

AVISHEH MOHSENIN

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EXHIBITIONS - SOLO

- 2021 "*Playing Fields*" – **Heidi Vaughan Fine Art**, Houston TX
- 2019 "*Resurface*" - **LoneStar College-North Harris**, Houston TX
"*Resurface*" - **Live Oak Art Center**, Columbus, TX
- 2018 "*Resurface*" - **Heidi Vaughan Fine Art**, Houston, TX
- 2007 "*I Cry Out*" - **Golestan Gallery**, Tehran, Iran

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS - GROUP

- 2020 "*Sit Next to Me*" - **White Wall Space**, NYC, NY
- 2019 "*Resurface.Letters*" - **Box 13 Artspace**, Houston, TX - Large Scale Photo-Letter Installation
- 2019 "*2019 Print Auction Exhibition*" - **Houston Center for Photography**, Houston, TX
"*Structure/Nature*" - **NCV**, Curated by *Sabine Casparie*, Houston, TX
- 2018 "*Community Stories of Hurricane Harvey*" - **The Houston Flood Museum**, Houston, TX
"*Seeing Harvey: Personal Stories-Public Responses*" - **FotoFest**, Houston, TX
- 2016 "*Tempo.Memoria*" - **MIIT Museo**, Curated by *Sergio Gomez*, Turin, Italy
"*12 x 12 Showcase*" - **Prak-Sis Gallery**, Curated by *Mi-yeon Kwon*, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "*Acts of Gravitas*" - **Eyeporium Gallery**, Curated by *Carron Little*, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Margin Art Collective Show* - **Prak-Sis Gallery**, Chicago, IL
"*I Can Do That*" - **Variable Space**, Curated by *Jenny Lam*, Chicago, IL
- 2011 "*Exquisite Corpse*" - **Fulton Street Collective**, Curated by *Jenny Lam*, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Art Chicago - Creative Lounge*, *Citywide Art Chicago*, Chicago, IL - Mixed Media Box Installation
"*Mood*" - **Creative Lounge Chicago**, the First Event, Chicago, IL
"*Her Story*" - **Chicago Art Department**, part of "*International Women's Day exhibit*", Chicago, IL
- 2009 "*Three*" - **Margin Gallery**, Chicago, IL
"*First Spring Show*" - **Margin Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- 2008 "*Geographies of the Mind*" - **Margin Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- 2007 "*The Other In the Self*" - **Aldo Castillo Contemporary Gallery**, Chicago, IL - Lightbox Installation
"*Sojourn*" - **Margin Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- 2004 "*Immersion Point*" - **LIPA Gallery**, Chicago, IL - Sound-Photo Installation
"*Circus of Truth*" - **LIPA Gallery**, Chicago, IL - Sound-Photo Installation
"*Transience*" - **Alliance Française de Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 2003 "*Photos of the North-West*" - **Cascade Gallery**, Seattle, IL

PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA

- 2021 Sabine Casparie - Essay on *Playing Fields* in exhibit catalogue
- 2021 Constance Lewis - Essay on *Playing Fields* in exhibit catalogue
- 2018 Patricia Restrepo – Essay on *Resurface* in exhibit catalogue
- 2018 Rabea Ballin– Essay on *Resurface* in exhibit catalogue
- 2018 Houston Flood Museum - Catalogued *Resurface* as part of Hurricane Harvey stories
- 2018 Full Frame Close Up - Documentary on CGTN America (15 mn) covering Avisheh M. creating the *Resurface* series from Hurricane Harvey damages.

PRESS

- 2021 *Shoutout HTX* - "Meet Avisheh Mohsenin: Artist & Economist"
2019 *Houston Press* - "Two Years After Harvey: Resilience is the New Buzzword for Artists and Nonprofits"
2018 *Voyage Houston* - Published interview
2018 *Visual Art Source* - Recommended Show and Editors' Pick for *Resurface* by Donna Tennant
2018 *Houston Chronicle/Gray Matters* - Published story and photos on *Resurface*
2018 *Houston Chronicle* - Half a page photo of *Resurface* in the Arts & Culture listing
2018 *Houstonia Magazine* - "This Artist Created Beautiful Images from Photographs Destroyed by Harvey"
2017 *Houston Chronicle* - "Harvey ruined years of my art, the results are beautiful"
2009 *Iranian.com* - "Iranian of the Day"
2007 *Chicago Reader* - Published photo as the selected artworks of the week
2007 *Centerstage* - Mentioned artist in the 'must-see exhibits'
2007 *Aksnameh* - [photo magazine, Tehran, Iran] - published on the cover of the September 2007 issue
2007 *Etemaad Melli* - [Tehran daily paper, Iran] - published interview on the solo show at *Golestan Gallery*

COLLECTIONS - *Private collection of major Houston art collectors.*

OTHER CREATIVE WORKS

- 2008 *Someplace Else* (2008, 70 min, Color, USA) – Documentary film on a Blues singer in Chicago.
Co-Director & Co-Producer. Available on *Amazon Prime*. Shown at: LA Asian Pacific Film Festival
2009 (Grand Jury Award - Best Documentary nomination); RI International; LV Hawaii International
Film Festival; IFP Meet the Filmmaker; Chicago Asian American Showcase.
www.someplaceelsethemovie.com

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL - Courses in Art Critique & Painting Studio
Columbia College, Chicago, IL - Courses in Photography
Illinois State University, Normal, IL - M.S. in Economics
Tehran University, Tehran, Iran - B.S. in Economics

AFFILIATIONS

Houston Arts Foundation, Board Member & Chair of Adopt-a-Monument, 501c(3) - houstonartsfoundation.org
Pasfarda Arts & Cultural Exchange, President and Co-founder, 501c(3)- promoting peace through the arts.
Margin Art Gallery & Collective, Member Artist: 2007-2010