

# Tala Madani

Born in 1981 in Tehran, Iran Lives and works in Los Angeles

# SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Biscuits, MOCA, Los Angeles, US Death Fan, Kunstmuseum Den Haag (KM21), The Hague, Netherlands

#### 2021

*It was as if the Shadows Were Lit Up*, Longlati Foundation, Shanghai, China *Skid Mark*, Pilar Corrias, London, UK *Chalk Mark*, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

#### 2020

*Genealogy Study of Artists #6: Tala Madani – Chit Chat*, Start Museum, Shanghai, China *Winter Light*, Southbank Centre, London, UK

#### 2019

*MAM Project* 027, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan *Shit Moms*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, US *Shit* Moms, Vienna Secessions, Vienna, Austria *Oven Light*, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany

# 2018

Corner Projections, 303 Gallery, New York, US

2017

Tala Madani, La Panacée, Montpellier, France

# 2016

Shitty Disco, Pilar Corrias, London, UK First Light, Contemporary Art Museum St Louis, St Louis, US; MIT Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, US

# 2015

Smiley has no nose, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, US

# 2014

*Rear Projection*, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain *Tala Madani: Abstract Pussy*, Pilar Corrias, London, UK *Tala Madani*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK

# 2013

Tala Madani: Rip Image, Moderna Museet, Malmö; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

*Tala Madani: Catherine Doctorow Prize for Contemporary Painting*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, US

2011

*Tala Madani: The Jinn,* Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam, Netherlands *Manual Man,* Pilar Corrias, London, UK

# 2010

Pictograms, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

2009

Dazzle Men, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

2008

ASS•AS•SIN: hashish anyone?, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

2007

Smoke and Mirrors, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

2006

Cake Men, Oregon State University, Corvallis, US

# GROUP EXHIBITIONS

#### 2023

La Morsure des Termites (The Termites' Bites), Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France Keep Calm and Give a Shit, Buk-SeMA (Seoul Museum of Art), Seoul, Korea In First Person Plural, MACRO Museum, Rome, Italy Picasso: Untitled, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain No Jokes Allowed, Hessel Museum of Art, New York, US Demonstration: The Art of Decision-Making Techniques, Fosun Foundation, Shanghai, China Let The Sunshine In, Pilar Corrias, London, UK I won't be an egg which you would crack in a hurry for the world, Dat Bolwerck, Zutphen, Netherlands

2022

Trouble wandering (to eternity), Kasteel Wijlre Museum, Wijlre, The Netherlands In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination in the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany In a Dream You Saw a Way to Survive and you Were Full of Joy, The Contemporary Austin, Austin, US Afterimage, MAXXI L'Aquila, Aquila, Italy Cloud Point, Paradise Row, London, UK Luncheon on the Grass, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, US

2021

A Higher Calling, White Space, Beijing, China One Escape at a Time, 11<sup>th</sup> Seoul Mediacity Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea On the Basis of Art: 150 Years of Women at Yale, The Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, US Above Us Only Sky, Nitja Senter for Samtidskunst, Lillistrøm, Norway Unsettled Objects, Sharjar Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates L'invitation au voyage, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany *Portals,* NEON, Athens, Greece *Epic Iran*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK *MOTHER!*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

# 2020

Anticorps, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France Radical Figures: paintings in the new millennium, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK Some mysterious process, 50 years of collecting international art, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia OKETA COLLECTION: A NEW DECADE, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan Dallas Biennial 2020, PRP Gallery, Dallas, US Feminism Against Family, mumok cinema, Vienna, Austria The World: From THE OKETA COLLECTION, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanzawa, Japan IMAGE. SOUND. TEXT, RENAISSANCE TV, The Renaissance Society (online)

#### 2019

16<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
On Vulnerability and Doubt, Australian Center for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia
Dirty Protest: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, Hammer Museum, Los
Angeles, US
Young Congo Biennial, various locations, Democratic Republic of the Congo
The Ural Industrial Biennial, Ural Optical and Mechanical Plant, Ekaterinburg, Russia
33<sup>rd</sup> Biennial of Graphic Arts Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
303 Gallery: 35 Years, 303 Gallery, New York, US

Personal Private Public, Hauser & Wirth, New York, US

2018

Lewben Art Foundation Playlist for Mo Museum "Lewben Playlist for Mo", MO Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania

ARKIPEL Homoludens, 6<sup>th</sup> Jakarta International Documentary and Experimental Film Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia

Remote Castration, Laxart, Los Angeles, US`

Within Genres, Pérez Art Museum, Miami, US

*Mademoiselle*, Centre Regional d' Art Contemporaine Occitaine, Sète, France *First Person Plural: Empathy, Intimacy, Irony and Anger*, BAK, Utrecht, Netherlands

# 2017

Desire: A Show about sex, love and lust, Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellin, Colombia Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US

(X) A Fantasy, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK

Prospect 2017, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, US

Black & Brown People | White Problems, Samsøñ, Boston, US

Adult Swim, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

I Plan to Stay a Believer, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, US

Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US

Hope and Hazard: A Comedy of Eros, Hall Art Foundation, New York, US

Made Masculine, Museum of Art at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, US

First Person Plural, Utrecht, Netherlands

National Gallery of Victoria Triennial, Melbourne, Australia

*Please Fasten Your Seatbelt as We Are Experiencing Some Turbulence*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China

Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US

Los Angeles – A Fiction, Musée d'art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France

*In Between: Contemporary Iranian Art (Part 1)*, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, US *Zeitgeist*, Musée d'art Moderne et Contemporain (MAMCO), Geneva, Switzerland

#### 2016

*Omul Negru*, Nicodim Gallery at Cantacuzino Palace, Bucharest, Romania *Malerei als Film*, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany *Colliding Alien Cargo*, Marlborough, New York, US *Invisible Adversaries*, The Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, US *Human Condition*, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center, Los Angeles, US *We Dance, We Smoke, We Kiss,* Fahrenheit, Los Angeles, US *On Space and Place: Contemporary Art from Chicago*, Los Angeles and Chicago, US; Mexico City, Mexico; Vancouver, Canada *The Distance of a Day,* The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel *A Modest Proposal,* Hauser & Wirth, New York, US Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US *Inside Out,* Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland *Mixtape 2016,* Pilar Corrias, London, UK

## 2015

Alfred Jarry Archipelago: La Valse des Pantins – Acte II, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel, France Black & White Mike, Center for the Arts Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, US Get Rid of Yourself: America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US

## 2014

The Great Acceleration: Art in the Anthropocene, Taipei Biennial, Taipei, Taiwan Made in L.A. 2014, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US Tala Madani & Nathaniel Mellors, PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea Everything falls faster than an anvil, Pace, London, UK Dramedy, Forth Worth Contemporary Arts, Fort Worth, US Where are we Now?, 5th Marrakech Biennale, Marrakech, Morocco In the Near Future, The Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

#### 2013

Made in Space, Gavin Brown Enterprise, New York, US *PLAY! Recapturing the Radical Imaginiation*, Göteborg Biennial, Göteborg, Sweden *Future Generation Prize*, Pinchuck Art Prize, Venice, Italy *New works 13.1: Tala Madani, Adam Putnam, and J. Parker Valentine*, Artpace, San Antonio, US *NO BORDERS: Contemporary art in a globalised world*, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery,

#### 2012

Bristol, UK

21 Artists Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize 2012, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine

UNREST: Revolt against Reason, apexart, New York, US

De Volkskrant Prijs (De Volkskrant Art Award), Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

# 2011

He disappeared into complete silence, Museum De Hallen, Haarlem, Netherlands Speech Matters, Danish Pavilion at the 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy Open House, Singapore Biennale, Singapore Between my Head and my Hand, There is Always the Face of Death, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, US

#### 2010

*Framed, Drawings in Motion*, The Drawing Center, Smartspaces, New York, US *Greater New York*, Neville Wakefield, and Connie Butler, MoMA P.S.1, New York, US *The Future of Tradition, The Tradition of Future*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany *Touched*, The 6th Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK

#### 2009

The Girl Effect, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US The Symbolic Efficiency of the Frame, 4th Tirana International Contemporary Art Biennial, Tirana, Albania The Generational: Younger Than Jesus, The New Museum, New York, US Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK Out-of-Line, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, US

#### 2008

*Works on Paper*, La Maison Jaune, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland *Size Matters: XXL-Recent Large-Scale Paintings*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, US

#### 2007

*Open Ateliers*, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands *Size Matters: XS-Recent Small Scale Paintings*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, US

# EDUCATION

2006 MFA Painting, Yale University, New Haven

2004 BFA Visual Arts, Oregon State University, Corvallis BFA Political Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis

#### AWARDS, GRANTS, AND RESIDENCIES

2014 Tiffany Foundation 2013 Biennial Grant

2013 Catherine Doctorow Prize for Contemporary Painting Artpace San Antonio, Spring Artist-in-Residence, San Antonio, US

2012

Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine De Volkskrant Beeldende Kunst Prijs (De Volkskrant Art Award)

2010 British School of Rome, Abbey Painting Fellowship, Rome, Italy

2008

Van den Berch van Heemstede Stichting Fellowship, Netherlands

2007

Stichting Kees Verwey Fellowship, The Netherlands Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten/Dutch Ministry of Education Residency, Amsterdam, Netherlands

#### 2006

Fine Arts Work Center Residency, Provincetown, US Barry Schactman prize for excellence in painting, drawing and printmaking, Yale University, New Haven, US

# 2005

Schickle-Collingwood Prize, Yale University, New Haven, US 2003 Oregon State University President's Award for Excellence in Art, Corvallis, US Oregon State University 'Plinkiewisch Scholarship', full tuition, 1999-2003, Corvallis, US Oregon State University 'Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship, Creativity

(URISC)', grant for painting residency in Berlin, Corvallis, US