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Orkideh Torabi

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Born in 1979, Iran

Education

2016 MFA School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA The University of Art, Tehran, Iran

BFA The University of Art, Tehran, Iran

Museum Exhibition

2021 'Atrium project', Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Nino Mier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2022 When Mom's out, Half Gallery, New York, NY

2021 Once Upon a Time, Nino Mier Gallery, Köln, Germany

2019 'Heaven on earth' Western Exhibitions Gallery, Chicago, IL

2019 'Give them all they want' Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2017 Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2016 'The Heads' Western Exhibitions gallery, Chicago, IL

Selected Two-Person Exhibition

2018 Stacey Beach and Orkideh Torabi, Interface Gallery, Oakland, CA

2018 'Weight of the world' curated by Nabiha Khan, Alison Ruttan and Orkideh Torabi, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL

2017 Christopher Davison and Orkideh Torabi, Horton Gallery, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions

2023 Beach Show, Nino Mier Gallery, New York, NY

2022 Chronicles 5, Galerie Droste X KPM Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2021 Apostolic Succession, Spurs Gallery, Shanghai, China

2020 'Gest', Nino Mier Gallerys, Los Angeles, CA

2020 Living Architecture, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2020 'Auguries of Innocence', Fredericks and Freiser, NY

2019 'It's all there in black and white', Western Exhibitions Gallery, Chicago, IL

2019 Pure 'Joy', Curated by Invisible Exports Gallery, Western Exhibitions Gallery, Chicago, IL

2018 Living Architecture, 6018 Gallery, Chicago IL

2018 What have you got to lose?, SLOW, Chicago, IL

2017 Council, curated by Robert Burnier, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL



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Artist Residencies

2019 Nino Mier Gallery, Köln, Germany
2018 Wassaic Project Artist Residency, Wassaic, NY
2017 Field/Work Residency, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
2017 Acre Projects Residency, Steuben, WI
2017 Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
2016 Ox-Bow Artist Residency, Saugatuck, MI
2013 Salzburg Künstlerhaus Artist residency, Salzburg, Austria

Art fairs

2024 Abu Dhabi Art
2022 Expo Chicago, Half Gallery, Chicago, IL
2021 Art Antwerp, Nino Mier Gallery Antwerp, Belgium
2021 NADA Miami, Nino Mier Gallery, Miami, FL
2021 Expo Chicago, Richard Heller Gallery, Chicago, IL
2020 NADA, Sean Horton (Presents), Online platform
2020 Intersect Aspen, Western Exhibitions Gallery, Online platform
2019 NADA Miami, Western Exhibitions Gallery, Miami, FL
2018 Expo Chicago, Richard Heller Gallery, Chicago, IL
2018 NADA NY, Solo booth with Horton Gallery and Western Exhibitions Gallery, New York, NY
2016 Untitled Art Fair with Western Exhibition Gallery, Miami, FL
2016 Expo Chicago with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL SELECTED

Bibliography

2021 Vamika Sinha, 'Rocking the Boat', Canvas Magazine, September 22.
2021 Afsaneh Akhoondi, Poking Fun at the Patriarchy: A Review of Orkideh Torabi at the MCA, Newcity, May 17.
2021 Yxta Maya Murray, Gest, The Brooklyn Rail, February 22.
2020 Intersect Aspen Curatorial Selections, Intersect Aspen, July 22.
2019 Gallerie Editors, Galerie Magazine's inaugural Emerging Artists Issue – 11, New Artists to Discover, Gallery Magazine, September 30.
2019 Louise Benson 'Toxic Masculinity Gets a Makeover Courtesy of Iranian Artist Orkideh Torabi', Elephant Magazine, November 5.
2019 David Pagel, 'In her paintings, the glorious awkwardness of men failing to have fun', Los Angeles Times, July 29.
2019 Orkideh Torabi's Latest Solo Show Laughs at Patriarchy, Juxtapoz magazine, June 19.
2019 Jody Zellen, Orkideh Torabi: 'Give them all they want' Exploring Issues of Patriarchy', Art Now LA, July 14.
2018 Sutton, Benjamin, 'Lapping Up NADA New York's Lush Portraits and Giant Tongue Sculptures', Hyperallergic, March 9.



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2018 Molly Elizalde, 'How Iranian painter Orkideh Torabi found her voice', Lenny Letter, April.

2017 New American Paintings. Midwest, Issue #131.

2017 Amadeus Mag. Khatchadourian, Alex. 'Subverting Masculinity: Orkideh Torabi's 'New Paintings'. January 6.

2017 Annabel Osberg, 'Orkideh Torabi: Yes, Please & Thank You Gallery', Artillery Magazine, March 7.

2016 Hiba Ali, Colorful, Cartoonish Constructions of Masculinity A Review of Orkideh Torabi at Western Exhibitions', Newcity, July 27.

Projects/Events

2021 'Atrium project', Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

2019 'The Land of Mustaches' release, Chicago Art Book Fair, Chicago, IL



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