

SHAQAYEQ ARABI

EDUCATION

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- 2003 Master of Fine Arts, Sorbonne University, Paris, France  
2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts, UVHC University, Valenciennes, France  
1996 Bachelor of Graphic and Visual Communication, Al Zahra University, Tehran, Iran

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- 2023 *Migrating Garden*, NADA House  
2023 New Art Dealers Alliance, Governors Island, New York, New York  
2022 *The Sea Was Far Away and The Sky Further*, curated by Camelia Esmaili, Farjam Foundation, Dubai, UAE  
2020 *Dancing on Stilts*, signs and symbols, New York, New York  
2020 *And There Were Gardens*, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2017 *Roots*, with Fereydoun Ave, Dastan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2016 *Visual Dialogues*, with Fereydoun Ave, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2015 *SUSPENDED*, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran  
2015 *Bits and Pieces: Collages and Assemblages*, Shirin Gallery, New York, New York  
2015 *Study of an Upturned Ziggurat*, Dept. of Signs & Symbols, Brooklyn, New York  
2015 *Assemblages / Tehran/ Spring*, Dastan's Basement, Tehran, Iran  
2014 *Roots*, with Fereydoun Ave, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2012 *Memories within*, AB Gallery, Switzerland  
2012 *Sinking Ships*, with Dariush Zandi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2010 *Rolled Canvas*, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2009 *Scraps*, with Dariush Zandi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2006 *A piece of .....*, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1999 *Melted Plastics*, Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1996 Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2023 *THE DELICATE THINGS THAT GIRLS DO*, signs and symbols, New York, New York  
2022 *In The Space Between Rocks*, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2021 *That was then, this is now*, signs and symbols, New York, New York  
2018 *fragment*, notes & lines, with Fereydoun Ave & Ali Razavi, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2016 *Image of the Self*, Aaran Projects, Tehran, Iran  
2015 *Cy Twombly and the Line Calligraphic*, Total Arts at the Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2010 *13 Artists for the New Day*, Aun Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2007 *Kucheh Osko: Pelak 33*, Pelak 33, Tehran, Iran  
2007 *dubai dubai*, Total Arts at Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
2004 XVA Gallery, U.A.E  
1999 Sculpture Biennale, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

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- 2024 "Golestan Gallery, narrated by Lili Golestan," Gahgah publication, Summer
- 2024 Falchi, Federica, "Contemporary Identities, issue #21," March
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- 2020 Wall Street International, "Shaqayeq Arabi: Dancing on Stilts," June 27
- 2020 ArtDaily, "Now on view (online): Site-specific installation exploring the precariousness of living by Shaqayeq Arabi," March 21
- 2017 Babie, Sussan; Morris, Natasha; and Porter, Venetia, Honar: The Afkhami Collection of Modern Contemporary Iranian Art, Phaidon Publication, 2017
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- 2015 Viveros-Fauné, Christian, "Shaqayeq Arabi: Study of an upturned ziggurat," Wall Street International Magazine, September 29, 2015
- 2014 Kalsi, Jyoti, "Thoughts on Nature," Gulf News, November 2014
- 2012 "Shaqayeq Arabi: Memories Within," MoneyCab, October 2012
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- 2009 Lord, Christopher, "Things We Found in Fire," Time Out Dubai, May 2009
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- 2009 Mishra, Indrani, "Art from Scraps," Panorama, April 2009
- 2005 Madhu Menon, Ambily, "Abstract painter Shaqayeq Arabi," Khaleej Times, 2005