

SHAQAYEQ ARABI

Born in 1974 in Tehran, Iran
Lives and works between Dubai and New York

EDUCATION

2003 Master of Fine Arts, Sorbonne University, Paris, France
2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts, UVHC University, Valenciennes, France
1996 Bachelor of Graphic and Visual Communication, Al Zahra University, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023
Migrating Garden, NADA House, Governors Island, New York

2022
The Sea Was Far Away And The Sky Further, curated by Camelia Esmaili, Farjam Foundation, Dubai, UAE

2020
Dancing on Stilts, signs and symbols, New York, New York
And There Were Gardens, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2017
Roots, with Fereydoun Ave, Dastan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016
Visual Dialogues, with Fereydoun Ave, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2015
SUSPENDED, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran
Bits and Pieces: Collages and Assemblages, Shirin Gallery, New York, New York
Study of an upturned Ziggurat, Dept. of Signs & Symbols, Brooklyn, New York
Assemblages / Tehran/ Spring 2015, Dastan's Basement, Tehran, Iran

2014
Roots, with Fereydoun Ave, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2012
Memories within, AB gallery, Switzerland
Sinking ships, with Dariush Zandi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2010
Rolled Canvas, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2009

Scraps, with Dariush Zandi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2006

A piece of, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1999

Melted Plastics, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

1996-98

Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

THE DELICATE THINGS THAT GIRLS DO, signs and symbols, New York, New York

2022

In The Space Between Rocks, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2021

That was then, this is now, signs and symbols, New York, New York

2018

fragment, notes & lines, with Fereydoun Ave & Ali Razavi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2016

Image of the Self, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran

2015

Cy Twombly and the Line Calligraphic, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2010

13 Artists for the New Day, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2007

Kucheh Osko: Pelak 33, Pelak 33, Tehran, Iran
dubai dubai, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE

2004

XVA Gallery, U.A.E

1999

Sculpture Biennale, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRESS

2022

Talass, Rawaa, "An Exhibition of Fish Nets Floating in Space: Interview with Shaqayeq Arabi," *Kayhan Life*, June 8

2020

Wall Street International, "Shaqayeq Arabi: Dancing on Stilts," June 27

ArtDaily, "Now on view (online): Site-specific installation exploring the precariousness of living by Shaqayeq Arabi," March 21

2017

Babie, Sussan; Morris, Natasha; and Porter, Venetia, *Honar: The Afkhami Collection of Modern contemporary Iranian art*, Phaidon Publication, 2017

2015

Wallace-Thomson, Anna, "Mixing Memory and Desire," *Contemporary Practices: Visual Arts from the Middle East*, Volume XVI: March - October 2015

Thomas, Amanda, "Shaqayeq Arabi's 'Upturned Ziggurat' Makes Its New York Debut in Brooklyn," *artnet News*, October 2015

"Shaqayeq Arabi at The Department of Signs & Symbols," *Canvas Magazine*, October 2015

Viveros-Fauné, Christian, "Shaqayeq Arabi: Study of an upturned ziggurat," *Wall Street International Magazine*, September 29, 2015

2014

Kalsi, Jyoti, "Thoughts on Nature," *Gulf News*, November 2014

2012

"Shaqayeq Arabi: Memories Within," *MoneyCab*, October 2012

Yusuf, Mohammad, "Wake of the Dhow," *The Gulf Today*, June 2012

Kalsi, Jyoti, "Resurrecting the Past," *Gulf News*, April 2012

2010

Sykes, Stephanie, "Scraps," *Contemporary Practices: Visual Arts from the Middle East*, Volume V, March 2010

Sirizi Asgari, Homayoun, "The dying of the author," *Golestaneh Magazine*, March 2010

Wallace-Thomson, Anna, "The Unsung Hero: Total Arts Gallery," *Canvas Magazine*

2009

Different Sames: New Perspective In Contemporary Iranian Art, TransGlobe Publishing Ltd, 2009

UBIK, *Glitter Dust: Finding Art in Dubai*, 2009

Lord, Christopher, "Things We Found in Fire," *Time Out Dubai*, May 2009

Guimaraes Lima, Marcelo, "SCRAPS by Dariush Zandi and Shaqayeq Arabi," *Panoptikon: On Contemporary Visual Culture*, 2009

Mishra, Indrani, "Art from Scraps," *Panorama*, April 2009

2005

Madhu Menon, Ambily, "Abstract painter Shaqayeq Arabi," *Khaleej Times*, 2005

2004

Groves, Patricia, "Omani Students Work with young Iranian Painter," Oman Daily Observer, 2004