

**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** *Scatter My Ashes On Foreign Lands*, MOCA Tucson, Tucson, AZ (forthcoming)

**2019** *World Apart*, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece  
*A Hybrid Heart*, Amir H. Fallah, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

**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**

- 2019** *The Project Room*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
Art Los Angeles Contemporary 2019, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Gardens*, Last Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY  
*Yin/Yang*, 0-0 LA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Highlight: Gramercy*, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2018** *Horizon*, Sharjah Museum of Art, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
*Blessed Be: Mysticism, Spirituality and the Occult in Contemporary Art*, MOCA  
Tucson, Tucson, AZ  
Expo Chicago 2018, Shulamit Nazarian, Chicago, IL  
*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  
*Identity Document*, Gallery Bergen, Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ  
*LA Painting: Formalism to Street Art*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
*Unhomely*, 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** *Golden State*, California Contemporary, Bunsen Goetz Galerie, Nuremberg, Germany  
*Tomorrow*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA  
*Uncommon Terrain*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*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, Leshner 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  
*The Archaic Revival*, Gallery Zic Zerp, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*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  
Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA
- 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  
*Cornceptual Popstraction*, Cherrydelosreyes, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lost In \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*, 4-F, Los Angeles, CA  
*Painting LA*, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*New York Armory Show*, Raid Projects, New York, NY
- 2004** Scope Art Fair (Cherrydelosreyes), Miami, FL
- 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*, Siganal 66, Washington, D.C.  
*M.Y. Art Prospects*, New York, NY
- 2001** *Porn glossdope*, Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Calligraphic Legacy*, Transamerica Pyramid Gallery, San Francisco, CA

#### **Awards and Public Projects**

- 2021** *Portals*, Los Angeles Arts Commission, Los Angeles, CA (Forthcoming)
- 2019** COLA Individual Artist Fellowship  
*Songs for My Father, Bouquets for My Mother*, Baik Art Mural Project in collaboration with 18<sup>th</sup> Street Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** Pow Wow Antelope Valley, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
Northern Trust Purchase Prize, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Split Screen*, MOCA Mural Program, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2017** California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists
- 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

### Select Permanent Collections

Plattsburg State Art Museum, Plattsburgh, NY  
Cerritos College Public Art Collection, Norwalk, CA  
The SMART Museum of Art at the University of Chicago, IL  
The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, KC  
Microsoft Collection, WA  
Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE

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Wells, Madeline. *Interface Gallery Exhibit "Opening the Trap" Explores Hybrid Identities*, East Bay Express, Mar 21  
Abrahams, Megan. *The Veiled Portraits of Amir H. Fallah*, Fabrik Magazine, Jan 1
- 2017** *Our Writers Name Their Top 5 Exhibitions of 2017*, Art and Cake Magazine. Dec 31  
Keslan, Khabar. *Interview: A Stranger in Your Home with Amir Fallah*, Issue 2.  
Passage, Khabar Keslan. Nov 13  
Burgess, Sanya. *There is Something for all Tastes at the Frieze London Art Fair*, Art & Culture, The National. Oct 5  
Proctor, Rebecca Anne. *Frieze Week: What To Expect From Frieze London And Frieze Masters*, Bazaar. Oct 4  
Nimptsch, Emily. *Amir H. Fallah: A Stranger in Your Home at Shulamit Nazarian*, Arte Fuse. Oct 2  
*Amir H. Fallah Presents His First Solo Exhibition, A Stranger in Your Home: His Art and Our Thoughts*. Flaunt Magazine. Sep 25  
Zellen, Jody. *A Stranger In Your Home, The Art of Amir H. Fallah*, ArtNowLA. Sep 23  
Rees, Brenda, *Artists take historic Highland Park stained glass studio in a new direction*, The Eastsider, Aug 22  
Hemmerlein, Sandi, *Judson Studios Takes a 12<sup>th</sup>-Century Art Form Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, KCET, Aug 21  
Kalsi, Jyoti, *Amir Fallah's Dubai Exhibit On The Idea of Home*, Gulf News, Jul 13  
Lavers, Georgina, *Over in Alserkal, Artists Seek to Invert Identity Clichés*, Vision, Jul  
Collier, Lizzy Vartanian, *The Influences of Pop-Art On Contemporary Persian Artists*, Jdeed.com, Jul 5

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*Art In Dubai: July*, Mojeh, Jun 30  
Brady, Anna, *Amir H. Fallah: Coming Home*, Harpers Bazaar Art Arabia, Jun 1  
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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*Amir Fallah's 'All Experience is an Arch*, Juxtapoz Magazine, Apr 30  
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Périer, Marie, *Sans Titre (2016): Art's New Guard on Show in Paris Exhibition*, Vogue Paris, Apr 5  
Matteo Lonardi, *Universally Iranian: artists without borders – in pictures*, The Guardian, Mar 8
- 2015** Lorch, Danna, *The Secret Playlist*, Selections Magazine, Nov 1  
Schulman, Blair, *Three Solo Shows Reshape a Single Museum*, Hyperallergic, Sep 17  
Lorch, Danna, *Amir H. Fallah Creates a Portrait in Cactus and Lava Lamps in The Caretaker*, Artslant, Aug 25  
Kaufmann, Gina, *Symbolic Succulents*, KCUR 89.3, Aug 11  
MacLean, Tim, *Behind The Exterior*, Wow X Wow, Jun 8  
Cotter, Holland, *A Curious Blindness*, The New York Times, Jun 6  
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- 2014** Casal-Data, Victoria, *To Deconstruct And Veil*, Art At Bay, Issue 1.3, Jun 1  
Scott, Gabe, *Amir H. Fallah*, Juxtapoz Magazine, Feb 1  
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Hewett, Jenny, *Flemish Floral Art In Dubai*, Time Out Dubai, Jul 16

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