

Tanya Leighton

SARA ISSAKHARIAN

Born 1983 in Tehran, Iran
Lives and works between Los Angeles, Berlin and Tehran

Education

2015 MFA, New York Academy of Art, New York
2008 BA Social Science, UCLA, Los Angeles

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Tanya Leighton, Berlin (forthcoming)
2021 *There's a whole life in that, in knowing that the sun is there*, Tanya Leighton, Los Angeles
2020 *Open Window*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
2014 University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran
Tarahane Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 *Abstract Now*, Site131, Dallas, Texas (forthcoming)
2019 *Parent Portraits*, Westbeth Gallery, New York
2018 *By the Lights of Their Eyes*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles
2017 *About Face*, New York Academy of Art
Mana Contemporary, New York
2015 Leila Heller Gallery, New York
MFA Thesis show, New York Academy of Art, New York
2014 State Gallery of Fine Arts, Hyderabad, India
Take Home A Nude, New York Academy of Art, New York
2013 *Art LA Project*, Bergamot Station, Los Angeles
2010 *The Emerging Iranian Scene*, Running Horse Contemporary Art
Space, Beirut, Lebanon
Under Radar Revelation, Sixty-Six Gallery, Tehran, Iran
1389, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2009 *Baz In Che Shoresh Ast*, Silk Road Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Art Center, Tehran, Iran
Auto Portraits, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Nar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2007 *100 paintings-100 painters*, Golestan Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2004 Tehran Art Expose, Tehran, Iran

Fellowships and Residencies

2019 Künstlerhaus Bethanien Art Residency, Berlin
2016 LIA Leipzig Art Residency, Leipzig, Germany
2015 New York Academy of Art Scholarship, USA
2014 Russia Residency (sponsored by NYAA), Moscow, Russia
2006 University of California Los Angeles Scholarship

Publications

Tanya Leighton

2015 Art Olympia, Tokyo
2013 Art LA Magazine, Los Angeles, California
2009 Tandis Art Magazine, Tehran