

Curriculum Vitae

Sass Popoli

Born Bandar Abbas, Iran. Currently lives and works in London.

Education

Master of Fine Arts in Studio: Painting and Drawing, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Bachelor of Science. Pure Mathematics, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

Art Programmes

- 2023 Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen residency program, Schöppingen, Germany.
- 2022 Kala Art Institute, Fellowship, Berkeley, CA.
- 2021 The Drawing Center, Viewing Program, Panel Discussion with Lisa Sigal, Instagram Live Studio Visit, The Drawing Center, New York City, NY. Exhibitions and Events

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Sass Popoli, Lungley Gallery, London, UK.
- 2023 Spider on Hairs, Stiftung Künstlerdorf, Schöppingen, Germany.
- 2020 ['Toilet Paper'](), Crossroads Gallery of the ND Center for Civic Innovation, The Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture, curated by Jahan Khajavi, South Bend, IN.
- 2019 Kolombeh, Please Take a Seat and Tell Me Your Name, 6018 NORTH, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Sahand Bijeh [Kalam] Zanjani, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
- 2016 Percussive Planes, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.

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Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Souvenir, Light Beams Under A Bridge Vol. 9, London, UK.
- 2024 From Lips to the Moon, reading poems with Tara Fatehi, Pouya Ehsaei, Hammadi Rencurrel Valdes (percussions), Lagnajita Mukhopadhyay (poet), Oluwaseun Olayiwola (poet), Phoenix Yemi(poet), and Lars from Earth (DJ), London, UK.
- 2024 NY Art Book Fair (NYABF), via Falgoush, NYC, NY.
- 2024 Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Eighth annual (BKABF), via Falgoush, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2024 Paris Ass Book Fair, via Falgoush, Paris, Fr.
- 2023 Belonging, reading with Annalee Davis, Muna Gurung, Tamar Noort, and Maë Schwinghammer, and Beyond Literature, Poetry Reading, Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, Germany.
- 2023 Dig and Rise, The Kala Gallery, Berkeley, CA.
- 2022 Small Press Book Bazaar, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA.
- 2021 Present Artifact, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Terrain Biennial, Olivia Gallery, Curated by Jess Bass, Andy Hunt, Rob Sohmer, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Separate Boundary, Iranian Artists' Forum, Tehran, Iran.
- 2020 The Annual Exhibition of the Association of Iranian Painters (AIP), Tehran, Iran.
- 2020 The Future of Our Plans, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 Long Hello, Curated by Carter Foster, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2019 With a Capital P: Selections by Six Painters, Jose Lerma, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL.
- 2019 IDEAL: The World As We Want It, Curated by: Sara Zielinski, Sullivan Center, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 24 Hour News Cycle, Curated by Alex Keller, Maclean Center, Chicago, IL.

2017 Postcardese, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
2017 Immediacy 2, Haan Art Gallery, Shiraz, Iran.
2017 Shabtab 2, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
2016 Peace on Paper, Niyavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran.

Publications

2024 i'm spring clouds of smiles, self-published, London, UK.
2021 "Mahbubeh," Sahand Heshmati Afshar, published by Poor Farm Press, Manawa, WI.

Talks/Conferences

2022 Open Book: Mahbubeh by Sahand Heshmati Afshar, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL.
2021 Present Artifact, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2021 In Conversation: Viewing Program, Akum Maduka, Sahand Heshmati Afshar and Sophie Grant, Drawing Center, NYC, NY.
2021 Instagram Live with Viewing Program Artist Sahand Heshmati Afshar, Drawing Center, NYC, NY.
2020 Grad Talk, Painting and Drawing Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Press

2020 January Parkos Arnall, "Eyes On 8.17.20", Chicago, IL. (Online)
2020 Yolanda Cesta Cursach Montilla, "Eyes On 8.8.20", Chicago, IL. (Online)
2020 Lori Waxman, "60 WRD/MIN ART CRITIC", Chicago, IL. (Online)
2020 Lori Waxman, "Are You A Foreign Artist? - Round Three", Quarantine Times, Chicago, IL. (Online)
2020 Sahand Heshmati Afshar interviewed by Cui, Decheng

2017 Financial Tribune. "Criminals Portrayed at Azad Art Gallery," Tehran, Iran. (Online)
2017 Sahar Eftekharzadeh, "هر کدامتان میتوانید بر روی این میل" , Tandis Magazine, Tehran, Iran. (Online)
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Awards/Grants

2024 Project Grants, Arts Council England, UK. (with yasamin ghalehnoie)
2023 Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, fellowship, Schöppingen, Germany.
2021 Kala Art Institute, Fellowship, Berkeley, CA.
2021 Emergency Grant for Artists, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, NYC, NY.
2021 Artist Relief Grant, Artist Relief Consortium, Chicago, IL.
2020 James Nelson Raymond Fellowships and the Municipal Art League Award Finalist, Chicago, IL.
2019 Helen Frankenthaler Foundation Travel Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
2019 School of The Art Institute of Chicago, International Affairs, Chicago, IL.
2018 School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Incentive, Chicago, IL.

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