

SOODY SHARIFI

Born in Tehran, Iran in 1955
Lives and works in Houston, Texas

EDUCATION

2004 Master of Fine Arts in Studio Photography, University of Houston
1982 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, University of Houston

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2011 *Of Miniature Serenades and Maxiture Moments*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
2010 *Assumption of others*, Gallery F15, Oslo, Norway
2007 *Garden of Persian Delight*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston
2006 *Maxiature*, Photographic Center Valokuvia Peri, Kuopio, Finland
Teenagers and Maxiatures, Northern photographic Center, Helsinki, Finland
2005 *Proud and Sad / Wrong and Strong, Women and Their Work*, Austin, Texas
Moslem Teenagers, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon
2004 *Moslem Teenagers*, Dom Fotografie, Poprad, Slovakia
Simply Girls, Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY
Veiled / Unveiled, with Saida Fagala, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
2002 *Women of Cover*, FotoFest, Houston, Texas

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2012 *New Perspectives in Contemporary Miniatures*, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich
Switzerland
*Cross-Currents: Traditions and Innovation in Contemporary Art of the Middle East and
Pakistan*, Colarado College, Colorado Springs, USA
The Rule and Its Exception, Deborah Coltan Gallery, Houston, USA
Jameel Prize tour, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA
Jameel Prize tour, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA
Jameel Prize tour, Casa Arabe, Madrid, Spain
2011 Jameel Prize tour, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Jameel Prize, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
2009 Baku Biennale, December 15, Baku, Russia
Emancipated, Haggerty Gallery Dallas, TX, USA

- 2008 *We The People...*, Art League Houston, TX, USA
Mechanical perception, FotoFest, Houston, TX, USA
Puberty, Haugar Art Museum, Tonsburg, Norway
- 2007 *Mix! Diverse Artists' Approaches*, Dallas Contemporary Museum, Dallas, TX, USA
Continuity and Change: Islamic Tradition in Contemporary Art, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2006 *4 Artists 4 Stories*, Contemporary Musuem of Art Houston, TX, USA
Ground, The Cultural Arts Council of Houston Fellowship Series, Houston, TX, USA
Spell of Childhood, Backlight05: The 7th International Photography Triennial, Tampere Art Museum, Tampee, Finland
REALITÄTEN II : Gesellschaftswerte, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2005 *Co-existence*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA
- 2004 Pingyao International Photography Exhibition, Pingayo, China
Happy Nude Year, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Sharpening The Point, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Layered Evidence, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA
 National Graduate Seminar Fellowship, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- 2003 Houston Center of Photography Fellowship Exhibition, Houston, TX, USA
 Open Exhibition, Visual Art Alliance, Houston, TX, USA
- 2002 Northlight Southwest 2002, Northlight Gallery, ASU, Tucson, Arizona, USA
 Membership Exhibition, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, TX, USA
Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA
- 2001 Membership Exhibition, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, TX, USA
 Graduate Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
- 2000 *Fresh Mix*, Video Installation, Community Artist's Collective, Houston, TX, USA

AWARDS:

- 2012 Cultural Art Council of Houston Individual Artist Grant Recipient
 2011 Jameel Prize, V&A Museum, London, UK, Shortlist
 2006 Grant recipient, Artadia: The Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York, NY, USA
 2005 Cultural Art Council of Houston, Individual Artist Grant Recipient, Houston, TX, USA
 2004 National Graduate Seminar Nominee, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
 2003 Photography Fellowship, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, TX, USA

RESIDENCIES:

GALERIE KASHYA HILDEBRAND

Zurich

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Stiftung Kunstledorf Schoppingen, Germany