

Kimia Askarian Damavandi

2000 Tehran, Iran

Education

2024 - Present, Tehran University, MA in Photography, Tehran, Iran

2019-2024 Iran University of Art, Bachelor in Photography, Tehran, Iran

2016-2019 Manzoumeh Kherad Institute, Graphic Design Diploma, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Artist at Work 2, *Yonder*, Bostan Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2024 *POUNDERING UPON YOU ANEW- BEING PONDERED UPON ANEW*, 009821 Projects, Tehran, Iran

Group Exhibitions

2026 Artist at Work 2, Bostan Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2025 *Bazar Art Book Fair*, Didar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2025 Photo and Poster Exhibition of 21th *Nahal* International Short Film Festival, RooBeRoo Mansion, Tehran, Iran

2025 Larestan Atelier Drawing Group Exhibition 2, Tehran, Iran

2025 *On the Edge of the Galaxy*, Didar Art Bazaar Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2024 *Rewind 02*, Online Photo Exhibition, Artunity, Tehran, Iran

2024 *Bazar Art Book Fair*, Rino School, Tehran, Iran

2024 Photo and Poster Exhibition of 20th *Nahal* International Short Film Festival, Iran University of Art, Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2024 *Tasvir* – A Research Exhibition on Contemporary Iranian Image-Based Art, Step Gallery, Arizona, USA

2024 *Leakage*, Number 1, Carpet Coffe Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2023 *Didar* with Artists Photo Exhibition, Didar Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2023 Larestan Atelier Drawing Group Exhibition, Tehran, Iran

2021 The 6th Annual Photo Exhibition, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

2021 *Rooyesh* Group Exhibition, Iran University of Art, Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2017 First Annual Group Exhibition of Teenagers drawing, Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Teaching

2026 Photography & Collage Teacher, Hakim International School

2025 Present, Photography & Collage Teacher, Manzoumeh Kherad Institute

2023-2025 Photography Teacher, Teaching Photography to High School Students, Bamdad Educational Group, Tehran, Iran

2021- Present, Kids Art Teacher, Workshops, In-Person and Online Classes, Booteh Group, Tehran, Iran

Awards and Honors

- 2025 Certificate of Appreciation for the Best Behind-the-Scenes Photos, 21th *Nahal* International Short Film Festival, Tehran, Iran
- 2024 Certificate of Appreciation for Activities in Scientific Association of Photography, Iran University of Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2021 Certificate of Appreciation in The 6th Annual Photo Exhibition, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Publications

- 2025 Askarian Damavandi, Kimia, Tehran University of Art, Photobook (Self-Publish)
- 2022 Present Writer, *Darz.Art* Magazine
- 2021 Askarian Damavandi, Kimia. Parsa Farokhi. *Tehran to Santa Barbara*: An Interview with Mohammadreza Mirzaei in third issue of *Iz Magazine*
- 2020 Askarian Damavandi, Kimia. Yousefzadeh, Masih. *Why Farewell?* in second issue of *Iz Magazine*