

ANAHITA RAZMI

Anahita Razmi studied at Bauhaus-University Weimar, Pratt Institute New York and State Academy of Art and Design Stuttgart, prior to exhibiting widely internationally and in numerous institutions like Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Germany, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany, The National Art Center, Tokyo and within the 55th Venice Biennale.

Her video, installation and performance works focus on issues of identity and gender and examine processes of cultural appropriation in which the meanings of existing images, artefacts and thus identities are put into question by situating them in another context. Razmi often uses strategies of disarrangement to consider structures of perception within consumer and pop culture against the background of different communities between 'the West' and 'the Middle East'. The Islamic Republic of Iran, with its current political and social conditions and relations, remains an open, ambivalent point of reference.

Razmi was the recipient of the Goethe at Lux Residency (2018), the Werkstattpreis of the Erich Hauser Foundation (2015), the MAK-Schindler Artists and Architects-in-Residence Program, Los Angeles (2013) and the The Emdash Award, Frieze Foundation (2011). Her work is included in several international collections like the Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, the Museo Novecento, Florence and Davis Museum at Wellesley College, USA.

Born In 1981 In Hamburg
Lives and Works In Berlin

Education

2007-2009 Post Graduate, Fine Arts – Christian Jankowski & Rainer Ganahl, Academy Of Fine Arts, Stuttgart
2005-2006 Pratt Institute, New York
2001-2006 Diploma, Media Arts – Christine Hill, University Weimar, Germany

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

- 2018 "Spoilers", Kunsthaus Innsbruck, Austria
"BL CK B X: Anahita Razmi The Future State, a preliminary", LUX, UK
"Take Me to Your Leader", Carbon 12, Dubai
- 2017 "Term and Reversion", Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
- 2016 "Bellydancing 12.000.000 views This Girl She is insane! Subscribe!!!", Galerie Karin Sachs, Munich
- 2015 "Sharghzadegi", Carbon 12, Dubai
"Do Fard", Uqbar, Berlin
"Tutti", Kunststiftung Erich Hauser, Rottweil
- 2014 "Domino Dancing", Muratcentoventidue - Artecontemporanea, Italy
"Some Links, Some Projections", Ab/ Anbar, Tehran
- 2013 Galerie Bernd Kugler, Innsbruck
"Smile", Mak Center For Art And Architecture, Usa
"Swing State", Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Germany
"Swing State", Kunstverein Hannover, Germany
"Automatic Assembly Actions", Carbon 12, Dubai
- 2012 "Frischzelle 17", Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Germany
- 2011 "Make – Believe – Remake", Kunstverein Friedrichshafen

2010 "Ikeallahu Akbar", Interventionsraum, Stuttgart
"Strange Relations", Kert Galeria, Szolnok
"Robberies", Kunstverein Das Weisse Haus, Vienna

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2018 "The body is a sacred garment", Museo del Novecento, Italy
"Report – Notes from Reality", European Media Art Festival No 31, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, Germany
"Scripted Reality", Museo Jumex, Mexico City
"Loop 2018. Domestic and Urban Landscapes", Fundació Suñol, Barcelona
"Qublic" The University of Tokyo
"#WETOO", Salsali Private Museum, Dubai

2017 "Networking the Unseen", Villa Merkel - Galerien der Stadt Esslingen am Neckar, Germany
"Jahresgaben Salon 2017/2018", Kunstverein Nürnberg, Germany
"KÖRPER-REFLEXIONEN", Hospitalhof Stuttgart, Germany
"Die Sprache des Textilien", Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden
"Pilger Mills", Kunstverein Nürnberg, Germany
"Collectivity: Objects and Associations in the UAE Art World", Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah
"Performing the Border", Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Vienna
"Woanders", Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Germany
"Waffle falling over", Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany
"Its blueness soothes the sharp burn in your eyes", I: Project Space Beijing at Loris, Berlin
"Celibatair Divas", De Mijlpaal Contemporary Art in Herkenrode Refuge, Belgium

2016 "A Heritage Transposed", Box Freiraum, Berlin
"Social Calligraphies", Zachęta – National Gallery of Art, Warsaw
"Trademarks", Stadstriënnale Hasselt-Genk, Belgium
"In the mouth of the wolf", Catalyst Arts, Belfast
"Gutes Böses Geld", Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany
"Show of Talks", IAb Artists Unlimited, Bielefeld
"Mapping The Body", Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck
"Video Playlist: In the here and the there", Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago
"Marrakech Biennale / Parallel Project", Marrakech

