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SHIRAZEH HOUSHIARY

CV

Lives and works in London, UK

1997
1979–80
1976–79
1955

Professor, London Institute, London, UK
Junior Fellow, Cardiff College of Art, Cardiff, UK
BFA, Chelsea School of Art, London, UK
Born in Shiraz, Iran

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024
Forthcoming: 'The Sound of One Hand', Lisson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2023
'Rhizome', Long Museum, Shanghai, China

2022
'Shirazeh Houshiary', Lisson Gallery, East Hampton, NY, USA

2021
'Pneuma', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
'A Thousand Folds', Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA

2020
'As Time Stood Still', Lisson Gallery, Shanghai, China

2017
'Nothing is deeper than the skin', Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2016
'Shirazeh Houshiary', Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore
'Les grains tourbillonnent et les ondulations se déplacent' ('Grains Swirl and the Ripples Shift'), Espace Muraille, Geneva, Switzerland

2015
'Smell of First Snow', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
'Shirazeh Houshiary', Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, China

2013
'Breath', Torre di Porta Nuova, collateral event of the 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
'Breath', Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India
Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA

2012
'String Quintet', LA Louver Gallery, Venice, CA, USA
Lisson Gallery, Milan, Italy

2011
'No Boundary Condition', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
'Altar', St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, UK

2010
'Light Darkness', Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA

2007
'The Paradise (28)', The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2008
Lisson Gallery, London, UK
St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, UK

2006
Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA

2004
Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA
'Playground' (with Pip Horne), Gloucester Primary School, London, UK
'Breath', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
'Breath' (with Pip Horne), Battery Park, NY, USA

2003
'Recent Works', Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA
Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
Lisson Gallery, London, UK

2000
'Self-Portraits', Lisson Gallery, London, UK

1999
Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA

1997
Islamic Gallery, British Museum, London, UK

1995
'Isthmus', Le Magasin, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble, France; Museum
Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany; Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, Netherlands; Hochschule für angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria (British Council touring exhibition)

1994
'The Sense of Unity', Lisson Gallery, London, UK

1993
'Turning Around the Centre', Amherst Fine Art Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA; York University Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada; Harn Museum, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
'Dancing Around My Ghost', Camden Arts Centre, London, UK

1992
Galleria Valentina Moncada, Rome, Italy
'Isthmus', Lisson Gallery, London, UK

1988
Centre d'Art Contemporain, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland; Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK

1987	'Breath', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
1986	Galerie Paul Andriesse, Amsterdam, Netherlands
1984	Lisson Gallery, London, UK
1983	Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Syracuse, Italy Galleria Massimo Minini, Milan, Italy Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna, Austria
1982	Kettle's Yard Gallery, Cambridge, UK
1980	Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, UK
Selected Group Exhibitions	
2022	'No Forms' (curated by Margot Norton), The Hill Art Foundation, New York, NY, USA 'Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945: An Arts Council Collection Touring Exhibition', The Levinsky Gallery, The Arts Institute, University of Plymouth, Plymouth, UK 'Portals', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
2021	'WIDE OPEN. INS OFFENE. Contemporary Photography & Sculpture in Glass', Alexander Tutsek-Stiftung, Munich, Germany 'Abstraction and Calligraphy – Towards a Universal Language', Louvre Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE 'Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945: An Arts Council Collection Touring Exhibition', Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK; Djanogly Gallery, Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK 'Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians – The Mohammed Afkhami Collection', Asia Society Museum, New York, NY, USA 'Artists and the Rothko Chapel: 50 Years of Inspiration', Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA 'Epic Iran', Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK 'Tides of the Century: 2020', Ocean Flower Island International Exhibition, Ocean Flower Island Museum, Danzhou, Hainan, China
2020	'Celebrating 800 Years of Spirit and Endeavour', Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury, UK
2019	'l'Oeil & la Nuit', Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France 'The Weather Garden', Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK
2017	'Sculpture in the Close' Jesus College, Cambridge, UK 'Everything at Once', Lisson Gallery x Vinyl Factory, The Store Studios, London, UK 'Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians', Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada
2016	'Mass Individualism: A Form of Multitude', Ab-Anbar, Tehran, Iran '5 50 500' Lisson Gallery, Milan, Italy
2015	'Phantom Bodies: The Human Aura in Art', Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN, USA 'Au rendez-vous des amis', Fondazione Palazzo Albizzini, Collezione Burri, Città di Castello, Italy 'Lisson Gallery & STPI Present: Collaborations', Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore
2014	International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia 'Genius Loci – Spirit of Place', Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti, Venice, Italy 'Reductive Minimalism: Women Artists in Dialogue, 1960–2014', University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
2013	'Sculpture in the City', London, UK 'Pattern: Follow the Rules', Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI, USA 'Writings Without Borders', Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, China 'Glasstress: White Light/White Heat', Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti,

