



GALLERY

SOODY SHARIFI

Born: Tehran, Iran

Since 1974, resides and works in Houston, Texas

Education

2004 Master of Fine Arts in Studio Photography, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

1982 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Awards

2006 Artadia, The Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York, Grant Recipient

2005 Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County, Texas, Individual Artist Grant Recipient

2004 National Graduate Seminar Nominee, Columbia University, New York

2003 Houston Center of Photography, Houston, Texas, Photography Fellowship Recipient

Selected Individual Exhibitions

2007 *Garden of Persian Delights*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas

Moslem Youth, Leeds Gallery, Richmond, Indiana

2006 *Maxiature*, Photographic Center Valokuvia Peri, Kuopio, Finland

Teenagers and Maxiatures, Northern Photographic Center, Helsinki, Finland

Proud and Sad/Wrong and Strong, Women and Their Work, Austin, Texas

Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon

2004 Dom Fotografie, Poprad, Slovakia

Simply Girls, Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York

Veiled/Unveiled, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas

2002 *Women of Cover*, FotoFest, Houston, Texas

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2007 *Continuity and Change: Islamic Tradition in Contemporary Art*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, New York
Texas Biennial 2007, Austin, Texas
Mix! Diverse Artists' Approaches, The Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2006 *4 Artists 4 Stories*, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, Texas
Generations of Caring, The Methodist Hospital Center for Performing Arts Medicine, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas
Eyes on Me: Portraits of Muslim Women, The Hutchins Rotunda, Gruss Center of Visual Arts, The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey
Veiled Mirror, Contemporary Iranian Photography, DeSantos Gallery, Houston, Texas
Ground, Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County Fellowship Series, Houston, Texas
- 2005 *Spell of Childhood*, Backlight 05: The 7th International Photography Triennial, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
REALITÄTEN II, Gesellschaftswerte, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria
Co-existence, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
Pingyao International Photography Exhibition, Pingyao, China
Happy Nude Year, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2004 National Graduate Seminar Fellowship Exhibition, Columbia University, New York
Sharpening the Point, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2003 *Layered Evidence*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
Fellowship Exhibition, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, Texas
Open Exhibition, Visual Art Alliance, Houston, Texas
- 2002 *Northlight Southwest 2002*, Northlight Gallery, ASU, Tucson, Arizona
Membership Exhibition, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, Texas
Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
- 2001 Graduate Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2000 *Fresh Mix*, Video Installation, Community Artists' Collective, Houston, Texas

Selected Bibliography

- 2006 Andreas Muller-pohle "Sody Sharifi," European Photography Art Magazine N. 79/80
 Cross Current: Sody Sharifi, Art Review (August 2006,) London, England
 My Work, Houston Chronicle Zest Magazine (July 2, 2006), Houston, Texas
 Houston FotoFest, Photonews, No.5 (May, 2006), Houston, Texas
 Exposures: Beneath the Hijab," PDN'S 30, New York, (March 2006)
 Purkantuoksuinen Iran Image, March 2006, Finland
 Discretion, A Magazine #3, Curated by Haidar Ackerman, Vol 3, London, England
 Aksnameh, Cover page, Number 20 (Winter 06), Tehran, Iran
- 2005 Heanne Clair Van Ryzin, *Iran-Her Motherland, His First Trip*"
 Austin American Statesmen, April 21, 2005
 Livres" Liberacion, (June 23)
 Private Meetings, Livraison, No. 1 Spring/Winter 2005, Stockholm,
 Teksti Elina Jarinen, *Teinit on teineja*" Suomen Kuvalehti, 40/2005, Finland
 Reza Aslan, *Islam's Long War Within*, Harvard Divinity Bulletin,
 Autumn 2005, Volume 33, Number 2
 Heather Mathews, *Sody Sharifi with Payam Sharifi: Proud and Sad,*
 Wrong and Strong, Glasstire, (April 21, 2005)
- 2004 Juliette Lambert, *Adosd' Iran...commed'ailleurs*, Liberacion, (December 23)
 Sody Sharifi's Photography" SME Kultura, Bratislava, 4/11/05
 Cover page of Chronogram Art: *Culture, Spirit*, Mid-Hudson Magazine of
 Events & Ideas, 11/04
 Kimberly Lloyd, *Iranian teenagers are no different*, M Publication [Germany]
 Simply Girls: Teenagers in Iran, Tatonic Weekend Press cover page, September 2-8
 Put on your Sunday best, or Friday best..; Cross Magazine, winter issue, Milan, Italy
- 2003 *A Guide to Ecstacity*, Nigel Coates, Author, London: Booth-Clibborn, Publisher
 Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Fluid Magazine, (issue 30, June), Poland

Public Collections

- Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, Texas
Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon