# Shiva Anoushirvani

# Visual Artist

# CV/Biography

Born in Tehran/Iran 1979

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# Education

2017-2019 Researcher at Royal Academy of Arts Stockholm

2002-2005

**-Goldsmiths University of London**, BA (Hons) Fine Art, Studio Practice and Contemporary Critical Studies

2000-2002

-Gerlesborg School of Fine Art, Stockholm and Bohuslän/Sweden

2013 (Frikurs 30 poäng)

-Konstfack, University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm Going public: on art in the public space-Konstfack, University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm

# Grants, Awards and Residencies

2016-2019

Project grant, Swedish Research Council, Collaboration research "Work a Work"

- -2016
- -Ester Lindahl Stipendiefond, travel grant
- -Artist-in-residence at Kultivator
- -Artist-in-residence, Art Lab Gnesta

2013-2018

-Studio grant, Stockholm City Ateljéstöd Stockholms kulturförvaltning, Stockholms stad

#### 2011

- -Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Grant for cost-intensive work/project Why Such a fuss my friend? Comfort Zones
- -Production support from Kulturförvaltningen, City of Stockholm for a project initiated by the artists group "RAR- Rapid Art Response", a collaboration with Husby Konsthall and RAR- Rapid Art Response

Selected exhibitions/screenings, workshops and seminars

# **Exhibitions/screenings**

### 2019

- Loves Labour 0, performance at Fylkingen (Part of research project "Work a Work"
- Solo Show The tame and the White Ludvika Konsthall

#### 2018

- Seminarium - Minnet vi ärvde Seminar on heritage and memoryParticipants The researcher and writer Patricia Lorenzoni and artist Rut Karin Zettergren and students from Art Academy Valand, Gothenburg/Sweden

- The water Diaries, Performance (Uppläsning, fotografi och fotoprojektion) Galleri 54, Göteborg
- -Solo Show, Galleri Gerlesborg, Yasddaasht- Där minnets landskap tar vid / (Notes on memories we heritage)

#### 2017

Connubial, Group Exhibition at Garborg center Bryne/ Norway

#### 2016

Group Show, The Last Öland Horse - feat. New Horse Cultures, Karmar Konstmuseum, Sweden

New Horse Cultures, Screening "The tame and the White" and The performance "Piano", Öland, Kultivator och Konstfrämjandet Öland Kalmar, Sweden

#### 2015

-Solo show

Det tama och det vita- Obstacle The Tame and the White- Obstacle Galleri Gerlesborg Bohuslän, Sweden

#### 2014

- Solo show

Gislaveds konsthall, Sweden

Sucker for power Horses and haters

-Performance Recalling Not without my Daughter, Gallery Minibar Stockholm/Sweden

#### 2013

- Museum of Architecture Stockholm/Sweden film editor , Exhibition, *The knitting House* by Elin Strand Ruin
- -Slottsbiografen Uppsala/Sweden Film screening Why Such a fuss my friend? Comfort Zones

## 2012

-Slakthusateljéerna

Open House exclusively for The Members of Museum of Modern Art in Stockholm (Moderna Museet), Video Screening, Why Such a fuss my friend? Comfort Zones

- -Husby Konsthall and Museum of Modern Art in Stockholm/Sweden Exhibition "Performing the Common", Performance Edge City Talk Show / Husby/ Stockholm. A Public space art work
- -The Art Museum of Gotland/Sweden, Film screening Why such a fuss my friend? Comfort Zones

#### 2011

-ISEA 2011 Istanbul, MIND THE GAP, Group show, selected work titled *Reconciliation*, part of the research project "Performing Structure" initiated by artist and PhD student Karin Hansson at Stockholm University & Royal Collage of Fine Art.

Links: shttp://isea2011.sabanciuniv.edu/paper/performing-structure-fine-art-prototype-participation http://isea2011.sabanciuniv.edu/

- Kulturhuset Cinema / Klarabiografen in Stockholm, Exhibition *Convergences* A selection of video art and documentary shorts on migration and immigration Curated by Lara Szabo Greisman, Sweden/Canada

For more information about Convergences: http://www.mrdagarna.nu/index.php/sv/om-mr-dagarna/212-med-filmen-som-verktyg

- Husby Konsthall and Kistamässan, Performance initiated by artists group: RAR-Rapid Art Response,

performance title: "Dear citizen" Links:http://www.flickr.com/photos/beatelindberg/5783319971/

http://www.husbygard.nu/

- Slakthusateljéerna, Group show, members of Slakthusateljéerna, exhibition titled

Float All In Windows

#### 2009

- Teater Replica, Stockholm, Video work, titled *The Climate Movie* in collaboration with artist Sofia Törnblad
- Kulturhuset and Älvsjömässan, "Wonder Wander" Performance on public places
- Site specific performance in Stockholm and Venice, titled Civilisation Line in collaboration with the opera singer Samuel Jarrick
  2008
- -Site specific exhibition, in an apartment in Stockholm
  - -Myth of Reality, Group show

www.mythofreality.se

- Gallery LundÅström, previous Ersta Konsthall, Solo exhibition titled "Holly Hoax"

