



فريدة لاشائي Farideh Lashai



Oil & Acrylic on Canvas | 100cm x 100cm | 2008

Albareh Art Gallery cordially invites you to the Opening of an exhibition by

يسر البارح للغنون التشكيلية دعوتكم لحضور افتتاح معرض

Iranian artist

الغنانة الإيرانية

Farideh Lashai

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On Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

يوم الثلاثاء الموافق ٣ فبراير ٢٠٠٩ الساعة السابعة مساء»

20% of the proceeds will be donated to Gaza children

تخصص نسبة ٢٪ من ريع المبيعات لصالح أطفال غزة

Exhibition ends on February 13, 2009

يستمر المعرض لغاية ١٣ فبراير ٢٠٠٩

Opening hours: Saturday to Thursday 9:30 - 13:00 h and 16:00-20:00 h

ساعات العمل: من السبت إلى الخميس ۹۰:۳۰ – ۲۰:۰۰ اومن ۲۰:۰۰ – ۲۰:۰۰

Farideh Lashai

Born in Rasht, Iran, in 1944, Farideh Lashai has practiced painting since the late 1960s. A graduate of Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna she has worked as a crystal designer at Riedel Studios in southern Austria, and then Studio Rosenthal in Selb, Germany. Crystal design became her basis for practicing sculpting later in her career alongside her main discipline of painting. Ever since she has had thirty-three solo shows in Iran, Europe and the USA and has been involved in over sixty collective exhibitions such as Iranian Contemporary, Christie's King Street, London, UK and exhibitions in Liu-Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai; Ludwig Museum, Koblenz; Rome Expo, Rome; and Art Basel, Basel.

Prior to going to Academy of Fine Arts, she studied German literature in Frankfurt. While painting and visual arts are her main practices, Lyricism is the central characteristic in her works, whether it is painting, sculpture, installation art or recently a combination of video art and painting. In 2003 her novel "The Jackal Came" was published in Iran, telling the tale of three generation of women against the socio-political scene in Iran. Critics described it as being a genra between writing and painting.

Her works have been in recent Middle Eastern art sales at Christie's, Sotheby's and Bonham's in London and Dubai and can be found in major private and public collections such as the collections of Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art in Tehran, Demenga Public Collection in Basel, Deutsche Bank, Commerz Bank in Germany, Christie's collection, NY and National Museum of Fine Arts, La Valetta.

At a time of being bombarded by news of war, conflict, fast transitions and the reflection of their speed and urgency in contemporary art, the combination of Lashai's Zen inspired trees and portrayal of a joyous day outdoors might be just a search for serenity of a "lost time".

Education:

B.A. in German Literature, University of Frankfurt, Germany

B.A. in Glass Design, Academy of Decorative Arts, Vienna, Austria

Teaching experience:

1968 Rosenthal Factory, crystal and glass design

Public Collections:

Demenga Galleries, Basel, Switzerland Christie's showroom, New York, New York National Museum of Fine Arts, Valetta, Malta

Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Solo exhibitions:

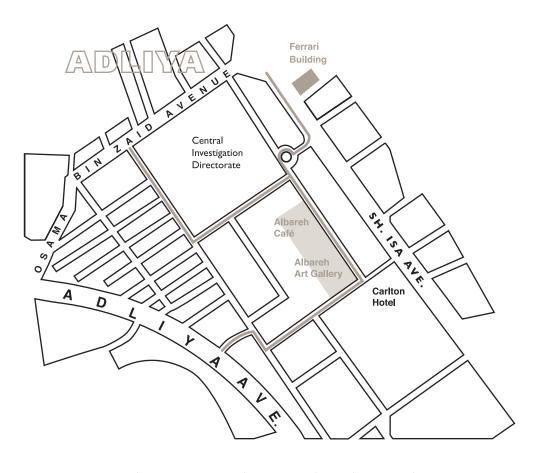
- 2007 XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
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- 2003 Villa Ramponé, Milan, Italy
- 2001 Cultural Center, Barcelona, Spain
- 2000 Pouya Center, Paris, France
- 1998 Espace Galant, Avignon, France Chapelle De l'Hôtel de Ville, Vesoul, France Hunar Gallery, Dubai, UAE Goletsan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1997 Château de Lascours, Laudun, France
- 1996 Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1995 Gallery Nouste Henric, Pau, France
- 1994 Golestan Gallery, Tehran. Iran
- 1993 Gallery Aum Hufeisen, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1992 Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1990 Hill Gallery, London, UK Berkeley University, Berkeley, USA

- Art Gallery, Mamut Lake, USA
- 1987 National Museum of Fine Arts, Lavalta, Malta Demenga Gallery, Basel, Switzerland Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran Classic Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1984 Clark Gallery, Bakers Field, USA
- 1977 Cultural Center of the National Iranian Oil Company, Khoozestan, Iran
- 1976 Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1975 Iran-Amrica Society, Tehran, Iran
- 1974 Tehran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1973 Sayhoon Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1968 Studio Rosenthal, Selb, Germany Gallerie Duomo, Milan, Italy

Group exhibitions:

- 2008 Creek Art Fair, Dubai, UAE
- 2007 Dar Al Fonoun, Kuwait City, Kuwait Warsaw Museum, Warsaw, Poland
- 2006 Persja Two Swiaty Galleries Karkow - Poland Cultural Foundation - Abu Dhabi - U.A.F
- 2005 Ludwig Museum Koblenz Germany
- 2004 «Persian Gardens» Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, Zanjan, Iran
- 2003 Liu-Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai Yan-Huang Art Museum, Beijing, China Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan, China Kokkola Museum, Kokkola, Finland Festival Femmes en Iran, Evry City Hall, Evry, France European parliament building, Brussels Belgium Contemporary Iranian Art, Italian School of Tehran, Tehran, Iran Haagse Kunstkring Gallery, Den Haag, the Netherlands

- Esfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Esfahan, Iran Artists House of Yazd, Yazd, Iran
- 2002 Iranian Contemporary, Christie's King Street, London, UK
 Villa del Cardinale, Naples, Italy
 Institute for Advanced Studies in
 Basic Sciences, Zanjan, Iran
 Fabien Fryns Fine Arts, Marbella,
 Spain
 Palazzo Reale di Napoli, Naples, Italy
 United Nations building, Geneva,
 Switzerland
 Vigado Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
 Amber Gallery & Caro Gallery,
 Leiden, the Netherlands
 Cultural Center. Berlin, Germany
- 2001-2003 Traveling exhibition «A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia, New Art from Iran», Meridian International Center, Washington DC, New York, Belleville Illinois, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Texas, Florida USA
- 2001 Amber Gallery, East-West Foundation, Leiden, the Netherlands Classic Gallery, Esfahan, Iran Kavir Gallery, Rafsanjan, Iran
- 2000 Museum of Fine Arts, Caracas, Venezuela Rome Expo, Rome, Italy Art Expo, Washington DC, USA Art Expo, New York, USA International Drawing, Biennial, Tehran
- 1997 Shilpakala Academy, Biennial, Dacca, Bangladesh
- 1996 Meeting of Korea-Germany, Korea
- 1978 International Expo, Basel, Switzerland
- 1977 Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran
- 1975 Tehran, Iran, Four Women Artists Exhibition, Iran-America Society
- 1973 Tehran, Iran, Iranian Women Artists International Exhibition of Tehran



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