

## FARNAZ AKHLAGHI

Born 1978 - Iranian

She has graduated in Fine Art from Soureh University and Jahad Daneshgahi in 1998 and 1999, respectively, in Tehran, Iran. She then pursued her education in the field of art in Germany and Greece.

Her paintings have been the subject of several solo and group exhibitions in countries such as Iran, Greece, Italy and the UAE. She is an official representative of UNESCO in Iran.

Firoozeh's works are related to ancient seals and symbols hidden in museums and books, dating back to 5000 years B.C. She believes that such seals, symbols and ancient myths have had a common impact on human identity and on the behavior and feelings of people across all nations of the globe. The inspiration behind her art pieces come from the magical Iranian colors on the tiling of mosques, architectures of ancient cities such as Isfahan, Kashan, Shiraz, as well as by the traditional color nuances typical on ancient glassware or antique Persian carpets and kilims. With the fluidity of antique colors and the dispersion of lines and hidden images, her works create movements that invite the viewer to travel in the past through the eye-catching colors and shape, a symbolic abstract space that links yesterday's world to today's modern life and thoughts.

She is currently moving between Iran and Germany.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019	Millad Tower Gallery, Tehran-Iran
2019	Baroque Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2019	Saba Museum, Tehran, Iran
2018	Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
2018	d'Angers Gallery, Semnan, Iran
2017	Pardis Mellat, Tehran, Iran
2017	House of Artists, Tehran, Iran
2017	Certosa di San Giacomo, Capri, Italy
2017	Shams Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2017	Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2017	Sayeh Art Gallery, Shiraz, Iran
2017	Art Center, Tehran, Iran
2017	Satura Art Gallery - Biennale di Genova, Genova, Italy
2016	Dalia Gallery - Hotel Show, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2016	Neyvan Gallery, Tehran, Iran (participated at 4 other occasions in previous years)
2016	Milad Tower Gallery, Tehran Iran
2014	Contemporary Arts Ahvaz Museum, Ahvaz, Iran
2014	Private Gallery, Athens, Greece

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIUMS

2017	UNESCO - 2nd Santorini Art Fair, Santorini, Greece
2017	UNESCO - Patra International Symposium, Patra, Greece
2017	UNESCO - 3rd Moscow Art Fair, Moscow, Russia
2017	UNESCO - 4th Athina Art Fair, Athens, Greece
2016	UNESCO - Paris International Symposium, Paris, France
2016	UNESCO - 3rd Crete Art Fair, Crete, Greece
2016	UNESCO - 2nd Moscow Art Fair, Moscow, Russia
2016	UNESCO - 3rd Thessaloniki Art Fair, Thessaloniki, Greece
2015	UNESCO - 2nd Athina Art Fair, Athens, Greece

## EDUCATION

2008 - 2014	Academic Painting School of Greece, Athens-Greece
2002 - 2007	School of Art, Frankfurt-Germany

## HONORS AND AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTs

2020	Member of the Iranian Painters Association
2019	Member of Tehran Visual Arts Association
2019	Foundress of Lotus Peace Ambassador Art institute
2018	Resident of Cité internationale des arts for two months
2016 - Present	UNESCO of Piraeus & Islands
2016 - Present	Representative of CLUB FOR UNESCO OF PIRAEUS AND islands