**Parastou Forouhar - CV**

**Education**

1990 Bachelor's Degree, Fine Arts Studies, University of Tehran

1994 Advanced Studies at the Hochschule fuer Gestaltung, Offenbach, Germany

**Solo Exhibitions**

2022-2023 *Butterfly Preyed Upon!*, Baden State Museum, Karlsruhe, Germany

2022-2023 *One Step*, Kunsthalle Goeppingen / Ute Pardhun Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany

2021 *Limbo*, Karin Sachs Gallery, Munich

2020 *Parastou Forouhar at Kunstverein Ettlingen,* Germany

2020 *Written Room*, The Forecourt of Sinegria, Chur, Switzerland

2019 *Deadlines*, City Gallery Saarbruecken, Germany

2019 *Written Room*, Werkbund, Frankfurt

2018 *In the Sign of Ornament*, Kunsthalle, Goeppingen, Germany

2018 *Before All Eyes*, Epiphanias Church, Frankfurt

2018 *Written Room*, Exhibition hall of Kunsthochschule Mainz, Germany

2017 *The Grass is Green, the Sky is Blue, and She is Black,* Museum Lindwurm, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland

2017 *Contested Memories*, Anne Frank Educational Center, Frankfurt, Germany

2017 *Written Room,* Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey

2017 *Written Room*, Museum of Fine Arts, Ghent, Belgium

2016 *Written Room*, Pi Artworks, London

2015 *Reimagining the Illusion*, Pi Artworks, London

2015 *The Burdened Paper*, Hinterland Gallery, Vienna

2015 *New Works*, Karin Sachs Gallery, Munich

2014 *Body Letter*, Taswir Projects (El Greco Year 2014), Toledo, Spain

2014 Repeating Patterns of Mrs. P., Azad Art Gallery, Teheran

2014 *Kiss Me*, Rose Issa Projects, London

2013 *He Kills Me, He Kills Me Not II*, Municipal Gallery Neunkirchen, Germany

2013 *Pain Has a Finer Tempo*, Evangelische Akademie, Frankfurt

2013 *Ornament and Crime*, Law Warschaw Gallery of Macalester College, St. Paul, USA

2013 *The Poetry of Unloved Perception,* Kunst Galerie Fuerth, Germany

2012 *No Home Game*, Kunst-Raum-Akademie, Weingarten, Germany

2011 *Written Room*, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy

2010 *He Kills Me, He Kills Me Not*, Verso Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy

2010 Parastou Forouhar, Leighton House Museum, London

2010 Parastou Forouhar at RH Gallery, New York

2009 Parastou Forouhar at Karin Sachs Gallery, Munich

2009 *I Surrender*, Azad Gallery, Teheran

2009 *Links of Violence*, Orgel Fabrik, Karlsruhe, Germany

2008 *Parade*, Kunsthalle Vierseithof, Lueckenwalde, Germany

2008 *Body Letter*, Eugen Gutmann House, Berlin

2007 *Just A Minute*, Fondazione Pastificio Cerere, Rome

2006 *Blind Spot*, Karin Sachs Gallery, Munich

2005 Parastou Forouhar at German Dome, Berlin

2005 *Fife and Drum Corps*, Forum im Dominikanerkloster, Frankfurt

2005 *Fife and Drum Corps*, Saarland Artists' House, Saarbruecken, Germany

2004 *Signs*, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany

2004 *Language of Ornament*, City Museum in Spital, Crailsheim, Germany

2003 *A Thousand and One Day*, National Gallery in Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin

2002 *Take Off Your Shoes*, Exhibition Space de Ligt, Frankfurt

2002 *Blind Spot*, Exhibition Hall Schulstrasse 1A, Frankfurt

2002 *Blind Spot*, Golestan Art Gallery, Teheran, Iran (banned)

2001 *Blind Spot*, Stavanger Culture House, Stavanger, Norway

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

2023 *Woman, Life, Freedom*, Saarland Museum – Modern Gallery, Saarbruecken, Germany

2023 *Felix Nussbaum and Artistic Resistance Today*, Felix Nussbaum Museum, Osnabrueck, Germany

2023 *The Assault of the Present on the Remaining Time: Artistic Testimonies of War and Repression*, Bruecke Museum, Berlin

2023 *Iran: Deciphering Violence and Resistance*, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, USA

2023 *Why is There Art When There Are Wars?*, Ernst Bloch Center, Ludwigshafen, Germany

2022 *Protest! Shapes*, Ulm Museum, Ulm, Germany

2022 *Decapitalize Humanity*, Association of German Artists, Berlin

2022 *The Other Kabul; Remains of the Garden*, Kunstmuseum Thun, Switzerland

2022 *Inspection; Pop and Politics in Contemporary Textile Art*, Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Germany

2021 *Reflections: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa*, British Museum, London

2020 *Female Bodies*, Palatine Museum Heidelberg, Germany

2020 *Body, Gazes, Power*, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany

2020 *Walls*, Stuttgart Art Museum, Germany

2019 *100 Years of Women's Suffrage*, German Parliament, Berlin

2018 *Image Power Religion*, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Germany

