manual Man, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

2010

Pictograms, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

2009

Dazzle Men, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

2008

ASS•AS•SIN: hashish anyone?, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

2007

Smoke and Mirrors, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

2006

Cake Men, Oregon State University, Corvallis, US

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland

2024

Burning Down the House: Rethinking Family, Kunstmuseum, St Gallen, Switzerland

Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood, Arnolfini, Bristol, England; Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, England; Millennium Gallery, Sheffield, England

The Reflection of Human Condition in Portraiture, Sam Francis Gallery at Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences, Santa Monica, US

2023

Colectión Jumex: Everything Gets Lighter, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

Darker, Lighter, Puffy, Flat, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, US

What If Women Ruled the World?, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

Dust Piles Us Up, Suhe Haus x Longlati Foundation, Suhe Haus, Shanghai, China

SOME TREES, The Floating Gallery, Los Angeles, US

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Thin Skin, curated by Jennifer Higgie, Monash University Museum of Art, Caulfield East, Victoria, Australia

50 Paintings, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US

Thus Spoke The Moment, Start Museum, Shanghai, China

GUT_BRAIN 1: Destructive Desires and Other Destinies of Excess, The Blackwood, University of Toronto Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

CHANGE AGENTS: Women Collectors Shaping the Art World, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, US

Games, Gamblers, and Cartomancers: The New Cardsharps, Vernon House, Newport, RI 20, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, US

13 + 1 -- Genealogy Study of Artists Season 1, Start Museum, Shanghai, China

Keep Calm and Give a Shit, SeMA, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

La Morsure des termites (The Termites' Bite), Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

I won't be an egg which you would crack in a hurry for the world, Dat Bolwerck, Zutphen, Netherlands

In First Person Plural, Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome, Italy

No Jokes Allowed, Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, US

Demonstration: The Art of Decision-Making Techniques, Shanghai Fosun Art Center, Shanghai, China

Imperfect Paradise, Barbati Gallery, Venice, Italy

An Evening of Iranian Short Films with Parastoo and Faraz Anoushahpour, Toronto International Film Festival, Canada

Progetto Genesi. Arte e Diritti Umani / Art and Human Rights. 2a Edizione / 2nd Edition, Associazione Genesi, Milan, Italy; Palazzo del Principe, Genoa, Italy; Fondazione Brescia Musei, Brescia, Italy

Let The Sunshine In, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

2022

Trouble wandering (to eternity), Kasteel Wijlre Museum, Wijlre, The Netherlands

In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination in the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany

In a Dream You Saw a Way to Survive and you Were Full of Joy, The Contemporary Austin, Austin, US

Afterimage, MAXXI L'Aquila, Aquila, Italy

Cloud Point, Paradise Row, London, UK

Luncheon on the Grass, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, US

2021

A Higher Calling, White Space, Beijing, China

One Escape at a Time, 11th Seoul Mediacity Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

On the Basis of Art: 150 Years of Women at Yale, The Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, US

Above Us Only Sky, Nitja Senter for Samtidskunst, Lillistrøm, Norway

Unsettled Objects, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

L'invitation au voyage, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany

Portals, NEON, Athens, Greece

Epic Iran, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

MOTHER!, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

2020

Anticorps, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

Radical Figures: paintings in the new millennium, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

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Some mysterious process, 50 years of collecting international art, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
OKETA COLLECTION: A NEW DECADE, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
Dallas Biennial 2020, PRP Gallery, Dallas, US
Feminism Against Family, mumok cinema, Vienna, Austria
The World: From THE OKETA COLLECTION, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanzawa, Japan
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2019

16th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
On Vulnerability and Doubt, Australian Center for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia
Dirty Protest: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US
Young Congo Biennial, various locations, Democratic Republic of the Congo
The Ural Industrial Biennial, Ural Optical and Mechanical Plant, Ekaterinburg, Russia
33rd Biennial of Graphic Arts Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
303 Gallery: 35 Years, 303 Gallery, New York, US
Personal Private Public, Hauser & Wirth, New York, US

2018

Lewben Art Foundation Playlist for Mo Museum "Lewben Playlist for Mo", MO Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania
ARKIPEL Homoludens, 6th Jakarta International Documentary and Experimental Film Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia
Remote Castration, Laxart, Los Angeles, US
Within Genres, Pérez Art Museum, Miami, US
Mademoiselle, Centre Regional d' Art Contemporaine Occitane, Sète, France
First Person Plural: Empathy, Intimacy, Irony and Anger, BAK, Utrecht, Netherlands

