

Parvaneh Etemadi

*Fish and Moon*

15 December 2014

ABBOOKNESS and JAMM are pleased to present *Fish and Moon*, a solo exhibition by established Iranian artist Parvaneh Etemadi. Etemadi's exhibition focuses on a limited edition artist book, a suite of 10 original intaglio prints. The work is inspired by Attar's poem *The Conference of the birds*, which highlights the alienation of man from humanity.

Parvaneh Etemadi was born in Iran in 1948. She currently lives and works in Tehran. Her works have received international acclaim. She was exhibited in Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris earlier this year in *Multiple Modernities*, a group exhibition curated by Catherine Grenier. Etemadi has participated in numerous art fairs and exhibited with various galleries worldwide. Her works are in the permanent collections of the Tehran Museum of Contemporary Arts, Centre Georges Pompidou and the Asia Society, as well as a number of private collections.

ABBOOKNESS was started in October 2012 by Ali Bakhtiari. The inaugural project *Catching the Moon* was a collaboration with the late Farideh Lashai, which launched at JAMM in February 2012. The books were acquired by many private and public collections including the British Museum and Centre Georges Pompidou. Issue#1, *The Grand Book of Heech* was a collaboration with Parviz Tanavoli and Issue#2, *Fish and Moon* is a collaboration with Parvaneh Etemadi. As part of its projects, ABBOOKNESS published the books *Assurbanipal Babila; A Retrospective*, *IRAN: RPM VOL II* and *Fereydoun Ave: Designer*.

Founded in 2009 by Kuwait based art journalist and former Phillips de Pury Middle East Director Lulu Al-Sabah, JAMM is a contemporary art gallery in Dubai. The mission of JAMM is to create cultural projects without geographical boundary, from large-scale exhibitions to small-scale events and activities, which advance Arab and Iranian artists in the West and Western artists in the East, thus furthering collaboration between the two.

*Fish and Moon* by Parvaneh Etemadi will be presented on Monday 15 December 2014 from 6–9 pm.

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