

RICHARD SALTOUN

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(1965 Ahwaz, Iran - Lives and works in New York, US)

EDUCATION

1984-87 Canterbury College of Art-B.A.Hons. Fine Art/Painting

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Moss Gallery Portland Maine USA
- 2025 *Psychic Intrusions*: Curated by Taymour Grahne at Richard Saltoun Gallery, New York
- 2025 *I am the Story*: Solo on line show at Taymour Grahne Projects, London UK
- 2024 *Out of Body* - Curated by Sarah Freeman - Brattleboro Museum, VT
- 2023 *Embodied Mythologies* - Advocartsy, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *A Night Sea Journey* - XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 *Redemptive Narratives, Migrating Patterns* - XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 *Leaping the Void* - Grey Art Gallery, NYU and Pomegranate Gallery, NY NY
- 2015 *Love & Ammunition* - Rossi & Rossi gallery, London
- 2015 *Narratives: Hearts, Minds & Mythologies*, Bernstein Gallery, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, NJ
- 2015 *An Autobiography & Other Confessions* - XVA Gallery, Dubai
- 2014 *Conflicting Narratives* - B2OA Gallery, NY
- 2007 Anthony Giordano Gallery, Dowling College, NY
- 2005 *Mirror of Inclusion* – Vernacular Press, New York
- 2002 *Veiled Icon* - Skoto Gallery, New York
- 1997 *One Person Show* - Mercury Gallery, London, UK
- 1995 *One Person Show* - Mercury Gallery, London, UK
- 1993 *One Person Show* - Mercury Gallery, London, UK

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MUSEUM SHOWS

- 2024 *Out of Body* - Brattleboro Museum, Vermont, USA
- 2024 *Real Families* - Curated by Susan E. Golombok, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University, UK
- 2023 *Women Defining Women in Contemporary Art in the Middle East and Beyond*, Curated by Linda Komaroff, Los Angeles County Museum, CA
- 2021 *Reflections: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa* - From The British Museum Collection - The British Museum, London, UK
- 2016 *The Human Image : Masterpieces of Figurative Art From The British Museum* - International Touring Exhibition :The National Museum of Korea
- 2015 *Bazm O Razm* - Curated by Maryam Ekhtiar, (Kevorkian Room, Islamic Dept.) Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY
- 2015 *Azadi va Edalet: Stories Retold by Contemporary Iranian Women Artists*, Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *Her Stories Curated by Jaishri Abichandani*, Queen Museum of Art, NY
- 2009 *Iran Inside Out*, curated by Sam Bardaouil - Chelsea Art Museum, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Drawing Biennale* - Drawing Room /Tannery Arts, London UK
- 2023 *Real Families* - Curated by Susan Golombok - Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University, UK
- 2023 *Unmoored* - Two person show with Simonette Quamina, Curated by Billy Frank, Moss Galleries, Portland, Maine
- 2023 *Carrying the Effigy*, Three person show, Candice Madey Gallery, NY, NY
- 2022 Future Fair, with Nyama Fine Art, Chelsea, NY NY
- 2022 *Mostly New: Selections from NYU Art Collection*. Grey Art Gallery, New York University, NY NY
- 2022 *Dread in the Eyes* - Curated by Deric Carner - The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NY, NY
- 2021 *"Defied Logic"* Curated by Nina Divani - Ivy Brown gallery NY
- 2019 *"She Persists"*, Heist Gallery at the 58th Venice Biennale, Italy

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- 2018 *Apres Coup -Transforming Trauma into Art* - Curated by Hallie Cohen - Hewitt Gallery of Art at Marymount Manhattan College, NY
- 2017 *Facial Profiling*, Curated by David Terry & NYFA at C24 Gallery, New York
- 2017 *Outcasts: Women in the Wilderness* at Wave Hill, Bronx, NY
- 2016 *Persian Color* - Curated by Bill Carroll, Shirin gallery NY
- 2015 *Artistic Weapons of Mass Communication* - Curated by Souhad Rafey - FiveMyles gallery, Brooklyn, NY
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- 2013 *The Body is Present* - Curated by Deborah Frizzell, Ramapo College, NJ
- 2013 *Women Redrawing the World Stage*, SOHO20 Gallery, NY
- 2012 *Salam Bombay* Curated by Jasmine Wahi, Art Asia Miami, FL.
- 2012 *Fertile Crescent* - Rutgers University, NJ
- 2012 *Fabian Walters Gallery (Zurich) Presents* at New Delhi Art Fair, India
- 2011 *Shapeshifters & Aliens*, Curated by Jaishri Abichandani, Rossi & Rossi Gallery, London
- 2010 *Tough Love* Curated by Shaheen Mirali, Platforma Revolver, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2010 *Tehran*, New York - Leila Heller Gallery, NY NY
- 2009 *The Promise of Loss*, Curated by Shaheen Mirali, Galleri Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria, (Traveled to Arario Gallery, NY)
- 2009 *Movers & Shakers* - Leila Heller gallery, New York
- 2009 Incheon Women Artists' Biennale - Korea
- 2009 *Artists In Exile* - Arario gallery - New York
- 2009 Tehran biennale - Urban Jealousy - Tehran, Iran
- 2007 Two person show - England Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 Two person show - England Gallery, London, UK
- 2001 Two person show - England Gallery, London, UK

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AWARDS AND COLLECTIONS

2025	Joan Mitchell Center Residency in New Orleans
2022	Acquisition: Mohammed Afkhami Foundation
2022	Acquisition: Permanent Collection of the Los Angeles County Museum, CA
2022	Yaddo Fellowship, Saratoga Springs, NY
2018	Nomination: Anonymous Was A Woman Award
2018	New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Painting fellowship
2017	Byrdcliffe Summer Resident Program - Woodstock, NY
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2016	Acquisition: Grey Art Gallery, New York University Collection
2016	Fellowship: Saltonstall Foundation, Ithaca, NY
2014	The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Award
2013	Acquisition: Permanent Collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY
2012	University of Virginia: Artist in residence fellow, Virginia
2011	Acquisition: Omid Foundation, Tehran, Iran
2010	Joan Mitchell Foundation Award for Painting/Sculpture, NY NY
2010	Acquisition: The Burger Collection, Hong Kong
2009	Acquisition: The Farjaam Art Collection, Dubai, UAE
2008	Acquisition: Permanent Collection of the British Museum, UK
2008	Acquisition: The Donald Rubin Foundation (Rubin Museum) NY, NY
2008	Acquisition: The Devi Foundation, India
2007	New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Fellowship
2006	Yaddo Fellowship, Saratoga Springs, NY
2002	Acquisition: Permanent Collection of the British Government, UK
1997	M&G Purchase Prize – Royal Academy of Art, London, UK