

MORTEZA KHAKSHOOR

Born 1984, Iran

Lives and works in Los Angeles

EDUCATION

MFA, The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, OH

BFA, Cum Laude, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts,
Old Lyme, CT

Art Academy of Cincinnati (AAC), Cincinnati, OH

Tehran University College of Fine Arts, Tehran, Iran

MAJOR COLLECTIONS

X Museum, Beijing, China

Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, New York, NY

Bunker Collection, Palm Beach, FL

University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI

Syracuse University Art Museum, Syracuse, NY

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Online Solo Project, Taymour Grahne Projects, online
- 2025 In/Between: Morteza Khakshoor & Sofia Pashaei, Duo Exhibition, Edji Gallery, Brussels, BE
- Diving into Oblivion, Taymour Grahne Projects, online
- The Itch, Solito Gallery, Naples, IT
- Rapscallions, Lundgren Gallery, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2023 Studio Visit, Emma Gray HQ, Santa Monica, CA
- Pin-Drop, Duane Thomas Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 The Quiet Path To Otherwhere, Taymour Grahne Projects, online
- Dirty Words & A Melody, Wilder Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 Stubby Numbness, Emma Gray HQ, Santa Monica, CA
- Forty-one Drawings and Prints 2016-18, California State University Art Gallery, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 On Paper, Taymour Grahne Projects, online
- 2025 Painting All Together (Painting as Is IV), Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 Portrait of an Artist, Cob Gallery, London, UK
- Dad Bods, The Hole Bowery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT.)

- 2024 Portrait of A Man, X Museum, Beijing, China
- 2023 Painters - London, Curated by Taymour Grahne, Half Gallery Annex, New York, NY
Queer Intimacy, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK
- 2022 Hometown Session London, Edji Gallery, London, UK
Paper, BEERS LONDON, London, UK
Danse Macabre, Samuele Visentin, London, UK
It Was The Best Of Times, It Was The Worst Of Times, Duane Thomas Gallery, New York, NY
Slow Songs, Quappi Projects, Louisville, KY
- 2021 Strange Paradigm, Young Space Views, online
- 2020 3 Person Exhibition, Morteza Khakshoor, Jerry Kowalsky, Moley Talhaoui: Humoral Theory, BEERS
London, UK
Intaglio Online Exhibition, Megalo Print Studio, Kingston, Australia
2020 Ink, Press, Repeat: National Juried Printmaking and Book Art Exhibition, William Paterson
University, Wyne, NJ
- 2019 Delphian X Guts, The Factory, London, UK
Open Door 15, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 37th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition, Bradley University Galleries, Peoria, IL
Multilayered: New Prints 2018/Summer, International Print Center, New York, NY (catalogue)
2018 Pacific States Biennial North American Print Exhibition, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI (catalogue)
On Paper Contest, Spike Print Studio, Bristol, UK
One: Annual Emerging Artist Exhibit, Cleve Carney Gallery, Glen Ellyn, IL
2018 Art From the Heartland Exhibition, Indianapolis Art Center, IN
- 2017 3rd Annual Hand Pulled Prints Exhibition, Site: Brooklyn, New York, NY
- 2015 58th Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Arts, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY (curated by
Hrag Vartanian)

ART FAIR PARTICIPATIONS

- 2026 Art Dubai, Taymour Grahne Projects, Dubai, UAE
- 2025 NADA Miami 2025 with Duane Thomas Gallery, Miami, FL, USA

ART FAIR PARTICIPATIONS (CONT.)

2024	Expo Chicago with Duane Thomas Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
2023	CAN Art Fair with Lungren Gallery, Ibiza, Spain London Art Fair with Cactus Moon Studio, London, UK Art on Paper Brussels with Edgi Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2022	NADA Miami 2022 with Emma Gray HQ, Chimera, Miami, FL Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair 2022 with Oliver Projects, London, UK
2020	Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair 2020, London, UK
2019	Art on Paper 2019 with The International Print Center New York (IPCNY), The Tunnel, New York, NY
2018	Edition Artists Book Fair (E/AB) with The International Print Center New York (IPCNY), New York, NY

SELECTED AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

2022	The Lighthouse Works Fellowship, The Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
2019	Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, JoJohnson, VT Artist in Residence Fellowship, Emmanuel College Residency Program, Boston, MA
2018	The Inaugural Emerging Artist Award, 2018 Edition/Artists' Book Fair (E/AB Fair), NYC Juror's Award, 2018 Pacific States Biennial North American Print Exhibition, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Recognition Award, 2018 Pacific States Biennial North American Print Exhibition, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI Best in Show Award, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN, Artist in residence, International Print Center New York (IPCNY), New York, NY
2017	Fergus Scholarship Award, Columbus, OH
2015	University Fellowship, OSU, Columbus, OH Distinction in Printmaking and Sculpture, LACFA, Old Lyme, CT Stephen & Lynne Wardlaw Prize for Excellence in Sculpture, LACFA, Old Lyme, CT VACI Partners Award, Second Prize at the 58th Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Arts, Chautauqua, NY
2013	The Roger T. Williams Prize, 2nd Prize at the Annual Figure Modeling Competition, National Sculpture Society (NSS), New York, NY
2011-15	Chandler Scholarship, LACFA, Old Lyme, CT
2011	First Year Excellence Award, AAC, Cincinnati, OH
2011-12	National Sculpture Society Scholarship, New York, NY

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2022	Lighthouse Works residency, Fishers Island, NY
2020	In Cahoots Residency, Petaluma, CA Tamarind Institute's Student Collaboration Residency, Albuquerque, NM
2019	Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT Emmanuel College Residency, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA
2018	International Print Center New York Artist in Residence, New York, NY
2015	Chautauqua Institution Summer Residency Program, Chautauqua, NY
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SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

2025	Pricco, Evan. "Morteza Khakshoor: Diving Into Oblivion", Juxtapoz, May 13, 2025 Farr, Kristen. "Morteza Khakshoor: Post-Picasso", Juxtapoz, Winter 2025
2024	Morteza Khakshoor / Post Picasso, Juxtapoz Magazine, vol. 32, no. 232, 2024
2023	New American Paintings #169, Dec. 2023 Morteza Khakshoor / A Portfolio Of Drawings: Martyrs ." McSweeney's Quarterly Concern, no. 70, 2023
2022	Morteza Khakshoor's Attention to the Male Is Striking." Art of Choice, 15 Oct. 2022. Lerma, Martin, "Spotlight: Morteza Khakshoor", Platform Art, November 2022
2021	"Interview: Morteza Khakshoor's Modes of Representation", Vast Art, September 23, 2021 Morteza Khakshoor: Manifestations, VAST Magazine, 8 Nov. 2021
2018	Morteza Khakshoor / Forty-One Drawings and Prints 2016-18" California State University, Stanislaus, Exhibition Catalog, 2018 2018 Pacific States Biennial North American Print Exhibition" University of Hawaii Hilo Art Department Multilayered: New Prints 2018/Summer, IPCNY, NY, 18 July 2018.
2016	Al-Mutanabbi Street Starts Here DC 2016, Witness & Memory Magazine, Spring 2016