

Anahita Akhavan

Education

- 2016 MFA, University of Saskatchewan, Department of Art and Art History, Saskatoon, Canada
- 2013 BFA, University of Tehran, College of Fine Arts, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Re-entrant*, United Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2021 *Unsettled*, North York Arts, Toronto, Canada (Virtual)
- 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

- 2020 *Art Parkdale International*, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2020 *Resilience; Redefiended*, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2016 *Walking Through Glue Exhibition*, MFA exhibition online, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, US
- 2016 *Way Out*, Collaborative art show by MFA students from the University of Saskatchewan and University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, Canada
- 2015 *15*, Joint MFA exhibition featuring the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2014 *Prime Time*, MFA process show, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2013 *Our town- Saskatoon*, Saskatchewan Network for Art Collecting, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2013 Group painting show of graduates of Fine Art faculty of Tehran University, Momayez Gallery House of Iranian Artists, Tehran, Iran
- 2012 *Shamseh Visual Arts Festival*, Tehran Municipal, Tehran, Iran
- 2012 *Coexist*, Gallery House of Iranian Artists, Tehran, Iran
- 2012 *Tehran Art Expo*, Saba Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 2011 *Man, Space and Design Show*, Saba Museum, Tehran, Iran

Professional Experience

- 2022 Artist Talk, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Etobicoke, Ontario
- 2022 BFA Final Thesis Critique, Guest Artist, OCAD University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2021 Artist Talk, Conversation with David Chinyama and Claudia Arana, North York Arts, Toronto
- 2018 Artist in residence, Joya: arte+ ecología, Velez Blanco, Almeria, Spain
- 2017 Production Assistant, Tammi Campell's art studio, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2017 Curator, *Voyage to Vorres Museum*. Joint show of Allyson Glenn and Eveline Kolijn, Gordon

- Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
2017 Artist Talk, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, SK, Canada
2016 Artist Talk, University of Lethbridge, Pennys Building, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
2016 Production Assistant, Vorres Museum Artist Residency, Paiania, Athens, Greece

Teaching Experience

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

Charity Auctions

- 2021 Art with Heart, Casey House, Toronto, Canada
2017 Art Draw, AKA Artist Run Center, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Awards and Grants

- 2021 Individual Visual Artists Grant, Toronto Arts Council, Toronto, ON, Canada
2021 RBC Newcomer Arts Award, Neighborhood Arts, Toronto, ON, Canada
2017 Mina Forsyth Master of Fine Arts Collection Award in Art and Art History, The University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
2016 "ICCC" grant (Interdisciplinary Center for Culture and Creativity), College of Art and Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
2014 International Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
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2013 Second rank, Laft National Painting Festival, Historic Laft Bay Artist Residency, Qeshm Island, Iran
2012 Appreciation of the Peripheral painting festival, Pilgrimage and Devotion, Tehran, Iran

Collections

Royal Bank of Canada
TD Bank
Scotia Bank
Private Collections (Canada, U.S., Iran)