



## **Shirin Salehi**

Born in Tehran, 1982.

Lives and works in Madrid.

- 2016 Master of Research in Art and Creation, Fine Arts Faculty, Complutense University. Madrid, Spain.
- 2012 Visual Arts and Design degree, Specialized in Printmaking Techniques, ARTE10 School. Madrid, Spain.
- 2006 Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Engineering, University of Málaga, Spain.

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *What's Past Is (Not) Prologue.* Fuga Gallery. Loop Festival Barcelona, Spain.  
*Time Without Defeat.* Ana Serratosa Gallery. Valencia, Spain.
- 2021 *A Fixed Point to Be Oriented.* Inma Herrera y Shirin Salehi. Pilar Juncosa & Sotheby's Biennial Award for Artistic Creation. Miró Foundation. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- 2019 *Within a Strange Water, My Whadow.* Ana Serratosa Gallery. Valencia, Spain
- 2018 *Discourse on Shadows.* Astarté Gallery. Madrid, Spain
- 2017 *An Intimate Stay.* Sala de las flores. La Neomudéjar Art Center. Madrid, Spain
- 2015 *Dancing with the Jailer.* Solo Project. FIG Art Fair, Ankaria Foundation. Bilbao, Spain
- 2012 *Who Will Write Our Story?.* Brita Prinz gallery. Madrid, Spain

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)**

- 2023 *LA NOVELA NO ESCRITA (The unwritten novel).* 35 years of expanded literature at the Academy of Spain in Rome. Curated by Carlos Pardo. Centro Federico García Lorca. Granada, Spain.  
*La palabra pintada. Libros de artista.* Organized by Fundación Ankaria. Sala de exposiciones VIMCOSA. Córdoba, Spain.  
*Roma, siempre Roma. Infinitas formas.* Naves de Gamazo. Fundación Enaire. Santander, Spain.
- 2022 *Processi 148. Works from the Academy of Spain in Rome.* MARCO Contemporary Art Museum. Vigo, Spain.
- 2021 *Marte Art Fair.* Contemporary Ceramic section. Curated by Teresa Calvo. Castellón, Spain.  
*Processi 148. Final Exhibition of Residents.* Spanish Academy of Rome. Rome, Italy.  
*OpenStudios.* Spanish Academy of Rome. Rome, Italy.  
*Out of Sight, Beyond touch.* The Center for Book Arts. New York City, USA.
- 2020 *Silence.* Espacio Líquido Gallery. Gijón, Spain.  
*Collective Intimicies.* Ana Serratosa Gallery. Valencia, Spain.
- 2018 *15th Mostra Gas Natural Fenosa.* Contemporary Art Museum MAC. A Coruña, Spain.
- 2018 *Bienal do Douro.* Quinta do Portal. Celeirós, Portugal.
- 2018 *Labor es.* Astarté gallery. Madrid, Spain.
- 2018 *Just LX Art fair.* Astarté gallery. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2017 *International Print Award Carmen Arozena.* Palacio Salazar. Santa Cruz de La Palma, Spain.  
*International Print Award Carmen Arozena.* Palacio Salazar, Casa de la Moneda. Madrid, Spain.  
Komask Masters printmaking Salon. Real Academy of Fine Arts of Amberes. Amberes, Belgium.
- 2016 *La palabra pintada. The Spanish Artist Books Exhibition.* University of Cantabria. Spain.

- FIG Bilbao Print Award and the Acqui Terme Print Biennial.* Dolianova, Sardinia, Italia.
- Justmad7 Art fair. Institute of Architects, Madrid, Spain.
- Justmad7 Satellite show. Faculty of Fine, Complutense Univ, Madrid, Spain.
- 2015 *Premio Combat prize.* Museo Civico Fattori. Livorno, Italia.
- 4th Artist book fair Masquelibros*, curated by Susana Blas. Biblioteca Pública Municipal Eugenia Trias. Madrid, Spain.
- National Printmaking Awards exhibition.* Museo del Grabado Español Contemporáneo. Marbella, Spain.
- Body and Power.* Pasaje Fuencarral. Madrid, Spain.
- 2014 *Regards de Femmes.* Casa de Velázquez (Académie de France à Madrid). Madrid, Spain.
- Portes Ouvertes.* Casa de Velázquez (Académie de France à Madrid). Madrid, Spain.
- Estampa Art Fair. Casa de Velázquez, Matadero. Madrid, Spain.
- 3rd Artists' book fair Masquelibros.* Institute of Architects of Madrid. Madrid, Spain.
- 2013 *International Printmaking Festival FIG.* Graphic collective 4/5. Bilbao, Spain.
- 11th International engraving biennial Acqui. Acqui Terme, Italia.
- 1st Edition FIG Printmaking Award.* Mercado del Ensanche. Bilbao, Spain.
- 2012 *40th International Print Award Carmen Arozena.* Palacio de Salazar, Santa Cruz de La Palma, Spain.

