

ANAHITA AKHAVAN

Education

- 2016 MFA, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada
- 2013 BFA, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Semblance*, United Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2024 *Reimagine: Narratives*, AKA artist-run center, Saskatoon, SK
- 2024 Solo presentation at Expo Chicago, Duran Contemporarian Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Weaving a Garden*, United Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2023 *Ornamental Rhythm*, Demetrio Art Group, Capital One, Toronto, ON
- 2022 *Re-entrant*, United Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2021 *Unsettled*, North York Arts, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *The Unknown Territory*, MFA final show, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan
- 2013 *Abstractive Inference*, BFA final show, Negarkhane Honarha Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2024 *Summer Salon*, Duran Contemporarian Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2023 *Foulitude, Project casa*, Curated by Caroline Douville, Montreal, QC
- 2023 *Echoes of Iran: A woman's tribute*, Duran Contemporarian Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2020 *Art Parkdale International*, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
- 2020 *Resilience; Redefined*, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Walking Through Glue Exhibition*, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2016 *Way Out*, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB
- 2015 *15*, University of Saskatchewan, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2014 *Prime Time*, MFA process show, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK

Teaching Experience

- 2018 Drawing and Painting, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Painting, Sessional Lecturer at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
- 2015 Photography, Graduate teaching fellowship at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
- 2015 Drawing, Graduate Teaching Fellowship at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Charity Auctions

- 2024 Art Gems Auction, Toronto, ON
- 2023 MAC Ball Auction, Montreal, QC

2023 C Magazine Art Auction, Toronto, ON
2023 Art with Heart, Casey House, Toronto, ON
2022 Artists For Water, Globe and Mail Center, Toronto, ON
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2021 Art with Heart, Casey House, Toronto, ON
2017 Art Draw, AKA Artist Run Center, Saskatoon, SK

Artist Talks

2024 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
2024 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
2023 C Magazine annual auction, Toronto, ON
2022 Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Etobicoke, ON
2022 BFA Final Thesis Critique, Guest Artist, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2021 A conversation with David Chinyama and Claudia Arana, Toronto, ON
2017 Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, SK
2016 University of Lethbridge, Pennys Building, Lethbridge, AB

Residencies

2025 (Forthcoming), NARS Foundation, New York, NY
2024 AKA artist-run center, Saskatoon, SK
2024 Banff Artist in Residence, Banff, AB
2018 Joya: arte+ ecología, Velez Blanco, Almeria, Spain
2016 Vorres Museum Artist Residency, Paiania, Athens, Greece

Art Fairs

2025 Plural, Duran Contemporarian, Montreal, QC
2025 Plural, United Contemporary, Montreal, QC
2024 Art Toronto, United Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2024 Plural, United Contemporary, Montreal, QC
2024 Expo Chicago, Duran Contemporarian, Chicago, IL
2023 Art Toronto, United Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2023 Future Fair, Duran Contemporarian, New York, NY
2023 Plural, Duran Contemporarian, Montreal, QC
2022 Art Toronto, United Contemporary, Toronto, ON

Awards

2024 Gloria Josephine Sapena Scholarship Endowment, Banff Center
2021 RBC Newcomer Arts Award, Neighborhood Arts
2017 Mina Forsyth Master of Fine Arts Collection Award in Art and Art History, The University of Saskatchewan
2016 "ICCC" grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

2014 International Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Saskatchewan
2013 Second Rank Prize, Laft National Painting Festival, Historic Laft Bay Artist Residency

Press

Blakflash magazine, 41.2, 2024
Art Toronto Selects: Rajni Perera, Art Toronto, 2023
North York Arts, Unsettled
Vorres Museum, University of Saskatchewan

Collections

Cleveland Clinic
Royal Bank of Canada
TD Bank
BMO
Telus
Capital One
Scotia Bank
Google
Private Collections (Canada, U.S, Iran)