

## **Mohammadreza Mirzaei**

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### **Education**

PhD student, History of Art and Architecture, UC Santa Barbara  
MFA, Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA — 2014  
BA, Italian, Islamic Azad University Tehran, Iran — 2012

### **Exhibitions**

#### **Selected solo and two person exhibitions**

Vox Populi, Philadelphia, USA — 2017  
O Gallery, Tehran, Iran — 2017  
Galleria myCamera, Ravenna, Italy — 2015  
O Gallery, Tehran, Iran — 2015  
No.6 Gallery, Tehran, Iran — 2014  
Alte Krone / Ancienne Couronne, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland — 2012  
Galeria Dos Casas, Bogotá, Colombia — 2011  
FotoLoft Gallery, Moscow, Russia — 2010  
Silkroad Gallery, Tehran, Iran — 2010  
The Empty Quarter Gallery, Dubai, UAE — 2009  
Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran — 2008  
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#### **Selected group exhibitions**

*Abitare il Deserto*, Museo San Rocco, Fusignano, Italy — 2016  
*White Noise*, PØST, Los Angeles, USA — 2015  
*An ocean in between the waves*, Franz Josefs Kai 3, Vienna, Austria — 2014  
*Bringing Down The Stars*, Maas Building, Philadelphia, USA — 2014  
*One Hour Photo*, American University Museum, Washington, DC, USA — 2011  
*Re-Assemblage*, Assar Art Gallery Tehran, Iran — 2009  
*Whispered Secrets Murmuring Dreams*, Mall Galleries, London, UK — 2008  
*Iran; People, Roads, Landscapes*, Centro Culturale Candiani, Venice, Italy — 2007  
*Ey! Iran: Contemporary Iranian Photography*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia — 2006

## **As a curator**

*More Is More*, Emkan Gallery, Tehran, Iran — 2016

*The Best Photobooks of All-Time*, Sazmanab Center for Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran — 2015

## **Grants/Prizes/Awards**

Department Margaret Mallory Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara — 2017-2022

Viafarini Residency, One month residency in Milan, Italy — 2016

Istanbul Photography Studio Abroad, University of Pennsylvania — 2013

Lugo Land Residency, One month residency in Lugo, Italy — 2012

PennDesign Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania — 2012-2014

Second Prize, 1st Photography Feast of University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran — 2011

Best Photography Writing Prize, World Without Border Festival, Mashhad, Iran — 2009

First Prize, 3rd Photography Feast of University of Art, Tehran, Iran — 2008

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*The Simultaneous Presence of Old and New*, with Charlotte Cotton, Sazmanab Center for Contemporary Art, Iran — 2015

*Here comes the sun*, Photographs by Mohammadreza Mirzaei, Afterwords by Carlos Basualdo, University of Pennsylvania Common Press, USA — 2014

*What I don't have*, Photographs and writing by Mohammadreza Mirzaei, Edizioni del bradipo, Italy — 2013

*Digar Tanha Nisti*, La Grammatica di Dio by Stefano Benni, Translated to Persian by Mohammadreza Mirzaei, Herfeh: Honarmand Publications, Iran — 2012

### **Editorial work**

Guest Editor, Herfeh:Honarmand Quarterly Magazine, Issue #51, “Italian Contemporary Photography”, Tehran, Iran — 2014

Guest Editor, Landscape Stories Magazine (Online), Issue #16, “Iran” — 2104 +

Editor, Dide Magazine (Online), Issues 1-15 — 2010-11 +

### **Curatorial essays**

*Grisura*, Paz Ortúzar, Centro Cultural Estación Mapocho, Santiago, Chile — 2016

*My Vietnam*, Gianpaolo Arena, F4\_un'idea di fotografia, Villa Brandolini, Pieve di Soligo, Treviso, Italy — 2013

### **Teaching Experience**

Lecturer, Photography Seminar/Workshop with Mohammadreza Mirzaei, Professional Photography Institute, Tehran — 2014-2017

Lecturer, Photography Seminar with Mohammadreza Mirzaei, Professional Photography Institute, Tehran — 2013

Instructor, Digital Photography, University of Pennsylvania — 2013

Instructor, Photo Series, Professional Photography Institute, Tehran — 2011-2012

Instructor, An Introduction to the Personal Vision, Geev Design Studio, Tehran — 2009

Teaching Assistant, Photography and Fiction, Professor: Jamie Diamond, University of Pennsylvania — 2014

Teaching Assistant, Digital Photography, Professor: Jamie Diamond, University of Pennsylvania — 2014

Teaching Assistant, Foundations for Art, Design + Digital Culture, Professor: Orkan Telhan, University of Pennsylvania — 2013

Teaching Assistant, Creative Research Graduate Seminar, Professor: Orkan Telhan, University of Pennsylvania — 2013

Teaching Assistant, Digital Photography, Professor: Jamie Diamond, University of Pennsylvania — 2013

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Photography, Professor: Brent Wahl, University of Pennsylvania — 2013

Research Assistant, The Emancipati Reader Project, Professor: Orkan Telhan, University of Pennsylvania — 2012

Teaching Assistant, Digital Photography, Professor: Gabriel Martinez, University of Pennsylvania — 2012

### **Guest Lectures**

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran — 2017

Sazmanab Center for Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran — 2015

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran — 2014

Naghshe Jahan Art Research Center, Tehran, Iran — 2013

Accademia di Belle Arti di Ravenna, Ravenna, Italy — 2013

Osservatorio Gualino, Turin, Italy — 2009