

## TALA MADANI

### BORN

1981 in Tehran, Iran lives and works in Los Angeles

### EDUCATION

2004-2006 MFA Painting, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT

1999-2004 BFA Visual Arts, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
BA Political Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Be flat*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
*Shit Mom Animation 1*, CAC Málaga, Málaga, Spain  
*Shitty Disco, WHAT IF WOMEN RULED THE WORLD? Part 4*, EMST, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- 2023 *Dirty Windows*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Biscuits*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Death Fan*, KM21, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2021 *It Was if the Shadows Were Lit Up*, Longlati Foundation, Shanghai  
*Skid Mark*, Pilar Corrias, London, England  
*Chalk Mark*, Pilar Corrias, London, England
- 2020 *Genealogy Study of Artists #6: Tala Madan iAnimation - Chit Chat*, SSSStart Research Centre, Start Museum, Shanghai  
*Winter Light*, Southbank Centre, London, England
- 2019 *Shit Moms*, Secession, Vienna, Austria  
Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Shit Moms*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Oven Light*, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany  
*MAM Project 027*, curated by Reiko Tsubaki, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Corner Projections*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 La Panacée – Centre de Culture Contemporaine, Montpellier, France organized by Nicolas Bourriaud
- 2016 *Shitty Disco*, Pilar Corrias, London, England  
*First Light*, co-organized by Kelly Shindler and Henriette Huldish, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
*First Light*, curated by Henriette Huldish, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA

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- 2015 *Smiley has no nose*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain  
*Abstract Pussy*, Pilar Corrias, London, England  
Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, England
- 2013 *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, UT
- 2011 *The Jinn*, Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Manual Man, Pilar Corrias, London, England
- 2010 *Pictograms*, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
- 2009 *Dazzle Men*, Pilar Corrias, London, England
- 2008 *ASS•AS•SIN: hashish anyone?*, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
- 2007 *Smoke and Mirrors*, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
- 2006 *Cake Men*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *New in the Collection!*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland  
*Seasonal Drift*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Collection 1980s-Present*, MoMA, New York, NY  
*At the end of my suffering, there was a window*, ZhuZhong Collection, Beijing, China  
*Good Mom/Bad Mom: Unravelling the Myth of Motherhood*, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands  
*Reunion*, Hong Kong Chai Wan Industrial Building, Hong Kong  
*The Monster*, Pace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood*, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland  
Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Ville de Paris, France  
Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2024 *Mirror of the Mind: Figuration in the Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL  
*Thresholds*, The Wolford House, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Product of Time: 25 Years of TWO x TWO for AIDS and Art*, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX  
*Growing Sideways: Performing Childhood*, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York  
*Unsettled Eye*, Rubin City, San Antonio, TX  
*The Living End: Painting and Other Technologies, 1970 – 2020*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Burning Down the House: Rethinking Family*, Kunstmuseum St.Gallen, Switzerland

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*Are You Joking?* Women & Humor, The Chuch Sag Harbor, Sag Habor, NY  
*Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood*, Arnolfini, Bristol, England;  
 Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, England; Millennium Gallery, Sheffield, England  
*The Reflection of Human Condition in Portraiture*, Sam Francis Gallery at Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences, Santa Monica, CA

2023 *Darker, Lighter, Puffy, Flat*, Vienna, Austria  
*Everything Gets Lighter*, Museo Jumex, Mexico  
*Change Agents: Women Collectors Shaping the Art World*, Southampton Art Center, NY  
*Imperfect Paradise*, Barbati Gallery, Venice, Italy  
*An Evening of Iranian Short Films with Parastoo and Faraz*, Anoushahpour, Toronto International Film Festival  
*Progetto Genesi. Arte e Diritti Umani / Art and Human Rights. 2a Edizione* / 2nd Edition, Associazione Genesi, Milan, Italy; Palazzo del Principe, Genoa, Italy;  
 Fondazione Brescia Musei, Brescia, Italy  
*Let the Sunshine In*, Pilar Corrias, London, England  
*I won't be an egg which you would crack in a hurry for the world*, Dat Bolwerck, Zutphen, Netherlands  
*The Termites' Bite*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