	collateral event of the 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
2012	'Arsenale 2012', Kiev Biennale, Kiev, Ukraine 13th Architecture Biennale, Venice, Italy
2011	'Creating the New Century: Contemporary Art from the Dicke Collection', Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH, USA
2010	17th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia 'Drawing to Form: Art from the Weltkunst Collection, Irish Museum of Modern Art', Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
2009	'Lisson Presents 5', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
2008	'Tropismi', Valentina Moncada Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy 'More Than Words', Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY, USA 13th Biennale Internazionale di Scultura di Carrara, Carrara, Italy 'Fatto Bene!', Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
2007	'What Is Painting? Contemporary Art from the Collection', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA 'Reverence', Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY, USA 'PURE', Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2006	'Without Boundary: Seventeen Ways of Looking', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA 'A New East Window for St Martin-in-the-Fields', St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, UK 'Motion on Paper', Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
2005	'Effervescence', Musée des Beaux Arts, Angers, France
2004	'The Search for Identity, New Visions', Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery, Doncaster, UK '20 Years', Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
2003	Sculpture Biennial Münsterland, Warendorf, Germany 'Back in Shape', Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK 'From Dust to Dusk', International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark 'Happiness', Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
2002	'A Century of Innocence', Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden 'Skultur', Basel, Switzerland 'Tenable', Newlyn Art Gallery, Penzance, UK 'As Fontes!', Afrika Museum, Berg en Dal, Netherlands Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA 'Thinking Big: Concepts for 21st-Century British Sculpture', Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
2001	'Sculpture Contemporaine: Oeuvres de la Collection Frac Rhône-Alpes de l'Institut d'art contemporain', Substances, Lyon, France 'New Works', Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA
1999	'Art Worlds in Dialogue', Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany '10 Intensita in Europa', Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy 'British Sculpture', Skulptur im Schloßpark Ambras, Germany
1997	'Shadow of Life', London Contemporary Art Fair, London, UK 'Meditation', Madrasa Ibn Youssef, Marrakesh, Morocco 'Sculpture at Goodwood', Goodwood Sculpture Park, Chichester, UK 'Follow Me. Britische Kunst an der Unterelbe', Schloß Agathenburg, Agathenburg, Germany
1996	'Negotiating Rapture', Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA

	‘Sculpture from the Arts Council Collection’, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK 23rd Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
1995	‘Contemporary British Art in Print’, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK; Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT, USA ‘British Art of the 1980s and 1990s: Works from the Weltkunst Collection’, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland ‘Dialogues of Peace’, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland ‘A Changing World: Fifty Years of Sculpture from the British Council Collection’, Castle Riding Hall, Prague, Czech Republic ‘Arte Inglese: A New Generation’, Galleria Marabini, Bologna, Italy
1994	‘Skulptur statt Denkmal’, Galerie Marion und Roswitha Fricke, Düsseldorf, Germany ‘Sculptors’ Drawings Presented by the Weltkunst Foundation’, Tate Gallery, London, UK ‘Turner Prize’, Tate Gallery, London, UK ‘Sculpture at Goodwood’, Hat Hill Sculpture Foundation, Chichester, UK
1993	Second Tyne International, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK ‘Machines for Peace’, 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy ‘State of Siege’, Bienal Internacional de Óbidos, Óbidos, Portugal ‘Tresors de Voyage’, Monastero dei Padri Mechitaristi dell’ Isola di San Lazzaro degli Armeni, Venice, Italy
1990	‘Dujourie, Fortuny/O’Brien, Kapoor, Houshiary’, Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Otterlo, Netherlands
1989	‘Les Magiciens de la Terre’, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
1988	‘Starlit Waters: British Sculpture 1968-1988’, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
1987	‘Skulptur Projekte 87’, Westfälisches Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, Münster, Germany ‘Vessels’, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
1986	‘Sonsbeek 86. International Sculpture Exhibition’, Arnhem, Netherlands ‘Skulptur – 9 Kunstnere fra Storbritannien’, Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
1985	‘The British Show’, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia; Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia; The Exhibition Hall, Melbourne, Australia; National Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand ‘Seconds Ateliers Internationaux des Pays de la Loire’, FRAC Pays de la Loire, Abbaye Royale de Fontevraud, Fontevraud, France ‘The Poetic Object: Richard Deacon, Shirazeh Houshiary, Anish Kapoor’, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; Arts Council Gallery, Belfast, UK
1984	‘British Art Show: Old Allegiances and New Directions 1979–84’, City of Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK; Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK; Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK; Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK; Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton, UK (Arts Council touring exhibition)
1983	‘Beelden/Sculpture 1983’, Rotterdam Arts Council, Rotterdam, Netherlands ‘New Art’, Tate Gallery, London, UK
1982	‘Aperto ‘82’, 40th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy ‘Objects and Figures: New Sculpture in Britain’, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Commissions & Public Artworks

2020	'Seif', Moody Center for the Arts, Rice Public Art, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA
2015	'Chrysalis', Jimmy Choo, Bond Street, London, UK
2011	Altar, St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, UK
2010	'Undoing the Knot', San Diego, CA, USA
2008	East Window, St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, UK
2006	'Bloom', Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan
2004	'Playground' Peckham, London, UK
2004	'Breath II', Battery Park, New York, NY, USA
2003	'Breath', Freckenhorst, Münsterland, Germany
2001	'Hum', UBS, London, UK
2000	Basel, Switzerland
1996	'Bright Shadow', Bristol Life Assurance Company Bristol, UK
1993-5	'Dancing Around my Ghost', Düsseldorf Zitadellviertel, Germany
1993	'Christmas Tree', Tate Britain, London, UK
	Museum & Public Collections
	Arts Council Collection, London, UK
	Berardo Collection, Lisbon, Portugal
	British Council Collection, London, UK
	British Museum, London, UK
	Cass Sculpture Foundation, Chichester, UK
	Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
	Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
	FRAC Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France
	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA
	Institut d'art contemporain Villeurbanne/Rhône-Alpes, Villeurbanne, France
	Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
	Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands
	Long Museum, Shanghai, China
	Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
	Moody Center for the Arts, Rice Public Art, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA
	Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
	Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
	Qatar Museum Authority, Qatar
	RISD Museum, Providence, RI, USA
	Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
	Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK
	Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
	Tate Collection, London, UK