#### 2005

- -South London Gallery, London, video screening, "Video Lounge," Mar-May 2005, Curated by Sara Raza http://sararaza.com/
- Temporary Contemporary, Group show London A selection of Goldsmiths Art, Design and Textile students. Curated by Davina Drummond, UK
- -Goldsmiths University of London, Fine art, Studio Practice and contemporary studies, student Graduate show

#### 2004

- House Gallery, Camberwell/London, Group show *Nexus*, a selection of Goldsmiths Fine Art students
- The Crypt Gallery, Group show, a selection of Goldsmiths Fine Art students

Talks and seminars

#### 2019

Konstnärslön. nu Konstfrämjande Malmö,

#### 2018

Riksutställningar and Gnosjö bibliotek, Talk at the Opening of Mother Lounge at <a href="https://sverigeskonstforeningar.nu/virveln/utstallningar/mother-tounge-videokonst/">https://sverigeskonstforeningar.nu/virveln/utstallningar/mother-tounge-videokonst/</a>

Moderna museet, Metoo an the art institutions responsibility,

#### 2016

Kalmar Museum of Art, Vernissage Nordic Delights, Artist Talk, Kalmar Konstmuseum

Artist talk kl 15 mellan Michelle Eistrup, konstnär i Nordic Delights och Shiva Anoushirvani, konstnär i den kommande utställningen Den sista Ölandshästen om representation, makt och nordisk fotokonst.

Samtalet leds av Joanna Sandell, nytillträdd museichef. 2015 -Gerlesborgsskolan I Bohuslän -Galleri Syster I Luleå

#### 2014

-Gerlesborgsskolan Stockholm

Gislaveds konsthall

-Talk and interview related to the Exhibition Sucker for power- Haters and Horses and the film The Tame and the White.

#### 2013

- Slakthusateljéerna Stockholm, The Members of Museum of Modern Art in Stockholm visiting Slakthusateljeerna, Panel discussion led
- by Katrin Ingelstedt http://www.katriningelstedt.se/

### 2012

- -Grafikskolan i Stockholm, Foundation art school, seminar on my practice,
- -Botkyrka Young Artists Production program (Yapp), Seminar on my practice, Yapp is a collaboration with Botkyrka Secondary school and Royal Collage of Art in Stockholm
- Canadian Embassy in Stockholm, film screening and panel discussions. Film work

Lets kill time with a cigarette while waiting for a decision

- Malmö feministiska forum, film screening "Lets kill time with a cigarette while waiting for a decision", fallowed by a seminar on film as a political tool.
- Stockholm University & Royal Collage of Fine Art , department for Computer science.

Seminar "The Nightmares of Participation" - on collaborative and participatory art. This seminar was part of the research project *Performing Structure* initiated by artist and PhD student Karin Hansson.

Curatorial work

#### 2008

- Exhibition: Myth of Reality
- -Pedagog och curator: kulturutveckling för film, region Västmanland och Västmanlands läns museum samt Ölands Konstskola avgångselever på Kalmar Konstmuseum.

# Assignments, workshops and art pedagogics

## 2019

Art pedagogy for Konsthall C, Hökarängen Älvornas bon och Skattkartan, a project initiated by artist duo Nassim Aghili and Björn Karlsson.

we created stories about mans relation to nature through a saga and to harness 500 tulips we called the Elis house.

Läget Z - Nya perspektiv på film och rörlig bild" är en utställning gjord av elever från Kopparlundsgymnasiet. Utställningen är en del av samarbete mellan Kulturutveckling Film, Mälardalens Högskola, Kopparlundsgymnasiet och Västmanlands Läns museum.

#### 2017-2019

Gerlesborgs School of Art (Foundation art school)

Ölands folkhögskola Konst-tvåor, Exhibition production

Ölands folkhögskola Konst-tvåor, workshops in performance and moving images with Roxy Farhat

2014-2017

Swedish Arts Council (Kulturrådet)

Referensgruppen för utställningsarrangörer inom bild- och formområdet

## 2011

-Ordfront publisher/organisation Member of the board of *Ordfront* Organisation

- -Assistant for a film project titled *Mutual Matters*, a collaboration between Artist Petra Bauer, Filmmaker Marius Dybwad-Brandrud, and curator Kim Einarsson
- -Cultural producer

Youth Center Reactor, Husby/Kista Stockholm

#### 2006-2007

- Art teacher at secondary school, IESB (International English School in Bromma)

### 2002

- Project assistant for artists Reza Aramesh and Tina Spear on the project *Centrefold Scrapbook*, London

# 1999-2000

-Artist assistant Ernst Billgren AB, Stockholm/Sweden