

## **Soheila Haghigat**

Soheila Haghigat(Dowlatabadi) was born in Isfahan,Iran. She studied traditional arts at Pardis Faculty of Arts in Isfahan and Al-Zahra University in Tehran and graduated in 1989. She wrote her thesis on the subject of Arts of Armenian Iranians. After graduation she worked and researched in different branches of Iranian traditional arts such as embossing , pottery , illumination , glass blowing , textile arts, natural dyes and carpet designing.She also pursued her interest in photography. Since 1992 She has devoted her time to painting and teaching.She first used watercolors and painted people and scenery. Later on she used acrylic for her abstract figurative paintings , mainly depicting the feelings and sensibilities of Iranian women. Her individual exhibition in 2005 had the theme of "the place of women in the Iranian society". Soheila Haghigat is member of the Society of Iranian Painters , member of the Canadian Association for Photographic Art, member of the Caroun Paint Club ( CPaC) and member of Caroun Photo Club ( CPC).Her paintings have been shown in ten individual and fifty two group exhibitions in Iran and four group exhibitions abroad, two in New York and Houston ( Echoes in Blue), one on the occasion of World Women's Day in Istanbul,Turkey and one in Seoul,South Korea

### **Individual Exhibitions:**

- Keyhan Gallery.Tehran, August 1995
- Vali Gallery.Tehran,December 1996
- Seyhoon Gallery.Tehran,October 1997
- Seyhoon Gallery.Tehran,May 1999
- Seyhoon Gallery.Tehran,October 2000
- Golestan Gallery.Tehran,September 2003
- Golestan Gallery.Tehran,December 2005
- Day Gallery.Tehran,November 2007
- Seyhoon Gallery.Tehran,October 2011
- Vali Gallery.Alone Among The Others .Tehran,December 2015
- Vali Gallery.Lost In The Fog .Tehran,December 2017

### **Group Exhibitions in Iran:**

- Golrizan, Society for Protection of Hemophilia Patients.Tehran,August 1997
- Vali Gallery.Tehran,March 1997
- Vali Gallery.Tehran,April 1997
- Vali Gallery.Tehran,April 1997
- Niavaran Cultural Center, The Fourth Exhibition of Iranian Women's Paintings  
.Tehran,October 1997
- Sadabad Gallery, Society for Protection of Children Suffering from  
Cancer.Tehran,November 1997
- Seyhoon Gallery,Society for Protection of Children's Rights.Tehran,November1997

- Painters Exhibition to support The Mayor of Tehran. Tehran, August 1997
- Exhibition to support Imam Ali Charity. Tehran 1997
- Seyhoun Gallery, Society for Protection of Children's Rights. Tehran, April 1998
- Seyhoun Gallery, Exhibition in Support of M.S. Charity. Tehran, June 1999
- Institute for Promotion of Visual Arts. Tehran, October 1999
- Banafshe Gallery. Tehran, January 2002
- Golestan Gallery, 100 Paintings and 100 Painters. Tehran, August 2003
- Niavaran Gallery. Tehran, November 2003
- Iranian Artists Organization. Tehran, August 2004
- Golestan Gallery, 100 Paintings and 100 Painters. Tehran, August 2004
- Laleh Gallery. Tehran November 2004
- Vahdat Gallery, The First Tehran Art Expo. Tehran, October 2004
- Golestan Gallery, 100 Paintings and 100 Painters. Tehran, August 2005
- Ershad Gallery .Sanandaj, November 2005
- Niavaran Gallery, World Peace Exhibition. Tehran, April 2006
- Contemporary Art Museum .Isfahan, June 2006
- Baran Gallery. Tehran June 2006
- Golestan Gallery, 100 Paintings and 100 Painters .Tehran, July 2007
- Bahman Cultural Center .Tehran, August 2007
- Sadabad Art Gallery .Tehran, November 2007
- Niavaran Gallery, Seven Visions. Tehran, February 2008
- The Great Painting Exhibition, Society of Iranian Painters .Tehran, May 2008
- Niavaran Palace, Blue Gallery, Charity to support Children Suffering from Cancer

.Tehran, June 2008

- Golestan Gallery ,100 Paintings and 100 Painters .Tehran,Aug 2008
- ids orphanf .Tehran, 2008
- Vahdat hall ,Tehran art expo.Tehran, 2008
- Mellat Gallery ,Green Colors.Tehran, 2009
- Khane Honarmandan Iran(july 15-july 27).Tehran, 2010
- Khane Honarmandan Iran(November 25- December 10).Tehran, 2010
- Hoze honari ostan fars(December 2-December16).Tehran, 2010
- Contemporary Art Museum .Isfahan,may-1th-2011 until jun-1th-2011
- Khane Honarmandan Iran(June 19- June 29).Tehran, 2011
- Niavaran Gallery, Seven Visions.Tehran,May 2012
- Painting Shop,Association Of Painters and Cultural and Art Institute.Tehran,May

2012

- Contemporary Art Museum .Isfahan,2012
- Fourth Exhibition of contemporary Artists Inaid of cancer Patients of Daheshpour Charity Organization. Tehran,2012
- Association Of Painters and Cultural and Art Institute. In Support of Iranian Leopard , Miras parsian wild beast Society ,Tehran,2012

- Iranian Painter Women with support of Association Of Iranian , Painters,Khane Honarmandan Iran.Tehran, 2013

- Niavaran Gallery, Seven Visions.Tehran, OCT 25th - NOV 4 , 2013
- Azad Gallery, The Portrait Exhibition of women Artists. Tehran,2014
- Dey Gallery, From the past until tomorrow. Tehran,2014

- Haftan Gallery, Group Painting Exhibition. Tehran,2014
- The forth exhibition of small paintings,Arya gallery. Tehran,2014
- Exhibition of some Association Of Iranian Painters's members,Eyvan e Sepid cultural Institute. Tehran,2014
- Annual saling of painting and Sculpture,Association Of Iranian Painters. Tehran,2014
- Annual saling of Association Of Iranian Painters.Khane Honarmandan Iran. Tehran, February 2015
- Niavaran Gallery, Seven Visions.Tehran, December 2016 - January 2017
- Research Expo., Vali Gallery.Tehran, 12-25 May 2017
- Group Exhibition, Repeat with a different Perspective, Khane Honarmandan Iran.Tehran, 30 Jun-14 July 2017
- Niavaran Gallery, Seven Visions.Tehran,December 2017
- Iran Art For Peace Festival  
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**Group Exhibitions Abroad:**

- National Arts Club, Echoes in Blue.New York, April 2003
- Williams Tower Gallery,Echoes in Blue.Houston,Texas,November 2003
- Pera Sanat Gallery.Istanbul.Turkey,March 2006
- Korea Foundation Cultural Center.Seoul,South Korea,July 2007