

CV - Hessem Samavatian

Born in 1984 in Tehran, Iran. Lives and works in Vienna, Austria

EDUCATION

- 2011-17** MFA in Fine Arts (Graduated with Distinction), University of Applied Arts
Vienna, Department of Photography, Gabriele Rothemann, Vienna, Austria
- 2009-11** Art and Architecture at the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** Schwarzschild, Bildraum, Vienna, Austria
8 Minutes, AB-ANBAR, London, UK
- 2014** *My wallet was lost in Kassel*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2013** Im Ersten Art Space, Parallel, Vienna, Austria
- 2011** *Alles ständig in Bewegung*, Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria
- 2010** *Shunzdah tomani-ha*, Cafe Gallery Rock, Isfahan, Iran
Aftabeh, Galerie Time, Vienna, Austria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *Merging Horizons*, AB-ANBAR, London, UK
Projection, Never at Home, Vienna
- 2019** *Absent*, Fotogalerie, Vienna, Austria
My Point of view, Galerie ARCC.art, Vienna, Austria
- 2018** *Reload the Apparatus*, ALL, Vienna, Austria
Stukav Brischko as intimacy, Galerie G99, Brno, Czech Republic
Curator's Desktop, Anzenberger Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2017** *The Essence 17*, Alte post, Vienna, Austria
Transpøt, Folkwang University of the Arts, Folkwang, Germany
- 2016** *Tools of Enlightenment*, European Forum Alpbach, Austria
Resonances. Spheres and Axes, KUG, Graz, Austria
Glance, Heiligenkreuzer Hof, Vienna, Austria
The Essence 16, Alte Post, Vienna, Austria

- Liebes Ministerium*, BMWFW, Vienna, Austria
- Videodrome*, Fotogalerie, Vienna, Austria
- 2015** *Konvolut 21*, HO Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- Jahan Pahlevan*, Contemporary Art Museum of Ahvaz, Ahvaz, Iran
- Jahan Pahlevan*, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2014** *Das Unendliche und sein Ende*, SWDZ, Vienna, Austria
- Pretty Raw*, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Busy lines*, Galerie.Z, Hard, Austria
- Auf der Suche nach dem missglückten Bild*, with Timm Ulrichs, University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria
- Cabin #99, a 23 hour Exhibition*, Wiwona, Yosemite National Park, California, USA
- Zwischenspiel*, Unter Strom, Vertikale Galerie, Vienna, Austria
- Unter Strom*, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- 2013** *The Essence 13*, Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
- Etwas mit Geste*, Galerie.Z, Hard, Austria
- 2011** *Realm*, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- The Essence 12*, Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
- Konsens ist keine Meinung*, Foto-Raum, Vienna, Austria
- Aksbazi* (curated by Haleh Anvari), Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- Rish o Sibil*, Atelier Heshmat, Vienna, Austria
- Crossing Boundries*, Atelier Vote, Vienna, Austria
- 2010** *Iran preview of the past*, Heiligenkreuzer Hof, Vienna, Austria
- 2009** *Four Portraits*, Cafe Gallery Baroc, Paris, France
- Be hamin Sadegi*, Gallery Hasht Behesht, Isfahan, Iran

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021** Zeitzoo, #47, winter 2021, pages: 66-68, ISSN: 1726-6092 (Magazine)
- SICC, may 2021, pages: 50-53 (Magazine)
- 2019** Reset The Apparatus, 2019, pages: 43, 157, 158, 159, ISBN 978-3-11-063068-8 (Book)
- 2017** Eikon, #100, Hessam Samavatian, 11/2017, pages: 54-55 (Magazine)
- 2016** Eikon, #95, Tools of Enlightenment, 9/2016, pages: 62-63 (Magazine)
- 2015** Bilding, 2015, pages: 362, 430, 431, 449, 476, 488, 489, 496, 545, 546, 547, ISBN 978-3-11-043815-4 (Book)
- 2014** Unter Strom, 2014, pages: 96-97 (Book)
- Vorarlberger Nachrichten, "Sommerausstellung in der Galerie.Z", 12. Jun 2014, page: C8 (Newspaper)

- Tandis Magazine, #283, October 2014, page: 12 (Magazine)
- 2013** Hamshahri Dastan, #25, July 2013, pages: 156-157 (Magazine)
- 2012** Hamshahri Dastan, #14, July 2012, pages: 32, 42 (Magazine)
- 2011** Hamshahri Dastan, #5, September 2011, pages: 24, 26-27 (Magazine)
- 2007** Boston Review, Vol.32, Number 6, November/December 2007, page: 5 (Magazine)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020** Working Grant by the City of Vienna, Austria
- 2019** Project scholarship, Austrian Federal Ministry of Arts and Culture
- 2018** Grant of the BMBWF (Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research)
- 2016** Scholarship of the European Forum Alpbach
- Project scholarship of the University of Applied Arts Vienna
- 2013** Scholarship of the University of Applied Arts Vienna