2022 *Touch*, EMMA Museum, Finland  
*Fata Morgana*, Jeu de Paume, Paris  
*IN A DREAM YOU SAW A WAY TO SURVIVE AND YOU WERE FULL OF JOY*, The Contemporary Austin, TX  
*Afterimage*, curated by Bartolomeo Pietromarchi and Alessandro Rabottini, MAXXI L'Aquila, Italy  
*In the Heart of Another Country*, curated by Dr. Omar Kholeif, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
*Luncheon on the Grass*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
*See You Through It*, The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

2021 *One Escape at a Time*, 11th Seoul Mediacity Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art (SeMA), Seoul, South Korea  
*On the Basis of Art: 150 Years of Women at Yale*, organized by Elisabeth Hodermarsky, The Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT  
*Above Us Only Sky!* Nitja Centre for Contemporary Art, Lillestrøm, Norway  
*Unsettled Objects*, Sharjar Art Foundation, Sharjah Art Museum, Al Shuwaiheen Arts Area, Sharjah  
*L'Invitation au voyage*, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany  
*Epic Iran*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England  
*House Parté*, curated by Carlye Packer, Jack Meiselman designed Palm Springs home, Palm Springs, CA  
*Portals*, curated by Elina Kountouri and Madeleine Grynsztejn, former Public Tobacco Factor – Hellenic Parliament Library and Printing House, Athens, Greece

2020 *Winter Light*, Southbank Centre, London  
*The World: From The Oketa Collection*, 21st Century Museum of

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Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
*Antibodies*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris  
 Dallas Biennial 2020, PRP Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Radical Figures, Painting in the New Millennium*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England  
*All of Them Witches*, curated by Dan Nadel and Laurie Simmons, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
*Some mysterious process, 50 years of collecting international art*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
*OKETA COLLECTION: A NEW DECADE*, curated by Kojima Yayoi, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan  
*Feminism Against Family*, curated by Rose-Anne Gush and artist Barbara Kapusta, mumok cinema, Vienna, Austria  
*IMAGE.SOUND.TEXT.*, curated by Myriam Ben Salah, Karsten Lund and Michael Harrison, RENAISSANCE TV, The Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL

2019 *Personal Private Public*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY  
*For a Multitude of Futures: Overcome the Limits of Immorality*, The Ural Industrial Biennial, Russia  
*The Seventh Continent*, 16<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Turkey  
*303 Gallery: 35 Years*, New York, NY  
 Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, International Centre of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*On Vulnerability and Doubt*, curated by Max Delany, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne  
*Dirty Protest*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2018 *Remote Castration*, Laxart, Los Angeles, CA  
*Within Genres*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
*First Person Plural: Empathy, Intimacy, Irony and Anger*, curated by Matteo Lucchetti, BAK, Utrecht, Netherlands

2017 *Collection View*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
*Within Genres*, Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
*Desire: A Show about sex, love and lust (Curated by Emiliano Valdés)*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín, Colombia  
*Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*(X) A Fantasy*, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, England  
*On Space and Place: Contemporary Art from Chicago*, Los Angeles, Mexico City and Vancouver, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Prospect 2017*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
*Black & Brown People | White Problems*, Samsøen, Boston, MA  
*Adult Swim*, curated by Gerasimos Floratos, Pilar Corrias, London, England  
*I Plan to Stay a Believer*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hope and Hazard: A Comedy of Eros*, curated by Eric Fischl, Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT  
*Made Masculine*, organized by Lisa Crossman, Museum of Art at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH  
 National Gallery of Victoria Triennial, Melbourne, Australia  
*Please fasten your seat belt as we are experiencing some turbulence*, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China

