

Reihaneh Hosseini

Born in 1988 in Tehran

Reihaneh lives and works in Vienna, Austria.

education

2021	MFA in Fine Arts Vienna
2014	Studies at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Graphic Arts and Printmaking Techniques
2013	Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, University of Tehran

solo exhibitions

2020	Come in, A.More Gallery, Milan, Italy
2019	Aussteigen [Public Domin] (Porgy & Bess) Vienna, Austria
2014	Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2013	het Vijfde seizoen Gallery, Netherlands
2012	Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran

group exhibitions

2023	Warehouse Gallery, Shanghai, China Mey Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022	Elektrohalle Rhomberg, Salzburg, Austria (Forthcoming) Galerie Dorste, Berlin, Germany (Forthcoming)
2021	Up Close and Personal, Ross+ Kramer Gallery, New York, NY Art Fair, Art Verona, A.MORE Gallery , Verona, Italy Art Fair Parallel, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria
2020	Art Fair, Art Verona, A.MORE Gallery Verona, Italy Ausbruch Improper Walls Gallery, Vienna, Austria Rundgang, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria
2019	All Paper Show, Semperdepot, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria Rundgang, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria Art Fair Parallel, Die Schöne Gallery, Vienna, Austria Bit up, then left, Zollamt Galerie [Offenbach] Frankfurt, Germany
2018	Old painters are trying to kill me, Specktakel, Vienna, Austria Usbest, Library of the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna , Austria
2013	Rundgang, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria
2017	Reduce Yourself, The Manfred, Vienna, Austria Festival for Youth Art, Saba Akademie Center, Tehran, Iran Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran Niavaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2011	40 Iranian Women, Art Cantara, Brussels, Belgium, Athens, Greece, and Warsaw, Poland Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran
2010	Elahe Gallery, Tehran, Iran Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran Lale Gallery, Tehran, Iran

awards, grants & fellowships

2021

STRABAG Artaward, Nomination

artist statement

Born in 1988 in Tehran, Reihaneh Hosseini lives and works in Vienna.

Raised in Tehran, Iran, Reihaneh studied Philosophy before she emigrated to Vienna in 2014, where she currently resides. Trained under Austrian abstract artists including Christian Schwarzwald and Gunter Damisch, Reihaneh soon returned to figurative painting, her favored style that allows her to reflect on the world that surrounds her. As a storyteller, she is inspired by her friends and everyday life experiences, yet she portrays them with a dysmorphic rendition, exaggerated proportions, grotesque and distorted features, and an incongruous palette. Her strong sense of corporeality coupled with the absurdity of the scenes that she depicts, reveals a psycho-emotional approach to life and painting. The figures that populate her works oscillate between beauty and ugliness, they have a cartoonish appearance that adds a glimpse of humor and playfulness to her compositions. Reihaneh's paintings take us to a dreamlike world where each of her characters evoke our unconscious thoughts, our inner child as well as our mental and social imagery.

Reihaneh recently completed her MFA at the Academy of Fine Art in Vienna, Austria. She has exhibited and is featured in private collections in Europe, North America and the Middle East. She was included in a group exhibition at Ross+Kramer in New York, in June-July 2021. Recent projects and collaborations will lead to exhibitions in the US, Europe and Asia in 2022-2023. Reihaneh Hosseini was selected as part of the Art Maze Issue 24, curated by Harpers Gallery in New York City.

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