

SARA SOLEIMANI QASHQAI

Visual Artist Specializing in Pateh Embroidery

B.1983 - Kerman, Iran

Lives and works in Tehran & kerman, Iran

Education

2008 Bachelor Degree in Historical Artefacts & Restoration, Bahonar University, Kerman, Iran

2011 Master Degree in Painting, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran

Professional Experience

- Over a decade as a restorer of antique wooden objects
- Transitioned to Pateh embroidery eight years ago, focusing on reviving traditional Iranian needlework

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2014 *Bitter Nostalgia*, AB Gallery Museum, Shiraz, Iran
- 2014 *This Place*, Vesal Art Gallery, Shiraz, Iran
- 2015 *Matisse Inside Me*, AB Gallery Museum, Shiraz, Iran
- 2021 *Long Ecstasy*, Drawing Exhibition, Khaneye Ma Artist in Residence Program, Kerman, Iran
- 2022 *Wild Self-Portrait*, Khaneye Ma Artist in Residence Program, Kerman, Iran
- 2023 *Woven from the Soul, Spun from the Heart*, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2024 *The Game of Cat and Mouse*, Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selected group exhibitions

- 2016 *Onlooking the Spring*, Sanati Museum of Contemporary Art, Kerman, Iran
- 2021 Traditional Arts Event, Sanati Museum of Contemporary Art, Kerman, Iran
- 2022 *Edge of Vision*, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2023 *For Life*, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2023 *Women - Life - Freedom*, Online Exhibition, Sahar K-Boluki Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 *Summer Group Exposition*, Caroun Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2024 *Shahnameh by Seven Female Artists*, Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA
- 2024 *Vintage modern*, Advocartsy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2025 *Listen, the Farthest Bird in the World is Singing*, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2026 *Yeki Hastim*, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2026 *Ravian*, Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selected collections

Mingi International Museum, San Diego, CA

Workshops and Talks

- 2024 *From Wool to Wonder*, Pateh Douzi Workshop and Talk, Visions Museum of Textile Art, San Diego
- 2024 *Shahnameh by Seven Female Artists*, Talk, Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA
- 2024 *Pateh Douzi* Workshop and Talk, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA

- 2024 *Pateh Douzi* Workshop and Talk (Invited by Dr Sahba Shayani), UCLA University, LA
- 2024 *Pateh Douzi* Workshop and Talk, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum, UC Davis, SA
- 2024 *Pateh Douzi* Workshop and Talk, Princeton University Art Museum, New York, NY

Professional Affiliations

- 2024 Persian Place, Artist in Residence program, CA
- 2024 Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA
- 2024 Advocartsy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Interviews

Bringing 'Pateh' to the World: Sara Qashghai's Artistic Reinterpretation of Iranian Needlework, Global Voices, December 1, 2024

Poshtebam Magazine. "About the Works of Sara Soleimani Qashqai." Art Review, February 16, 2024.

Darz Art. "Sara Soleimani Qashqai (b. 1983)." Artist Feature & Interview, February 8, 2025