

## **AZADEH HUSSAINI**

Visual Artist

Co-Founder of Didaar Art Collective, an Iranian Chicago based artists community  
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### **Education**

MFA 2013 Painting Academy of Art San Francisco  
BFA 1999 Painting Azad Art University

### **Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions**

2020 Solo Show, Evanston Art Center, Chicago  
2019 Solo Show, Aria Gallery, Tehran  
2017 Solo Show, Seyhoun Gallery, Tehran  
2016 Two - Person Show, Migrant Elements, Cleveland West Art League, Cleveland, OH  
2016 Two – Person Show, Lewis University, IL  
2012 Caracol & Xoonostle, Solo Show Hillside, IL  
2010 Lincoln Park Library, Solo Show Chicago, IL  
2007 Daryabeigi Gallery, Solo Show Tehran  
2006 Haft Samar Gallery, Two-Person Show Tehran  
2004 Arteh Gallery, Two-Person Show Tehran  
2002 Firoozeh Gallery, Two-Person Show Tehran  
2001 Daryabeigi Gallery, Solo Show Tehran

### **Collaborative Exhibitions**

2021 Art Exchange workshop at CAA, College of Art Association  
2021 Telephone Project, Group International Project  
2016 Y portraits, Collaboration with Theater Company, Chicago, IL  
2015 Telephone Project, Group International Project, NYC

### **Projects and Group Exhibitions**

2021 Exquisite Corpse Now  
2021 Our tears are sweet, our laughter venomous, Eastern Connecticut State University, Connecticut  
2019 Patternitecture, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran  
2018 Ravaand Art gallery, Mashad, Iran  
2017 Press book Art, Tehran

2017 Jaleh Gallery, Tehran  
2017 Patternitecture, Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran  
2017 Postcardese, Tarahan Azad Gallery, Tehran  
2017 Paper Show, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2016 Simplicity, University of Oregon, OR  
2016 Art in motion, Northwestern University's Laurie Center Ryan Family Atrium, Chicago, IL  
2016 FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, OH  
2016 International Group Show, BoxHeart Gallery, Pittsburg, PA  
2015 Morgan Conservatory, Benefit and Silent Auction, Cleveland, OH  
2015 Beachwood Art Gallery, Beachwood, OH  
2015 Bruno Casiano Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2015 Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH  
2015 Echoes of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2015 3RD Annual Juried Competition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2014 Persian Idea Gallery, Tehran  
2014 2nd Annual Competition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2013 ART Lakeview - Chicago Artists Month, Chicago, IL  
2013 Words and Gestures, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2013 Emanation, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
2013 1st Annual Competition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2009 Annual Art and Craft Show, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
2009 Annual Competition, Fairfax Art League, Fairfax, VA  
2008 Bell Atlantic Gallery at Nova College, Vienne, VA  
2007 Talent and Vision, Maryland University, College Park, MD  
2005 Ebnesina Gallery, Tehran  
1996 Niavaran Art Forum, Tehran

### **Commission Work**

2018-19 CITY GARDEN PROJECT, Marriott Hotel, Chicago, IL  
2016 100 LEAVES, Celebration of Beachwood Centennial, Cleveland, OH

### **Bibliography**

2021, December edition, Sheridan Road Magazine, interview by Allison Duncan  
2019, Harper Bazaar Arabia, interview and review by Alex Aubry  
2018, "wall mounted paper sculptures", a review of Azadeh Hussaini's solo exhibition at Seyhoun Gallery by Shervin Tahery published in Tandis Magazine  
2017, "Art is No Cheap Fiction", A Review of "Paper Arts"; at the Bridgeport Art Center by Chris Miller

### **Awards and Recognition**

2018 published work as guest artist, Press book Art  
2016 Selected work for Cover page, Spring Calendar, Lewis University, IL  
2014 Art Slant, 2nd showcase winner 2013 Art Slant, 8th showcase winner  
2013 People's choice second place, Artrageous, Chicago, IL

2012 Volume 17 Studio Visit, Juried Artist Book

2009 Best in Show, Annual Competition, Fairfax Art League, VA

### **Curatorial Projects**

2020- present Co-curator for Didaar Art Collective's projects

2019 Creator and Co-curator of The Wind Will Carry Us: The Poetic, The Incidental, The Collective, at MCA Chicago

2019 Curator of Becoming, group exhibition, a collaboration with Theater-Y

2018 Curator of Stories Of The Body, group exhibition, a collaboration with Theater-Y