

CV - GHAZALEH AVARZAMANI

Born in 1980 in Tehran, Iran. Lives and works in Toronto, Canada.

EDUCATION

- 2018** Continuing Studies – Sculpture, OCAD, Toronto, Canada
2013 MFA Fine Art, Central Saint Martins, London, UK
2005 MA Painting, Azad Art University, Tehran, Iran
1999 BA Painting, Azad Art University, Tehran, Iran

RESIDENCIES

- 2022** Delfina Foundation, London, UK
2021 Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada
2019 Banff Art Center, Banff, Canada
MOCA Toronto Artist-in-Residence, Toronto, Canada
SOMA Summer, Mexico City, Mexico

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2021** Canada Art Council, Explore and Create Concept to Realization
City Of Toronto Year of Public Art
OAC Artist/Prsenter Collaboration Project
- 2020** Toronto Art Council, Mid Career Visual Artist Creation Grant
- 2019** Winner of The Ontario Exhibition of The Year Award/OAAG (Monographic)
Banff Jim Dinning and Evelyn Main Endowed Scholarship for Visual Arts
Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant – The Power Plant
- 2018** Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists Creation Project Grant
RBC Arts Access Fund Award
Canada Council for Arts, Arts Abroad Grant
Ontario Arts Council, International Residency Grant
Toronto Arts Council, Newcomer Mentorship Award (Mentor: Nahed Mansur)
Toronto Arts Council, Mid-Career Visual Artist Grant

- 2016** Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant – SAVAC
- 2015** Nominated for Jameel Prize, London, UK
- 2013** Iran Heritage Exhibition Grant, London, UK
Winner of Red Mansion Art Prize 2013, Beijing, China
Shortlisted for Threadneedle prize, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2009** Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award, Dubai, UAE

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *Thingamajig*, Ab-Anbar, London, UK

Toronto Biennial, What Water Knows The Land Remembers, Toronto, Canada
- 2021** **Terms And Conditions Apply*, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada

GTA21 triennial, MOCA Toronto, Canada

Still Daylight, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Toronto, Canada

Particular Good Game for Self Punishment, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montreal, Canada
- 2020** *Crawling Out of A Hidden Place*, Arsenal Contemporary Art Toronto, Canada
- 2019** *Canadian Art Magazine Solo Booth Commission*, Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Frieze Sculpture Park, London, UK

Never Never Land (solo), Koffler Centre for Arts, Curated by Mona Filip, Toronto, Canada
- 2018** *Exfoliation*, Akin Window Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Bocconi 18, Bocconi Art Gallery, Milan, Italy

Contemporary Chaos, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium Museum, Vestfossen, Norway
- 2017** *Parting Lines*, OCAD Gallery, Curated by Lauren Schaffer and Camille Rauton, Toronto, Canada

- 2016** *Masterplan* (solo), Ab/Anbar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- ARTIFACTS: Akin X Project, Project Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- RTL/LTR, Artmark Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- RTL/LTR, Galerie Forum, Wels, Austria
- Manpower Art Festival 16, Lisbon, Portugal
- RCA SECRET, Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
- Red Mansion, Triangle Space and Cookhouse Gallery, London, UK
- 2015** *Curatorial Project: Jabberwocky*, Ab/Anbar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2014** *Appologie for Understanding* (solo), Asia House, London, UK
- Meaning of Happiness*, Homa Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- Red Mansion Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2013** *Utopia* (solo), Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- Threadneedle Prize, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- Utopia (solo), Light Gallery, London, UK
- MFA Thesis Exhibition, CSM Lethaby Gallery, London, UK
- Oblivion, Project space, London, UK
- 2012** Art Pavilion, London, UK
- Mise-en-scène, Etemad Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Haft Negah, Niavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- MFA Interim Exhibition, V22 Art Space, London, UK
- Xhibit, Menier Gallery, London, UK

Xhibit, Kingsgate Workshop Trust, London, UK

Xhibit, CSM Windows Gallery, London, UK

2011 Project 2012 End Of The World, Gallery on the Corner, London, UK

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2010 Creek Art Festival, Dubai, UAE

Memory, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

Duality, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE

New Signature, Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award Exhibition, Dubai, UAE

Art Biennial, Niavaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Iran the land of peace, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran

New Generation, Jahan Nama Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Civilization's Dialogue, Afrand Gallery, Tehran, Iran

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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