



Artist Biography

Hadi Salehi is a master of the art of analog photography. Salehi's images capture diverse portraits that are powerful and soft, leaving a haunting quality that lingers in the psyche. Salehi seeks to create a collective awareness as a cultural messenger through his images, revealing quiet truths through his process-intensive works. With a career that spans more than 40 years, Salehi has closely documented cultural innovators such as Keith Haring, as well as developed an expansive body of analog, digital, film, and mixed media works. Hadi Salehi is a graduate of Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, and currently resides in Los Angeles.



HADI SALEHI CV

B. 1951, Shahsavar, Iran. Immigrated to the US in 1978.

Education:

B.A. Photography, Art center college of design, Pasadena, CA 1991
B.A. Library Science, Minor in Education, Tehran University 1977

Work Experience:

Professional photographer for Adidas, Billabong, Crystal, Dragon Fly, Free Ride, Gotcha, Los Angeles Times Magazine, MCA, MCD, Nike, PG&E, Sony, Split, Tool, and Vans

Museum Acquisitions

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) Permanent Collection
Edition 1 of *Haparoot*, M.2020.98. July 2020.

Exhibitions:

ADVOCARTSY, PORTRAITURE NOW: Iranian Contemporary, Group Exhibition 2025
ADVOCARTSY, Vintage Modern, Group Exhibition Summer 2024
ADVOCARTSY, Resilience, Group Exhibition Summer 2023
ADVOCARTSY, Once Upon a Time Group Exhibition - August 2021 Japanese American National Museum, Transcendents: Heroes at Borders - February 2020
ADVOCARTSY, LAYERS: The Art of Hadi Salehi's Photography - October 2019
ADVOCARTSY, Summer Show - July 2019
ADVOCARTSY, IRANIAN CONTEMPORARY SAN FRANCISCO - December 2018
ADVOCARTSY, ART + DESIGN COLLABORATION - November 2018 Art is the Place, Berlin - July 2017
Neue Galerie, Berlin - February - April 2016
ADVOCARTSY, IRANIAN CONTEMPORARY LOS ANGELES - December 2015
Kunsthaus Lempertz, Berlin - September 2015
Community Foundation Auction, Berlin - September 2015
Align Gallery, Los Angeles - April - May 2015
South Bay Contemporary - June 2014
Hangar Gallery, Santa Monica - September 2012
The loft / MOPLA, Los Angeles - April 2012
Santa Monica Studios - January 2012
Zask Gallery, Palos Verdes - September - October 2011
Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran - November 2009



Los Angeles Maritime Museum - March 2008

Art Center College of Design, Pasadena - October - November 2007

Ministry of Defense, Los Angeles - February - March 2006

Rose Art Gallery, Orange County - December 2005 Laguna

Art Show, Laguna Beach - March 2004 The Surf Gallery,

Laguna Beach - September 2003 Orange Coast Art Center,

Orange County - November 2002 The Basement, Los

Angeles - May, 1999