2017

Desire: A Show about sex, love and lust, Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellin, Colombia
Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US
(X) A Fantasy, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK
Prospect 2017, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, US
Black & Brown People | White Problems, Samsøen, Boston, US
Adult Swim, Pilar Corrias, London, UK
I Plan to Stay a Believer, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, US
Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US
Hope and Hazard: A Comedy of Eros, Hall Art Foundation, New York, US
Made Masculine, Museum of Art at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, US
First Person Plural, Utrecht, Netherlands
National Gallery of Victoria Triennial, Melbourne, Australia
Please Fasten Your Seatbelt as We Are Experiencing Some Turbulence, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US
Los Angeles – A Fiction, Musée d'art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
In Between: Contemporary Iranian Art (Part 1), Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, US
Zeitgeist, Musée d'art Moderne et Contemporain (MAMCO), Geneva, Switzerland

2016

Omul Negru, Nicodim Gallery at Cantacuzino Palace, Bucharest, Romania

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Malerei als Film, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany
Colliding Alien Cargo, Marlborough, New York, US
Invisible Adversaries, The Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, US
Human Condition, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center, Los Angeles, US
We Dance, We Smoke, We Kiss, Fahrenheit, Los Angeles, US
On Space and Place: Contemporary Art from Chicago, Los Angeles and Chicago, US;
Mexico City, Mexico; Vancouver, Canada
The Distance of a Day, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
A Modest Proposal, Hauser & Wirth, New York, US
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US
Inside Out, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Mixtape 2016, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

2015

Alfred Jarry Archipelago: La Valse des Pantins – Acte II, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel, France
Black & White Mike, Center for the Arts Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, US
Get Rid of Yourself: America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US

2014

The Great Acceleration: Art in the Anthropocene, Taipei Biennial, Taipei, Taiwan
Made in L.A. 2014, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US
Tala Madani & Nathaniel Mellors, PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Everything falls faster than an anvil, Pace, London, UK
Dramedy, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, Fort Worth, US
Where are we Now?, 5th Marrakech Biennale, Marrakech, Morocco
In the Near Future, The Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

2013

Made in Space, Gavin Brown Enterprise, New York, US
PLAY! Recapturing the Radical Imagination, Göteborg Biennial, Göteborg, Sweden
Future Generation Prize, Pinchuck Art Prize, Venice, Italy
New works 13.1: Tala Madani, Adam Putnam, and J. Parker Valentine, Artpace, San Antonio, US
NO BORDERS: Contemporary art in a globalised world, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK

2012

21 Artists Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize 2012, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine
UNREST: Revolt against Reason, apexart, New York, US
De Volkskrant Prijs (De Volkskrant Art Award), Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2011

He disappeared into complete silence, Museum De Hallen, Haarlem, Netherlands
Speech Matters, Danish Pavilion at the 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Open House, Singapore Biennale, Singapore
Between my Head and my Hand, There is Always the Face of Death, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, US

2010

Framed, Drawings in Motion, The Drawing Center, Smartspaces, New York, US
Greater New York, Neville Wakefield, and Connie Butler, MoMA P.S.1, New York, US

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The Future of Tradition, The Tradition of Future, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Touched, The 6th Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK

2009

The Girl Effect, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US
The Symbolic Efficiency of the Frame, 4th Tirana International Contemporary Art Biennial,
Tirana, Albania
The Generational: Younger Than Jesus, The New Museum, New York, US
Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Out-of-Line, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

2008

Works on Paper, La Maison Jaune, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Size Matters: XXL-Recent Large-Scale Paintings, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art,
Peekskill, US

2007

Open Ateliers, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Size Matters: XS-Recent Small Scale Paintings, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art,
Peekskill, US

EDUCATION

2006

MFA Painting, Yale University, New Haven

2004

BFA Visual Arts, Oregon State University, Corvallis
BFA Political Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND RESIDENCIES

2014

Tiffany Foundation 2013 Biennial Grant

2013

Catherine Doctorow Prize for Contemporary Painting
Artpace San Antonio, Spring Artist-in-Residence, San Antonio, US

2012

Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine
De Volkskrant Beeldende Kunst Prijs (De Volkskrant Art Award)

2010

British School of Rome, Abbey Painting Fellowship, Rome, Italy

2008

Van den Berch van Heemstede Stichting Fellowship, Netherlands

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2007

Stichting Kees Verwey Fellowship, The Netherlands
Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten/Dutch Ministry of Education Residency, Amsterdam,
Netherlands

2006

Fine Arts Work Center Residency, Provincetown, US
Barry Schactman prize for excellence in painting, drawing and printmaking, Yale University,
New Haven, US

2005

Schickle-Collingwood Prize, Yale University, New Haven, US

2003

Oregon State University President's Award for Excellence in Art, Corvallis, US
Oregon State University 'Plinkiewisch Scholarship', full tuition, 1999-2003, Corvallis, US
Oregon State University 'Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship, Creativity
(URISC)', grant for painting residency in Berlin, Corvallis, US