

# TAHA HEYDARI

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## EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA, Painting, LeRoy E. Hoffberger School of Painting at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- 2010 BFA, Painting, Art University of Tehran, Iran
- 2005 Diploma in Painting, School of the Visual Arts, Tehran, Iran

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate fine Arts program. *Special Project*, Instructor: Paul Roupail. Spring and Fall 2017. MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2016-2017 Art Instructor, After School Programs at Creative Alliance and Patterson Park Public School. Baltimore, MD
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Intern: *Painting I*, Instructor: Philip Koch. MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Intern: *Color and Abstraction*, Instructor: Michael Weiss MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Graduate Teaching Intern: *Drawing I*, Instructor: Jessie Lehson. MICA, Baltimore, MD

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Dual-Use Baltimore to Samrra, School 33, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *Running Rabbits*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Subliminal*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2016 *Corrupted*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *See Something Say Something*, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, NY

- 2011            *The Maps*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2010            *Last Night*, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016            *Echo Chamber*, Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD  
                  *The Edge*, Ballroom Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
                  *Surface Tension*, Current Space, Baltimore, MD  
                  *The Simurgh*, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD  
                  *Young Blood*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2015            *In the Cloud*, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, NY  
                  *Tracing Fiction*, Chicken Box, Baltimore, MD
- 2014            *Painting Wall (Janus at 8:16)*, Touch Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 2013            *Speaking From the Heart*, Castrum Peregrini, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2012            *Post Pop*, Mah Mehr Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
                  *Fresh Air*, De Winkelhaak Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium  
                  *No Subject*, 1x1 Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011            *Breakfast in Tehran*, Frameless Gallery, London, UK  
                  “*Recycled Art*”, FA Gallery, Kuwait  
                  *Weltanschauung*, Freies Museum, Berlin, Germany  
                  *Persbook Festival*, Sin Art Gallery, Tehran,

#### AWARD

- 2016            Meyerhoff Graduate Fellowship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
2016            Diversity Grant, Maryland Institute College of Art  
2009            First Fadjr International Festival of Visual Arts, Tehran, Iran

## PUBLICATION

- 2017 Tom Patterson, Review of Subliminal at SECCA, Winston-Salem Journal, Summer 2017
- 2016 A Conversation with Taha Heydari, Commotion Magazine, Issue 3, Fall 2016
- 2016 Mahsa Shamsaei, Can we see a tree in the forest of TV zapping, GIFs, pixels, Hashtags, posts, links. Young Persian Artist.com, September 4, 2016
- 2016 Paddy Johnson and Michael Anthony Farley, We Went to Artscape: Weird Futures on Saratoga Street, Artfcity.com/2016/07/21/we-went-to-artscape-weird-futures-on-saratoga-street, July 21, 2016.
- 2016 Press Release, Corrupted, artsy.net/show/haines-gallery-taha-heydari-corrupted
- 2016 Interview, A conversation with Taha Heydari, www.mica.edu/News/A\_Conversation\_with\_Taha\_Heydari. July 7, 2016.
- 2016 Rebecca Juliette, Bmore Art, bmoreart.com/event/the-edge-paintings-by-taha-heydari-and-julia-garcia-ballroom-gallery, April 4, 2016
- 2016 Michael Anthony Farley, PMF VII Weekend Highlights: Exhibitions. Artfcity.com/2016/04/15/pmf-vii-weekend-highlights-exhibitions/, April 15, 2016
- 2015 Press Release, See Something Say Something, ECFA.com/Taha heydari.
- 2015 Chan, Michele. "Taha Heydari Decodes Radical Propaganda in the Middle East, In Pictures." Art Radar, April 24, 2015.