

## **Mona Najafizadeh**

1984, Tehran, Iran

Lives and works in Tehran, Iran

### **Education**

2011-2013 M.A in Painting, Tehran Azad University of Arts and Architecture, Tehran, Iran

2004-2008 B.A in Painting, Tehran Azad University of Arts and Architecture, Tehran, Iran

### **Professional Experience**

2023- Present Founder and Director of Bostan Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2024 International Certificate in Film Directing, Attending for Shahram Mokri's Workshops, Karnameh Institute, Tehran, Iran

2018-2022 Founder and Director of Engar Art Residency, Tehran, Iran

2017 Nafas Visual Art Festival's Executive Director

2016-2022 Art Director of ISOD(Iranian Society of Organ Donation)

2016 International Certificate in Film Directing, Attending for Asghar Farhadi's Workshops, Karnameh Institute, Tehran, Iran

2013-2014 Assistant Art Professor, Tehran Azad University of Arts and Architecture, Tehran, Iran

2011–Present Director of several video art pieces, short films, and a documentary titled "Grape Garden"

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2018 "TWO\_INSTANT\_SIMULTANEITY", Solo Exhibition, A Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2008 Solo Painting & Video Exhibition, Art & Architecture University Gallery, Tehran, Iran

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022 "Show Me Three, Give Me Five", SALZAMT Residency, Linz, Austria  
2019 "Home is a Name" (Cooperation between Austrian and Iranian Artists), SALZAMT Residency, Linz, Austria  
2015 "Selected Iranian Artist for the first part of the Iran-France program", Show at ResArtis Residency, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
2013 "2nd Portrait Festival", Group Exhibition, 100 Rang Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2012–2013 "Unexposed", Group Exhibition featuring 40 Iranian Women Artists, Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2012–2013 "Unexposed", Group Exhibition featuring 40 Iranian Women Artists, Warsaw, Athens, and Brussels  
2012 "Modulation Art: "Frogs Play Violoncello Only for You", Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2012 "In the Darkness of the Morning Air, Paradox Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2010 "Paradox1", Paradox Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2010 "The First International Festival of University Student Visual Arts", Group Painting Exhibition, Eman Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran  
2009 "100 Works, 100 Artists", Golestan Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2008 "From Past to Tomorrow", Day Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

## **Awards**

2010 "Winner Prize for The First International Festival of University Student Visual Arts", Group Painting Exhibition, Eman Ali Museum, Tehran, Iran

## **Residencies**

2022, SALZAMT Residency, Linz, Austria  
2019, SALZAMT Residency, Linz, Austria  
2015, ResArtis Residency (In Exchange Program with Kooshk Residency), Clermont-Ferrand, France