

**AZRA AGHIGHI BAKHSHAYESHI**

Born in Qom, Iran in 1968  
Works and lives in Tehran, Iran

**EDUCATION**

- 1994 BA in Graphic Design  
1984 Degree from Calligraphy Association of Iran, Tehran, Iran

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2013 Homa Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2011 Homa Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2007 *Quran Works*, Khorramabad Provincial Culture Directorate, Khorramabad, Iran  
2005 *Quran Works*, National Islamic University, New Delhi, India  
Kish Free Zone Organization, Kish Island, Iran  
*Noor va Ney*, Aasar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1995 *Naghsh va Besmeleh*, Iran Art Gallery, Iran

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 *The Next Generation: Contemporary Iranian Calligraphy*, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Alternative Calligraphy*, Homa Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2010 *Female Calligraphers*, Cemal Resit Rey Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Calligraphy Festival*, ECO Cultural Institute, Dushanbe, Tajikistan  
2009 *Iranian Art Exhibition*, Ehdeniyat International Festival, Al-Kobra, Ehden, Lebanon  
*Fajr Conceptual Arts Exhibition*, Vahdat Hall, Tehran, Iran  
2007 *Ashura Posters*, Hoze Honari Visual Arts Center, Tehran, Iran  
*Women Artists of Quran*, National Quran Karim Museum, Tehran, Iran  
2004 "Artist Women", Kuwait  
2003 *International Hand Craft Exhibition*, Kish International Exhibition Center, Kish Island, Iran  
*Women and Communication Festival*, Kish International Exhibition Center, Kish Island, Iran  
2001 "Quran Karim" Exhibition  
*Tajalli-ye-ehsas* (manifestation of sensation), Niyavaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
1997 *Besmellah*, Arasbaran Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran  
1990 *Conceptual Arts Festival*, Islamic Propaganda Bureau of Qom, Qom, Iran  
1988 *Conceptual Arts Festival*, Islamic Propaganda Bureau of Qom, Qom, Iran  
*Hazif Celebration*, Calligraphers Association of Iran, Shiraz, Iran

**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

2009 *"Fajr Conceptual Arts Exhibition"*, Vahdat Hall, Tehran, Iran

2006 First round of Sa'adi Prize, New Delhi, India

2005 Participating at competition of designing symbolic statue of Tajrish, Tehran, Iran

## PUBLICATIONS

*Calligrapher Women*, 2009

Calligraphers Association of Iran, various Albums

*Tafsire-Jamal*, Imam Reza Institute

## OTHER

2003 – 2007 Art Adviser, Women Affairs Department, Kish Free Zone Organization, Kish Island, Iran

1991 – 1999 Jurywomen in different Art Events

1988 – 1990 Taught Calligraphy at The Calligraphers Association of Iran

## COLLECTIONS

Malaysian Islamic Museum, Tehran Contemporary Museum