2018 *Language is the Only Homeland,* Nest, The Hague, Holland

2018 *Waste Lands*, Casa Arabe, Madrid, Spain

2018 *4th Mardin Biennale*, Turkey

2018 *Line of Sight*, MUDAC, Lausanne, Switzerland

2017 *Open Letters, From Calligraphy to Street Art*, Institute of Islamic Cultures, Paris

2017 *The True Stories Project - Art Works for Change*, Patan Museum, Kathmandu

2017 *Disturbance*, Kunsthalle der Sparkasse, Leipzig, Germany

2017 *Ostrale*. 11th Biennial for Contemporary Art, Dresden, Germany

2017 *Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians*, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada/Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA

2017 *Waste Lands*, San Telmo Museoa, San Sebastian, Spain

2017 *The Art of Joy*, MANIF D’ART/8 - The Québec City Biennial, Quebec, Canada

2016 *Green Annoys*, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany

2016 *Restrictions of the Earth*, Karsi Sanat, Istanbul

2015 *Agoraphobia*, Azad Art Gallery, Teheran

2015 *Magic and Power*, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany

2015 *Common Grounds*, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich

2014 *Ornamental Structures*, Kunstverein Worms, Germany

2014 *Carte Blanche to Nil Yalter*, Galerist, Istanbul

2014 *The Art of Life*, Uppsala Konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden

2014 *Recalling The Future*, Brunei Gallery-SOAS, London

2013 *The Pattern that Connects*, Kunsthalle Lingen, Germany

2013 *Longing for Persia*, Museum Rietberg, Zurich

2013 *My Dear Swan*, ACC Gallery Weimar, Germany

2013 7th Gothenburg International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Gothenburg, Sweden

2013 *Conflicts*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzlia, Israel

2013 *Clear View*, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden, Germany

2013 *The Fold*, CAB Contemporary Art, Brussels,

2013 The 4th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece

2013 The 5th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow

2012 *7th Asia Pacific Triennal of Contemporary Art*, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

2012 *Fertile Crescent*, Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey

2012 *Feminist and...*, Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh

2012 *Omid is my Name*, (Co-Curator), Anne Frank Educational Center, Frankfurt

2012 *The Elephant in the Dark*, Devi Art Foundation, Delhi, India

2012 *Killing*, Kunstpalais, Erlangen, Germany

2011 *Medi(t)ation*, 3rd Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung

2011 *Ornamental Structures*, Stadtgalerie Saarbruecken, Germany

2011 *Political Patterns*, ifa-Galerie, Berlin and Stuttgart, Germany

2011 *ZENDEGI*, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut

2010 *Nagsh and Raghsh*, Museum of Islamic Civilization, Sharjah

2010 *Veiled Memoirs*, XIV Biennale Donna, Ferrara, Italy

2010 *War/Individual*, Kunsthalle Münster, Germany

2010 *21st Century*, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

2009 The Power of Ornament, Belvedere, Vienna

2009 *Dream and Reality*, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland

2009 In Istanbul - Between Arrival and Departure, BM Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul

2009 *Rebel*, Museum for Modern Art, Arnhem, Holland

2009 *TASWIR*, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin

2009 Incheon Women Artists' Biennale, South Korea

2008 *Mahrem*, Kunsthalle Vienna / Tanas, Berlin

2008 *Re-Imagining Asia*, House of The World Cultures, Berlin

2008 *Vote for Women*, Kunst Meran, Merano, Italy

2008 *Naqsh*, Pergamon Museum, Berlin

2007 *Global Feminisms*, Brooklyn Museum, NY

2007 *Retracing Territories*, Kunsthalle Fribourg, Switzerland

2007 *Form - Design Media Art*, Museum of Applied Arts, Frankfurt

2007 *Mahrem*, Santral Istanbul, Istanbul

2006 *Eastern Expressway*, Evangelical City Academy Frankfurt

2006 *The Critical Eye*, New Art Association Aschaffenburg

2006 *Hannah Arendt Thinkspace*, Former Jewish Girls' School, Berlin

2005 *Intersections*, Jewish Museum Melbourne / Jewish Museum San Francisco

2004 *Gabriele Münter Prize*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin / Women's Museum, Bonn

2004 *Distant Proximity*, House of The World Cultures, Berlin

2004 *The Ten Commandments*, German Hygiene Museum, Dresden

2004 Time Zones/3rd Triennial of Contemporary Art, Weingarten, Germany

2004 4th Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea

2003 *M\_ARS – Art and War*, New Gallery Graz, Austria

2003 Feast/Hospitality, Århus, Denmark

2003 *Bellisima*, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig

2003 *Zan-e-irani*, Women's Museum, Bonn

2002 *The Source as Inspiration*, Francke Foundation, Halle, Germany

2001 2nd Berlin Biennale, Berlin

2001 *Frankfurt Crossroads*, Schirn Art Hall, Frankfurt

2001 *Change of Scene XIX*, Museum of Modern Art, Frankfurt

2001 *Moving Away*, Women's Museum, Bonn