

ALI BANISADR

born 1976 in Tehran, Iran; lives and works in New York, USA.

Education

2000 School of Visual Arts and the New York Academy of Art, New York, USA

Selected Solo Shows

- 2021 *Ali Banisadr: These Specks of Dust*, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Ali Banisadr: Beautiful Lies, Stefano Bardini Museum & Palazzo Vecchio Museum, Florence, Italy
- 2020 *Ultramarinus – Beyond the Sea*, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
Ali Banisadr / MATRIX 185, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, USA
- 2019 *Ali Banisadr: Foreign Lands*, Het Noordbrabants Museum, Netherlands
Bosch & Banisadr, Ali Banisadr: We Work in Shadows, Gemäldegalerie der Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Vienna, Austria
Ordered Disorders, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2018 *Ali Banisadr: The World Upside Down*, Blain|Southern, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Trust in the Future*, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY, USA
- 2015 *In Medias Res*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
At Once, Blain Southern, London, UK
- 2014 *Motherboard*, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY, USA
- 2012 *We haven't landed on earth yet*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2011 *It Happened and It Never Did*, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY, USA

2010 *Evidence*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France

Paintings, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France

2008 *Paintings*, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY, USA

Selected Group Shows

2022 *Don't Fuck With Our Human (Ali Banisadr, Kim Dingle, Christina Forrer, Xiao Guo Hui, Tahnee Lonsdale, Annie Morris)*, Galerie Fabian Lang, Zurich, CH

2021 *Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians – The Mohammed Afkhami Collection*, Asia Society Museum, New York, NY, USA

Epic Iran, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians, Asia Society, New York, NY, USA

Le Cinquième Printemps, Custot Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

A Boundless Drop to a Boundless Ocean, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL, USA 2019

2020 *30 Years in Paris*, Thaddeaus Ropac, Paris Pantin, France

Artists for New York, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY, USA

Libro de Disegni, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India

Parley for the Oceans x Vortic, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Protean, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, USA

New Editions, Print Project Space, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK

2019 *Micro-Macro*, Andrew Sendor and Ali Banisadr, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL, USA

We Contain Multitudes, cur. Ali Banisadr, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India

2018 *Chaos and Awe: Painting for the 21st Century*, The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN, USA

Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA, USA

Doodles and Disegno, Blain/Southern, Berlin, Germany

Acquisitions Recentes du Cabinet d'Art Graphique, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

NGORO NGORO 2, Lehderstrasse 34, Berlin, Germany

New on the Wall (N.O.W.), Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH, USA

2017 *Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians*, gha Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA

2016 *Iranian Voices: recent acquisitions of works on paper*, British Museum, London, UK

- A Question of Perspective, Grimm, Amsterdam, Netherlands*
My Abstract World, Me Collectors Room/Olbricht Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Charity for the Refugees, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria*
- 2014 *Eurasia: A view on painting, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Pantin, France*
Love Me/ Love Me Not: Contemporary Art from Azerbaijan and its Neighbors, Heydar Alivey Center, Baku, Azerbaijan
Between Worlds, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
- 2013 *Love Me/ Love Me Not: Contemporary Art from Azerbaijan and its Neighbors, 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy*
Expanded Painting, Prague Biennale 6, Prague, Czech Republic
Cinematic Visions: Painting at The Edge of Reality, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
A Selection of Recent Acquisitions from The Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Disaster / The End of Days, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Pantin, France
Safar/Voyage, Museum of Anthropology at The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Frauen Liebe und Leben (The Klöcker collection), Lehmbbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
Dynasty, Hotel Particulier, New York, NY, USA
Tectonic, The Moving Museum, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 *Contemporary Iranian Art in the Permanent Collection, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA*
Peekskill Project V, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, New York, NY, USA
Hue and Cry, Sotheby's (S2 Gallery) New York, NY, USA
The Sound of Painting, Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana, Turin, Italy
Lucie Fontaine : Estate Vernissage, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Referencing History, Green Art Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 *XXSmall, Miniature Museum of Contemporary Art at Haags Gemeente Museum, The Hague, Netherlands*
East Ex East, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
Visions, Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
- 2010 *Hareng Saur: Ensor en de hedendaagse kunst, Museum voor Schone Kunsten Gent at S.M.A.K, Ghent, Belgium*
Contemporary Notes, Assar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Ghosts (Mauricio Anzeri, Ali Banisadr, and Nick Goss), Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

- 2009 *Epic Painting*, Samek Art Gallery, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, PA, USA
Raad O Bargh, Kunstraum Deutsche Bank, Salzburg, Austria
Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Raad O Bargh: 17 Artists from Iran, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2008 *Weaving The Common Thread*, Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Small is Beautiful (2), Flowers Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Post Graduate Fellows Exhibition (Ali Banisadr, David Pettibon, MaryRaap), New York Academy of Art, NY, USA
Utopia Dystopia, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Homecoming, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY, USA
Summer Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY, USA
CAA Exhibition, Hunter College/Time Square Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2006 *Tribeca Ball, Skylight*, New York, NY, USA
Summer Painters, Château de Balleroy, Balleroy, France
- 2005 *In Exile*, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Collections

Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

Essl Collection, Klosterneuburg, Austria

Gemaldegalerie Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria

Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Würth Collection, Künzelsau, Germany

Olbricht Collection, Berlin, Germany

K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong

Pinault Collection, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy

Het Noordbrabants Museum, Den Bosch, The Netherlands

Miniature Museum, The Hague, The Netherlands

British Museum, London, GB

Saatchi Gallery, London, GB

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C. , USA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX (long-term loan) , USA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Awards

2010

New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Painting, New York, NY, USA

2007–08

Post-Graduate Research Fellowship, New York Academy of Art, NY, USA

2006

Travel Grant to Normandy, France, at the Château Balleroy

Prince of Wales / Forbes Foundation