

Born in 1924 in Iran, died 2009 in France
Lived and worked in Tehran, Rome and Paris

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

- 2019 *Behjat Sadr* (curated by Daniele Balice and Cyrus Goberville), Balice Hertling, Paris, France
- 2018 *Behjat Sadr: Dusted Waters*, The Mosaic Rooms, London, UK
- 2016 *Behjat Sadr*, Abandar Gallery and Arya Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2015 *Visual dialogues : Behjat Sadr and Nazgol Ansarnia*, Total Arts Courtyard, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Behjat Sadr*, Frédéric Lacroix Gallery, Paris, France
- 2008 *Behjat Sadr*, Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Behjat Sadr, Frédéric Lacroix Gallery, Paris, France
- 2004 *Behjat Sadr*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 1994 *Behjat Sadr*, Niāvaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 1990 *Behjat Sadr, 33 ans de peinture*, Cité Internationale des Arts - Maison de l'Unesco, Paris, France
- 1986 La Fourmi Ailée, Paris, France
- 1985 Farhang-Sarā Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 1984 Galerie Darial, Paris, France
- 1983 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1977 Iranian-American Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 1975 Cyrus Gallery, Paris, France
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1967 Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1963 Borghese Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1958 La Bussola (Pogliani) Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 1957 Il Pincio Gallery, Rome, Italy

GROUP SHOWS (Selection)

- 2015 *Unedited History. Iran, 1960-2014*, MAXXI, Rome, Italy
- 2014 *Unedited History. Iran 1960-2014*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 2013 *Modernités plurielles de 1905 à 1970*, Centre Pompidou, Musée Nationale d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
Iran Modern, Asia Society, New York, USA
- 2009 *Manifestatons of Contemporary Art in Iran*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
14/21 : Art contemporain perse, Espace Kiron, Paris, France
Festival des Trois Continents, Le Lieu Unique, Nantes, France
- 2003 *Spiritual Art Exhibition*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2002 *Between World and Image*, Modern Iranian Visual Culture, Gray Art Gallery, New York, USA
- 2001 Karteh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2000 *Iran, les jardins cachés*, Centre Européen de la Jeune Création, Strasbourg, France
Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art
1st International Biennale of Islamic Art, Tehran, Iran
- 1997 The Grosvenor House Hotel Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 *Manifestation of Feeling: A Selection of Paintings by Iranian Female Artists*, Niāvaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
- 1992 Columbia University, New York, USA
Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 1991 Mairie du 15e arrondissement, Paris, France
- 1989 *Entre murs et ciel*, Maison de l'Unesco, Paris, France
- 1987 *Contemporary Iranian Art: Four Women*, Foxley Leach Gallery, Georgetown, USA
Poésie de l'Espace, Maison de la Francophonie, Paris, France
- 1986 *Salon de Montrouge*
In Between Out, Palais des Papes, Avignon, France
- 1985 *Lisières et Mixtes*, Centre culturel Le Noroit, Arras, France

- 1984 *Contemporary Persian Art: Expression of Our Time*, Pacific Asian Museum, Pasadena, USA - Salon d'Art Sacré, Paris, France
- 1981 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1977 Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
Iranian-American Cultural Center, Tehran, Iran
Goethe Institute, Tehran, Iran
- 1976 *Basel International Art Fair*, Basel, Switzerland
- 1975 *International Women's Art Festival*, New York, USA
- 1974 *Salon des Arts de Montgeron*, Montgeron, France
Iranian Bastan Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 1973 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Salon d'Automne, Paris, France
- 1972 Minnesota State Fair Ground Art Gallery, Saint-Paul, USA
- 1970 *Festival Internationale de la Peinture*, Cagnes-sur-mer, France
- 1968 Columbia University, New York
Shiraz-Persepolis Festival, Persepolis, Iran
- 1967 International Painting Prize organized by Unesco, Tehran, Iran
- 1965 International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C, USA
- 1964 *4th Tehran Biennale* (guest of honor), Tehran, Iran
Art Iranien Contemporain, Musée du Havre, Le Havre, France
- 1963 *7th São Paulo International Biennale*, São Paulo, Brazil
Salon Comparaisons, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 1962 *3rd Tehran Biennale*, Tehran, Iran
31st Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Minneapolis School of Arts, Minneapolis, USA
- 1960 *Contemporary Iranian Paintings and Sculptures*,
New Delhi, Calcutta and Mumbai, India
- 1959 *Mostra di artisti asiatici residenti in Roma*, Palazzo Brancaccio, Rome, Italy
- 1956 San Vito Romano, Rome 28th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

EDUCATION

1955-1958 Rome Academy and Fine Arts School of Naples

1948 Fine Arts faculty of Tehran University

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Iran

Hilton Hotel, Tehran

Iranian National Television

Ministry of Culture, Tehran

National Bank of Iran

Opera of Tehran, Roudaki Hall

Saad-Abad Museum, Tehran

Tehran Museum of Contemporary Arts, Tehran

France

Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris

Paris Musée d'art moderne de la ville de Paris, Paris

Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain, Paris

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris

UK

Tate Modern, London

US

Ben and Abby Grey Foundation, New York
Minneapolis Museum of Art,
Minneapolis

Italy

Instituto Grafico Tiberiana, Rome

Czech Republic

Iranian Embassy, Prague

PRESS, PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *Rétrospective à Paris de l'artiste Behjat Sadr, pionnière de la modernité iranienne*, Ingrid Luquet-Gad, Les Inrocks, May 2019
Expo : Behjat Sadr, moderne, enfin moderne, Philippe Azoury, Grazia, May 2019
Behjat Sadr: la femme qui a révolutionné l'art moderne en Iran, Estelle Laurent, Numéro, April 2019
Behjat Sadr, review, Lillian Davies, Artforum, 2019
- 2018 *Behjat Sadr: Iran's pioneer of visual arts' gets first exhibition in London*, Hadani Ditmars, Middle East Eye, Oct 2018
Behjat Sadr: A Dream in Black, Omar Kholeif, Medium, Nov 2018
Renowned Iranian artists Behjat Sadr gets first major UK exhibition, Georgia Beeston, The New Arab, Sept 2018
The Mosaic Rooms opens the first UK exhibition dedicated to Behjat Sadr, Art Daily, 2018
- 2014 *Behjat Sadr: Traces*, Zaman Books, Morad Montazami and Narmine Zadeh, monography, May 2014
- 2010 *Behjat Sadr: Pionnière de la peinture conceptuelle en Iran*, Djamileh Zia, La Revue de Teheran, Oct 2010
- 2009 *Artists pay tribute to late painter Behjat Sadr*, Tehran Times, Aug 2009
Behjat Sadr. Le temps suspendu, documentary, Mitra Farahani, 2009