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Artist in residence, Academy of Spain in Rome. Rome, Italy.
- 2017 Artist in residence, C.A.V La Neomudéjar Museum. Madrid, Spain.
- 2016 Artist in residence, Il Bisonte Foundation. Florence, Italy.
- 2014 Artist in residence, Casa de Velázquez (Académie de France à Madrid). Madrid, Spain.
- 2012 Artist in residence, Fundação Bienal de Cerveira. Portugal.

## PRICES, GRANTS AND NOMINATIONS (selection)

- 2022 Nomination for Queen Sonja Print Award. Oslo, Norway.
- 2021 MAEC-AECID Grant for Academy of Spain in Rome. Rome, Italy.
- 2019 Pilar Juncosa & Sotheby's Biennial Award for Artistic Creation. Inma Herrera and Shirin Salehi. Miró Foundation. Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2017 Second prize. International Print Award Carmen Arozena. Madrid, Spain.
- 2015 First prize. Ankaria Artist book Award, Ankaria Foundation. Madrid, Spain.
- 2015 Special prize for Artistic Residency in Florence. Premio Combat Prize. Livorno, Italy.
- 2015 Pilar Banús prize. National Printmaking Award. Contemporary Printmaking Museum. Spain.
- 2014 Pilar Juncosa & Sotheby's Grant for training. Miró Foundation. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- 2013 Acqui Giovani Prize. 11th International Biennial of Printmaking Premio Acqui. Italy.
- 2012 First prize. FIG International Contemporary Printmaking Award. Bilbao, Spain.
- 2012 Third prize. José Caballero National Print Award. Las Rozas, Spain.
- 2012 Grant for Master in Graphic Arts, Chalcography expertise. CIEC Foundation. A Coruña, Spain

## TALKS, PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- 2023 Roundtable on the creative act. Residencia de estudiantes, MADRID, Spain.
- Lecture at seminar Y tenía razón. 150th anniversary Spanish Academy in Rome. Málaga Museum. Spain.

- Conference Un espacio infinito (Comparaciones Incomparables program). El Prado Museum. Madrid, Spain.
- Otras Contemporaneidades (Other Contemporaneities ). Asia Monographic Course. Middle East and Central Asia. Shirin Salehi and Juan Guardiola Román. Reina Sofia Art Center. Madrid, Spain.
- 2022 Round table Emerging Patrons: experimentation and reinvention in contemporary collecting Reina Sofia Art Center. Madrid, Spain.
- 2021 Conference on Velázquez's painting El niño de Vallecas (ENFOQUES program). Museo de Prado. Madrid, Spain.
- A Reading Room with No Books: A Discussion on Artist's Books. Center for Book Arts, NYC, USA.
- 2017 Lecture on Silence, Emptiness and Nothing with Carla Andrade. Curated by Ant-Espacio and Amaia Molinet. Bilbao, Spain
- Performative lecture of book (veiled) / Extract of the academic publication Research on the Poetics of Silence and the Hidden, Fine Arts faculty, universidad Complutense. Madrid, Spain
- The Poetics of the Process in Printmaking by Shirin Salehi. ARTEDIEZ School. Madrid, ES

## TEACHING

- 2021 The Hidden Library. Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA.
- 2022 Teacher in annual course Edición fotográfica y Narrativa Visual (1 y 2). Escuela LENS. Madrid, Spain.
- The Hidden Library. Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA.
- Time Does Not Pass. Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA
- 2023 La biblioteca oculta. Escuela LENS. Madrid, Spain.
- Teacher in annual course Edición fotográfica y Narrativa Visual (1). Escuela LENS. Madrid, Spain.
- The New Art of Making Books. Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA.
- The Hidden Library. Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA.
- The Illegible books. Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA.
- Time Does Not Pass. Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA.
- The Hidden Library (2). Artist's book workshop. The Center for Book Arts. NYC, USA.

## WORKS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- Kells Collection. Santander, Spain.
- Academy of Spain in Rome Collection. Spain.
- Fondazione Il Bisonte. Florence, Italy.
- Ankaria Foundation. Spain.
- CIEC Foundation. Betanzos, Spain.
- FIG Collection. Bilbao, Spain.
- Spanish Museum of Contemporary Printmaking. Spain.
- Biblioteca Nacional de España. Madrid, Spain.