

**Amir H. Fallah**

Born 1979 Tehran, Iran  
Lives and Works in Los Angeles

**Education**

**2005** MFA, Painting, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

**2001** BFA, Fine Art/Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD

**Solo Exhibitions**

**2020** MOCA Tucson, Tucson, AZ (forthcoming)

**2018** *How Far We've Come*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY

**2017** *A Stranger In Your Home*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Unknown Voyage*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR  
*Almost Home*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Faded*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA  
*Wild Frontiers*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

**2016** *Embedded Memories*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Installation: *Corner*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*All Experience Is an Arch*, Hap Gallery, Portland, OR

**2015** *The Caretaker*, Nerman Museum of Art, Overland, KS  
*Perfect Strangers*, 18th Street Art Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*From Primitive To Present*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

**2014** *Between The Folds*, Joyce Gallery, Hong Kong

**2013** *The Collected*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*The Arrangement*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*The Collected*, Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA

**2010** *Spaced Case (Bong Rips, Magical Potions, Mystical Flora And Avatars)*, Baer Ridgway Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA

**2009** *Flowers & Terrorists*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Make It Believe*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Ninth Sharjah Biennial*, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

**2008** *Post Stagecraft*, Redux Art Center, Charleston, SC  
*Pedestal*, Nathan Larramendy Gallery, Ojai, CA

- 2007** *Rhys Gallery* (with Evelyn Rydz), Boston, MA  
*Under The Indigo Dome*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2006** *I Wanted To Change The World But All I Changed Was Myself*, M.Y. Art Prospects, New York, NY
- 2005** *You Know Where You Came From, You Know Where You Are Going, And You Know Where You Belong*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2018** *Blessed Be: Mysticism, Spirituality and the Occult in Contemporary Art*, MOCA Tucson, Tucson, AZ  
*Curio*, Brunswick Square, Los Angeles, CA  
*Opening The Trap*, Interface Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Art Is Where The Heart Is*, Galerie Droste, Paris, France
- 2017** *Frieze London 2017*, The Third Line, London, UK  
*LA Painting: Formalism to Street Art*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
*Unhomey*, Denny Gallery, New York, New York  
*One Another*, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016** *Stars and Stripes*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Human Condition*, The Hospital, Los Angeles, CA  
*Other Spaces*, dc3, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2015** *We Must Risk Delight- Twenty Artists From Los Angeles*, 56th La Biennale Di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
*In Good Company*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS  
*Darkness Invisible*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL  
*A Curious Blindness*, Wallach Art Gallery Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2014** *When It Is Dark Enough*, Ces Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hey Stranger*, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO  
*I'll Show You Mine*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA  
*Exquisite Corpse*, Mass Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Theory Of Survival: Fabrications*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
*Ten*, Cindy Rucker Gallery, New York, NY  
*Illusions Of A Perfect Utopia*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Neon*, Bedford Gallery, Leshar Center For The Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2013** *Sense And Sensibility I*, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA  
10 Year Anniversary Show, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Fever Dreams*, Koplin Del Rio, Los Angeles, CA  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Supercallafragilemysticecstasydioecious*, MOAH, Lancaster, CA  
*Cash, Cans & Candy*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Archaic Revival*, Gallery Zic Zerp, Rotterdam, Netherlands

- Fever Dreams*, Koplin Del Rio Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Field Projects, New York, NY  
*Still Lives*, MOAH, Lancaster, CA  
*Chockablock*, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA
- 2012** *Drown Me In Pictures*, Latned Atsär, Los Angeles, CA  
*Line Dancing*, 5790projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Art Dubai, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011** *Show Off!*, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Group Show, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The State: Social / Antisocial?*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*About Paint*, Carl Berg Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*I Don't Need Your Money Honey, All I Need Is Love - Works From The Farook Collection*, Traffic, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2010** Group Show, Western Project, Los Angeles, CA  
*Brain Drain*, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD  
*Tilt*, Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009** *The Pop Of Colors*, Pov Evolving, Los Angeles, CA  
*Re-Mix*, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Almost Home*, Frederieke Taylor Gallery, New York, NY  
*All Under One Roof*, Tarryn Teresa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Group Show Part 1, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2008** Art On Paper 2008 Biennial, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC  
*Art After The Revolution: Contemporary Photography From Iran And California*, SF Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA  
*Terradome*, Art Dubai (Rhys Gallery), Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*The Aerials Of Sublime Transscapes*, Lookal 01, Breda, Netherlands  
Group Show Curated By Barnaby Whitfield, 31 Grand, New York, NY  
*Feel The Difference - Cultural Branding Remix*, Works, San Jose, CA  
*What Do You Care?*, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Some Paintings, The 3rd La Weekly Annual Biennial*, Track 16, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007** *Rogue Wave*, LA Louver, Venice, CA  
*Artists Annual 2007*, Blk/Mrkt Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006** *Mulvane Museum Of Art Re-Opening*, Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University, Topeka, KS  
*Planescapes*, Laband Gallery: Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005** *Supersonic*, L.A. Design Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Thesis Exhibition*, Ucla, Los Angeles, CA  
*Love Songs*, Overtones, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004** Scope Art Fair (Cherrydelosreyes), Miami, FL  
*Cornceptual Popstraction*, Cherrydelosreyes, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lost In \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*, 4-F, Los Angeles, CA

- Painting L.A.*, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
New York Armory Show, Raid Projects, New York, NY
- 2003** *Emotional Sensibilities*, Cp Artspace, Washington, D.C.  
*I Am Human And I Deserve To Be Loved*, Overtones, Los Angeles, CA  
*Amirica*, Artspace, Richmond, VA
- 2002** *New Talent Iv*, Signal 66, Washington, D.C.  
*M.Y. Art Prospects*, New York, NY
- 2001** *Pornglossdope*, Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Calligraphic Legacy*, Transamerica Pyramid Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### **Awards**

- 2018** Northern Trust Purchase Prize
- 2016** California Community Foundation Grant
- 2015** Painters & Sculptors Program Grant, Joan Mitchell Art Foundation  
18th Street Arts Center Artist Lab Residency, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002–2005** Jacob Javits Fellowship
- 2001** Maryland Institute, College Of Art Barry Holniker Merit Scholarship
- 2001** Ovissi Gallery & Evolving Perceptions Iranian Artist Scholarship
- 2000–2001** Maryland Institute, College Of Art / New York Studio Program
- 1998** Maryland Institute, College Of Art / Trustee Award And Presidents Scholarships

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- 2017** *Our Writers Name Their Top 5 Exhibitions of 2017*, Art and Cake Magazine. Dec 31

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Yates, Calder. *Odd Jobs: Amir H. Fallah*, Daily Serving, Apr 3  
Greenberg, Jennifer. *Controlled Chaos, 'Wild Frontiers'*, Timeout Israel, Jan 19
- 2016** Proctor, Rebecca Anne, *The Fabric Of Our Identity*, Harpers Bazaar Art Arabia, Winter 2016  
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*The Human Condition Exhibition*, Juxtapoz Magazine, Oct  
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- 2010** Pagel, David, *Culture Monster*, Los Angeles Times, Aug 29  
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