2015 Le Cinéma De La Nouvelle Lune, Paris
"Ein Knie Geht Einsam Durch Die Welt, Es Ist Ein Knie, Sonst Nichts", Galerie Palermo, Stuttgart
"Hiwar", Amoca: The Arab Museum Of Contemporary Art, Sakhnin
"A 1000 Times No", Kunstintervention, E-Werk, Freiburg
"Im Rausch", Städtische Galerie Im Bremen, Germany
"Perpetually Transient", Kunst Raum Riehen, Basel
"Ein Knie Geht Einsam Du Rch Die Welt, Es Ist Ein Knie, Sonst Nichts", Galerie Palermo, Stuttgart
"Connexion En Cours", Goethe-Institut, Paris
"Expanded Media", 28. Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Germany
"Hundstage", Croy Nielsen, Berlin
"Wo Ist Hier?: #2 Raum Und Gegenwart", Kunstverein Reutlingen, Germany
"Of Other Places", State Of Concept, Athens
"German Cool", Salsali Private Museum, Dubai

2014 "Daily Memories", Kunstmuseum Magdeburg, Germany
"Schwein Gehabt. Von Der Sparbuchse Zum Leben Auf Kredit", Vogele Kultur Zentrum, Pfaffikon
"Music Palace. The Power Of Music Seen By Visual Artists", Boghossian Foundation– Villa Empain, Brussels
"Mon Amie L'image", Vkunst, Frankfurt
"#In.Ter.Fer.En.Ce", The Farjam Foundation, Dubai
"Time Is Love", Vovatanya Gallery, Ukraine

"Luggage And Observations", Galerie Klaus Gerrit Friese, Stuttgart
"Szolnok-Reutlingen Kuenstlerausch 2010-13", Rathaus Reutlingen, Stuttgart
"Closer Encounters – Summer Accrochage", Carbon 12, Dubai
"Perpetually Transient", Kunstraum Riehen, Basel

- 2013 "Cities On The Edge", Laznia Centre For Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland
 "Escape", Kowal + Odermatt Projects, Miami
 Transition Project Istanbul, Turkey
 "Encyclonospace Iranica", Access Gallery, Vancouver
 "Currency X-Change", Hunt Gallery, Webster University, St. Louis
 Nostalgia Nevrosa, Athens
 "Final Projects", Mak Center, Los Angeles
 Kunstfestival Strom, Köln
 "Silk Map", 55th Venice Biennial – Padiglione Venezia
 "1 Pers Sing, The Artist's Body Between Self-Portrait And Performance", B-05 Art And Design Center, Montabaur, Germany
 The Second Haifa Mediterranean Biennale, Sakhnin
 "Right Brain Problems", Heidelberger Kunstverein, Germany
 "Present Tense Future Perfect", Feldbusch Wiesner, Berlin
- 2012 Festival Internacional De Cine, Casa Del Cuno, Costa Rica
 "Forward/ Vorwärts", Q Contemporary, Beirut
 Bucharest International Biennial 5 For Contemporary Art
 "Life Is Too Short", Spm: Salsali Private Museum, Dubai
 "Jahresgaben", Kunstverein Das Weisse Haus, Wien
 "Neue Klasse", Wiensowski&Harbord, Berlin
 "Best Of Best Of Best Of", Asociación Libre, Mexico City
- 2011 "Iran Via Video Current", Thomas Erben Gallery, New York
 "Thousands Of Home", Representation Of Lower Saxony To The Federation, Berlin
 "The State: Social, Antisocial", Traffic, Dubai
 "Produced Ten Years Of Scholarship For Media Art", Edith-Russ-Haus Für Medienkunst, Oldenburg
 "A History Out Of Context", The Promenade Gallery, Vlôre, Albania
 "Division By Zero", Carbon 12, Dubai
 "Stuttgart, How Are You Doing", Künstlerhaus Stuttgart
 "Videonale 13", Kunstmuseum Bonn
 "Transformative (K) Functions", Art District, Stuttgart
 "Space Rainbow", Group Show, Utopia Parkway, Stuttgart
 "Best Of Best Of Best Of", Video Group Screening Show, Berlin
- 2010 "Sin", Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami
 Kunstfilmtag 10, A Theater Artist Of Malkasten, Düsseldorf
 "Das Ding", G.A.S.-Station, Berlin
 "Cast Off", Kunstverein Hannover
 "Crosstalk Video Arts Festival", Budapest
 "Signal & Noise", Media Arts Festival, Vancouver
 "Plattform No-Budget", Shedhalle, Tübingen
 "One Minute Vol 4", Edition, Various Screenings
 "If Love Is An Ice-Cream", Flat 1, Wien
- 2009 "It Has Happened", Tptp Project Space, Paris
 Temporary Museum Of Subjective Histories, Tehran & Berlin
 1979–2009, Ballhaus Naunynstrasse, Berlin
 "Autobiographics", Atelier Wilhelmstrasse 16, Stuttgart
 "Tomorrow Artist", Heidelberger Kunstverein
 Märkisches Scholarship For Visual Arts / Video Arts, Städtische Galerie Iserlohn
 One Minute International Film & Video Festival, Aarau, Schweiz
 "Summer Reading", Invisible Exports, New York

