

Mohammadreza Mirzaei

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Education

PhD student, History of Art and Architecture, UC Santa Barbara, CA
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, Essay 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