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Education

2016/ Creative Writing, Wesleyan University
2015/ M.F.A. Drawing and Painting, Penn State University
2012/ M.A. Visual Arts, Art University Tehran
2010/ B.F.A., Drawing and Painting, Alzahra University, Tehran
2000/ Film Making, Iranian Young Cinema Society

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023/ Asia Society, Houston, TX
2022/ A Moveable Feast, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
2021/ Box13 ArtSpace, Houston, TX
2019/ Road of Curiosities, Heidi Vaughan Fine Art, Houston, TX
2016/ Displacement, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA
2015/ Glorious Invasion, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA
2013/ Lines, roosters and other bits and pieces, Sanati Museum of Contemporary Art, Kerman, Iran
2012/ Rooster series, Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Grants, Residency, and Awards

2023/ Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
2023/ Artist on Site, Asia Society, Houston, TX
2018/ Box13 ArtSpace, Artist in residence, Houston, TX
2016/ Artist in residence, School of Visual Arts, Penn State University
2015/ Grant- Cincinnati Taft Humanity Conference
2013/ Assistantship, Penn State University, University Park, PA
2011/ Casa Dell'Arte, Art Residency #0.2, Bodrum, Turkey (invitational)

Selected Group Exhibition

2023/ Landscape: Constructed and Wild, Side: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
2022/ Sustainability Stories, University of Houston, Clearlake, Houston, TX
2018/ Abstraction at Large, Side: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
2018/ Orr Street Studios, Columbia, Missouri
2017/ Illogical Animus, sUGAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2016/ In Between, Mural, University Park, PA
2016/ The Color of Narrative, Hump Day Gallery, UP, PA
2014/ Small Works Show, the Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2013/ Deliver the Goods, Shippensburg University, Philadelphia, PA
2013/ if it fits, Borland Gallery, the Penn State University, PA
2013/ Artists 'Book, Mahemehr Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2012/ Printmaking, Umbrella Studios Contemporary Arts, Queensland, Australia
2012/ The 8th Iranian National Biennial of Painting, Tehran, Iran
2011/ ArtBeat Istanbul, Casa Dell'arte Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2011/ Stuck in the middle with you, Casa Dell'Arte, Bodrum, Turkey
2011/ Print Making, Haft Samar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2011/ Digital Installation Art Paris, le Grand Palais, Paris, France

2010/ Painting, Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2010/ Photography, Elaheh Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Teaching Experience

Present/ Adjunct, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2020-2022/ Full-time Lecturer, Sam Houston State, Huntsville, TX

2016-2018/ Artist in Residence, College of Art and Architecture, Penn State University, University Park, PA

2013-2016/ Art Instructor, Penn State University, University Park, PA

2015-2016/ Graduate Student/ Faculty Liaison, Penn State University, University Park, PA

2008-2012/ Charsoo Honar Institute, Tehran, Iran

Professional Experience

2019-2022/ Crit Society, an online critique and studio visit platform| Hosting and leading

2018-2022/ Box13 ArtSpace, Social Media, Exhibition Team Member, Houston, TX

2008-2011/ Curator and print shop registrar, Charsoo Honar Institute, Tehran, Iran

Artist Talks, Panels, and Conferences

2022/ A Moveable Feast, Smack Mellon, Dumbo, Brooklyn

2020/ Of Curiosities, HVFA, Houston, TX

2017/ Portraits of public spaces, memory and urban life in Tehran

2017/ Hillier Art Space, Washington, DC

2015/ Activism through Multimedia Art, Serape Erzincan

2015/ Borland Project Space, University Park, PA

2015/ Glorious Invasion, Architecture & Politics of The Middle East

2015/ Humanities Now, Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati

2015/ Glorious Invasion, Mongol Invasion of the Middle East

2015/ Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, PA

Media and Publications

2023/ New American Painting, No162

2022/ Interview with BBC, [Link](#)

2021/ Texas Artists on the Rise, Houston Airport Art Collection, [Link](#)

2020/ Farima Fooladi, "Meet Farima Fooladi", VoyageHouston, [Link](#)

2020/ Farima Fooladi, "Road Of Curiosity", YouTube, 2020, [Link](#)

2020/ Molly Glentzer, "Artist Farima Fooladi dives into pools of memory..."

2019/ Lunch Ticket, Issue14/Spring 2019, Los Angeles. [Link](#)

2018/ Houston Chronicle, January 9 2020, [Link](#)

2018/Farima Fooladi, "Reimagining My City"

2017/ Stephanie Swindle, "Returns to the Studio", Penn State News, [Link](#)

2016/ Lydia O'Reilly, An Interview, Maake Magazine, [Link](#)

2015/ Farima Fooladi, "Glorious Invasion", Collegian, Penn State University

2015/ Ali Mojtahedzadeh, "Glorious invasion to Pennsylvania",

2015/Honaronline, Tehran, Iran. [Link](#)

2013/Mona Zareie, "About Farima Fooladi Paintings", Tehran, Iran. [Link](#) 2013