"Weed Trimmer", Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz
"A Wall Is A Screen", Frauenfilmfestival, Dortmund, Köln
Saar Ferngas Young Art Award, Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, Ludwigshafen
"Broken Tales", Shanghai Theatre Academy, Shanghai
"America's Next Top Model", Klasse Christian Jankowski, Berlin
Saar Ferngas Award Young Art Gallery Schlassgoart, Luxembourg
Frische Kunst Markt, Stuttgart

- 2008 Saar Ferngas Young Art Award, City Gallery Saarbrücken
Gvs Young Artists Award, Stuttgart
"Last Rites", Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm
Saar Ferngas Young Art Award, Palatinate Gallery Kaiserslautern
"Young At Art", Galerie See 301, Zürich
"White Night Film", 51 Stufen, Flensburg
"Iceberg Enters Obelisk", Whitechapel Gallery, London
"Schöwelpreis For Artistic Photography", Exhibition Space, Abk, Stuttgart
"Relocating Absence", Elevator Gallery, London
"Art Game", Galerie Gustav Siegle Haus, Stuttgart
Fex Media Art Night, Long Night Of Museums, Stuttgart
"Ap246", Agent-Provocateur.Ch
"Test Image", Collective Exhibition, Abk, Stuttgart
- 2007 "Two Days Only", Fruit & Flower Deli Gallery, New York
"Stroke 9", Young Art Award, Zurich
"Homo Bellicus", Kulturzentrum Christiania, Berlin
"Occupation", Theater Festival, Zürich
- 2006 "Light Action", Diploma Exhibition, Weimar
- 2005 "Drawing", Pratt Institute, South Hall Gallery, New York
"Fore/Sight", Weimarhalle, Weimar
"The Personal & The Strangers", John Falk, Weimar

Collections

The Farook Collection, Dubai
The Farjam Collection, Dubai
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Germany
SPM: Salsali Private Museum, Dubai
Davis Museum At Wellesley College, USA

Awards / Grants

- 2019 Artist in Residence, Deutsches Studienzentrum Venedig
- 2018 Artist In Residence, The Goethe at LUX Residency 2018, London
- 2017 Artist In Residence, Move Arts, Japan
- 2017 "Do Fard" Award Nominee, Visible Award, Italy
- 2017 Scholarship, Braunschweig University of Art, Germany
- 2016 "Tutti", Winner of the Walter Tiemann Prize
- 2016 Cultural Exchange Scholarship, Istanbul
- 2015 Artist In Residence, Kunststiftung Erich Hauser
- 2015 Production Grant, Kulturverwaltung Des Berliner Senats
- 2015 New Face Award, Japan Media Arts Festival, Tokyo
- 2014 Artist In Residence Program: Goethe Institute's Villa Kamogawa, Kyoto
- 2013 Cité Internationale Des Arts, Paris
- 2013 Production Grant, Karin Abt-Straubinger Stiftung
- 2012 MAK-Schindler Stipendium, Los Angeles (Aufenthalt 2013)
- 2011 The Emdash Award, Frieze Foundation
- 2010 Working Grant, Edith-Russ-Haus Für Medienkunst, Oldenburg
- 2010 National Stipend For Emerging Artists, Kunstverein Hannover (Villa Minimo Residency 2012)
- 2010 Artist In Residence, Exchange – Reutlingen, Szolnok, Hungary
- 2009 Artist In Residence, Scholarship, Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen
- 2008 Fresh Art Award, Stuttgart
- 2008 2nd Prize Saar Ferngas Young Art Award, Saarbrücken
- 2005 Scholarship BUW, Pratt Institute, New York

Publications

- Fotografie Der Performance, Live Art Im Zeitalter Ihrer Reproduzierbarkeit, Publisher: Verlag Wilhelm Fink. 2018
- Tutti, Publisher: Kunststiftung Erich Hauser & Edition Taube. 2015
- Sharghzadegi, Publisher: Carbon 12. 2015
- Music Palace, Publisher: Boghossian Foundation. 2014
- Padiglione Venezia, Publisher: Moleskin. 2013
- Swing State, Andrea Jahn and Ute Stuffer, Publisher: Kunstverein Hannover & Stadtgalerie Saarbruecken. 2013