

Afsoon

Afsoon is an Iranian artist and a graduate of Fresno State University, California. After spending her childhood in Iran and late teens and early twenties in San Francisco, she settled in London where she studied printmaking and developed her own printmaking techniques. Her nomadic life is reflected in her work where East merges with West and the result is at once familiar and foreign. There are several layers in her work and at times she combines text with her images. She also combines different techniques such as linocuts, photography, collage and etching. The result is a rich yet often playful and humorous tableau which the audience is able to engage with and interpret in its own way. In January 2008 the British Museum purchased two series of her work for its contemporary Middle Eastern collection.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 Asia House London - Part of the 30 years of solitude season
- 2007 Foreign Press Association Club, London, Persian New Year celebration

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2009 Magic of Persia art auction, Dubai
- 2008 "The Artroutes Exhibition", Waterhouse & Dodd Gallery, London
- "The Drawing Process", Green Cardamom Gallery, London
- 2007 Magic of Persia art auction, Dubai
- London Print Studio, London, Summer Show
- 2006 London Print Studio, London

Publications

- 2009 "Different/Sames. New perspective in Contemporary Iranian Art.", by Hossein Amirsadeghi, Thames & Hudson
- 2008 Artroutes; "A major exhibition of contemporary Middle Eastern Art" Catalogue.
- 2008 Green Cardamom; "Drawn from Life", part one, Drawing Process. Catalogue.