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- Whitney Biennial 2017, curated by Christopher Y. Lew and Mia Locks, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*First Person Plural* (Curated by Matteo Lucchetti), BAK, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
*Zeitgeist*, organized by Paul Bernard, Lionel Bovier, and Fabrice Stroun, Musée d'art moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Black & Brown People | White Problems*, Samsøen, Boston, MA *Los Angeles - A Fiction*, curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, Thierry Raspail, and Nicolas Garait-Leavenworth, with advisory from Hans Ulrich Obrist, Ali Subotnick and Alex Israel, Musée d'art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France  
*In Between: Contemporary Iranian Art (Part 1)*, curated by Shahram Karimi, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
- 2016 *Human Condition*, curated by John Wolf, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*We Dance, We Smoke, We Kiss*, curated by Myriam Ben Salah, Fahrenheit, Los Angeles, CA  
*On Space and Place: Contemporary Art from Chicago*, Los Angeles, Mexico City and Vancouver, organized by Julie Rodrigues Widholm, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Los Angeles - A Fiction*, curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, Thierry Raspail, and Nicolas Garait, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway (catalogue)  
*The Distance of a Day*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
*A Modest Proposal*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY  
*Omul Negru*, curated by Aaron Moulton, Nicodim Gallery at Cantacuzino Palace, Bucharest, Romania  
*Malerei als Film*, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany  
*Colliding Alien Cargo*, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY  
*Inside Out*, curated by Alexandra Economou, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Mixtape 2016*, Pilar Corrias, London, England
- 2015 *Black & White Mike*, curated by Benjamin Weissman, Center for the Arts Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, CA  
*Alfred Jarry Archipelago: La Valse Des Pantins - Acte II*, curated by Keren Detton and Julie Pellegrin, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel, France *Get Rid of Yourself: America is Hard to See*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2014 *The Great Acceleration: Art in the Anthropocene*, Taipei Biennial (curated by Nicholas Bourriaud), Taipei, Taiwan  
*Made in L.A. 2014*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Everything falls faster than an anvil*, Pace, London, England  
*Dramedy, Forth Worth Contemporary Arts*, Fort Worth, TX  
*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, NY  
*PLAY! Recapturing the Radical Imagination*, Göteborg Biennial, Göteborg, Sweden  
*Future Generation Prize*, Pinchuck Art Prize, Venice, Italy  
*New works 13.1: Tala Madani, Adam Putnam, and J. Parker Valentine*, curated by

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- Suzanne Cotter*, Artpace, San Antonio, TX  
*NO BORDERS: Contemporary art in a globalised world*, curated by  
Jeremy Lewison, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, England
- 2012      *21 Artists Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize 2012*, Pinchuk Art Centre,  
Kiev, Ukraine  
*UNREST: Revolt against Reason*, curated by Natalie Musteata, Apexart,  
New York, NY  
*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, OR
- 2010      *Framed, Drawings in Motion*, The Drawing Center, Smartspaces, New York, NY  
*Greater New York*, curated by Klaus Biesenbach, Neville Wakefield, and Connie Butler,  
MoMA P.S. 1, New York, NY  
*The Future of Tradition, The Tradition of Future*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany  
*Touched*, The 6th Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, England
- 2009      *The Symbolic Efficiency of the Frame*, 4th Tirana International Contemporary Art  
Biennial, Tirana, Albania  
*The Generational: Younger Than Jesus*, The New Museum, New York, NY  
*Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East*, Saatchi Gallery, London, England  
*Out-of-Line*, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY  
*The Girl Effect*, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
- 2008      *Works on Paper*, La Maison Jaune, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Czech Republic  
*Size Matters: XXL-Recent Large-Scale Paintings*, Hudson Valley Center for  
Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
- 2007      *Open Ateliers*, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands

### SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2019      Tala Madani Screening, Frieze Film - Frieze, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016      Eye Stabber Screening, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2012      Video Commission, Creative Time/MoMAPS1/ MTV, New York, NY
- 2009      Tirana Facades Project, Collaboration with Tirana Town Hall and  
T.I.C.A.B. Facade design of communist living blocks, Tirana, Albania

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