

## YASHAR SAMIMI MOFAKHAM

Born in 1979 in Tehran, Yashar Samimi Mofakham is mostly known as a printmaker and runs his own printmaking studio in Tehran with his colleague and partner, Tarlan Rafiee. He has had a number of solo and group exhibitions in Iran and internationally. Samimi Mofakham also writes extensively on contemporary art and has curated several shows. He lives and works between Tehran and London.

### Solo exhibitions:

- 2014 JAMM Art Gallery | Dubai
- 2010 66 Gallery | Tehran
- 2009 Naregatsi Art Institute | Yerevan
- 2007 Haft Samar Gallery | Tehran

### Selected group exhibitions:

- 2014 *The Rose and the Nightingale: A Persian Iconography* (curated by Maneli Keykavoussi) | JAMM Art Gallery | Dubai
- 2014 *DW2* | Homa Gallery | Tehran
- 2013 *Tehran Calling: London* (curated by Tarlan Rafiee and Yashar Samimi Mofakham) | LPS Gallery | London  
*My name is not rouge* (curated by Ali Bakhtiari) | Shirin Gallery | New York
- 2012 *Magical Nights* | Salsali Private Museum | Dubai  
Magic of Persia, Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Dubai  
*Haft Negah* | Niavaran Cultural Centre | Tehran  
*Text me* | Lawrie Shabibi | Dubai
- 2011 *How I learned to stop fearing and love exotic art* (curated by Ali Bakhtiari) | JAMM | Kuwait City  
*Contemporary Printmaking* | Fravahr Art Gallery | Tehran  
X International Biennial of Engraving "Premio Acqui" | Acqui Terme (Italy)  
*Selfdom / a personal project* (curated by Yashar Samimi Mofakham) | 7Samar Gallery | Tehran
- 2010 Dar Al Funoon | Kuwait City  
Aria Art Gallery | Tehran

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- 8th Triennial of Printmaking | Chamalières (France)
- 2009 British Art Medal Society | Royal Cornwall Museum | Truro (UK)  
IX International Biennial of Engraving “Premio Acqui” | Acqui Terme (Italy)
- 2008 Seyhoun Gallery | West Hollywood (USA)  
Naestved Print Studio | Naestved (Denmark)  
British Art Medal Society | Birmingham University | Birmingham (UK)  
British Art Medal Society | HSBC Money Gallery, British Museum | London
- 2007 VIII International Biennial of Engraving “Premio Acqui” | Acqui Terme (Italy)  
Elahe Gallery | Tehran  
Society of Iranian Painters | Sa'd Abad Museum | Teheran
- 2006 Painting and fine art prints (with Tarlan Rafiee) | Seyhoun Art Gallery | Tehran  
Contemporary Printmaking Exhibition | Day Art Gallery | Tehran  
Contemporary Printmaking Exhibition | Museum of Contemporary Art | Isfahan (Iran)
- 2005 Vending Treasures of Galleries | Niavaran Artistic Creations Foundation | Tehran  
Group Exhibition | Museum of Contemporary Art | Isfahan (Iran)

**Collections:**

- Zoroastrian Cultural Centre | Paris  
Fereydoun Ave Collection | Paris, Tehran, Dubai  
Museum of Contemporary Art | Isfahan (Iran)  
Naestved Municipal County's collection (Denmark)  
Engraving Museum of Acqui Terme (Italy)

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