



# SHEREE HOVSEPIAN

b. 1974, Isfahan, Iran. Lives and works in New York

## Education

- 2002 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1999 BFA/BA, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 1998 Fall Term, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

## Selected Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2025 *Figure Ground*, Uffner & Liu Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Leaning In*, Uffner & Liu Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Musing*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2019 *Higher Pictures*, New York, NY  
*Sheree Hovsepian and Paul Mpagi Sepuya*, Team Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *The Difference between the Signals*, Triple Canopy (special online project)  
*The Altogether.*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Sheree Hovsepian*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Sheree Hovsepian*, High Pictures, New York, NY
- 2015 *Reveries of a Solitary Walker*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*The Whole Other*, with Konard Wyrebek, Kristen Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Soft Landing*, Gallery 44, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Toronto, ON
- 2013 *Domes*, Bischoff/Weiss, London, UK
- 2012 *Column*, Etemad Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Haptic Wonders*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Contact*, Eric Charest-Weinberg Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2010 *Sheree Hovsepian*, Spare Room at West Street Gallery, NY; curated by Joel Mesler
- 2009 *Portraits of Young Jewish Women*, Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *The Death of Pluto*, NEIU University, Chicago, IL

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *25!*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*Synchronicities: Intersecting Figuration with Abstraction*, BEMIS Center, Omaha, NE  
*Lines and Planes*, Uffner & Liu Gallery, New York, NY
- 2024 *The Selves*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY  
*Making Their Mark: Works from the Shah Garg Collection*, University of California Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2023 *Love Songs: Photography and Intimacy*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- 2022 *moniquemeloche presents...*, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN  
*The Milk of Dreams*, 59<sup>th</sup> International Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2021 *In Absentia*, Olivia Malinue Gallery, London, UK  
*Who What When Where*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY  
*A Thought Sublime*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Light Stone & String*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY

- Affinities for Abstraction: Women Artists on Eastern Long Island, 1950-2020*, Parish Art Museum, Southampton, NY  
*There's There There*, Hauser & Wirth, Southampton, NY; organized by Rashid Johnson  
 Ten Years
- 2020 *Never Done: 100 Years of Women in Politics and Beyond*, Tang Museum Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Show of Hands*, September Gallery, Hudson, NY  
*Inertial Dynamics*, Half Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *NOMEN*, Phillips, New York, NY  
*Vanishing Act*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Reductive Seduction*, CHART Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *In the Eye of the Beholder*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL  
*Out of Easy Reach*, Stony Island Arts Bank, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Brass Tacks*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA  
*Where Do We Stand? Two Years of Drawing with Open Sessions*, The Drawing Center, NY  
*Material Gestures*, Stony Island Arts Bank, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Paper in Practice*, Moran Bondaroff, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Photography, 2016 Next Wave Art*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY  
*Aperture Summer Open: Photography Is Magic*, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY
- 2014 *Brucennial 2014*, New York, NY
- 2013 *Bass! How low can you go?*, Leila Heller Gallery, NY; curated by Amir Shariat  
*All F@\$%ing Summer*, Sarah Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL; curated by Mia Romanik  
*Traces of Life*, Wentrup Gallery, Berlin; curated by Ariel Roger-Paris  
*Farewell Rodney*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel; curated by Rashid Johnson
- 2012 *Twenty Days Later*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, NY  
*Photorealism*, Bischoff/Weiss, London, UK; curated by Benjamin Godsill  
*Group Show*, West Street Gallery, New York, NY; curated by Joel Mesler  
*Brucennial 2012: Harderer. Betterer. Fasterer. Strongerer*, 159 Bleecker Street, NY; curated by the Bruce High Quality Foundation
- 2011 *Eraser*, Magnan MetzGallery, New York, NY; curated by Rachel Funari
- 2010 *Karl Haendel & Walead Beshty, Sheree Hovsepian, and Barbara Kasten*; moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*The Arbitrariness of Signs*, Momena Art, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Sara Reisman
- 2009 *Herd Thinner*, Charest-Weinberg Gallery, Miami, FL; curated by David Hunt  
*Harlem Postcards*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*It Figures*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*Emerge 10*, Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ; curated by Sara Reisman
- 2007 *How Do I Look?*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *The World is Flat*, Lifebomb, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Pan Sonic*, NIU Gallery, Chicago, IL, NIU Gallery

## Grants & Fellowships

- 2002 Travel Grant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2000 Graduate Grant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## Awards and Residencies

- 2016-17 Open Sessions Residency, Drawing Center, New York, NY  
 2015 Artist in Residence, The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, CA  
 2014 *Artists on Artworks*, Artist Talk, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
 Artist in Residence, Gallery 44, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Toronto, ON  
 2008 Aljira Emerge 10 Residency, Newark, NJ  
 2005 Community Arts Assistance Grant, Chicago, IL

## Board and Committees

2019 Art Advisory Committee, Baxter St. at the Camera Club of New York

## Bibliography

- 2024 "YoungArts Launches New Fundraising Campaign with Video Work 'Together, a short film,'" Whitewall. February 1
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Belmont, Sarah. "The 9 Best Booths at EXPO Chicago: From Dazzling Peacocks to New 'Vogue' Covers Honoring Black and Indigenous Women Activists," Artnet News. April 8  
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"Halsey McGallery, Sheree Hovsepian: Musing", The Armory Show
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- 2017 Laster, Paul. "33 Reasons Why EXPO CHICAGO Rocks", White Hot Magazine. September  
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"Sheree Hovsepian at Higher Pictures, New York," Blouin Artinfo. March 10
- 2016 Rosenthal, Emerson. "Sheree Hovsepian's Decisive Moment", The Creators Project. June 6  
OSMOS Magazine, Issue 08. Spring  
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- 2015 Harris, Gareth. "Cattelan rugs, bongs and beyond", Financial Times. December 3  
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## Public Collections

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 The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY  
 The Park Hyatt, New York, NY  
 The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
 The Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL  
 The Studio Museum, Harlem, NY  
 Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK