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ALI TAHAYORI

Born Shiraz, Iran

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2022 Master of Fine Art, (Photo-media), National Art School, Sydney NSW
- 2006 Doctor of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Iran
- 2003 Graduate Diploma (Photography), Sepid-o-Siyah Art School, Shiraz, Iran

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Solo Exhibition, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne VIC (upcoming)
Braving Time: Queer Contemporary, Sydney World Pride, National Art School, Sydney NSW
The Sky Is The Same, Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2022 Post-Graduate Show, National Art School, Sydney NSW
Vantage Point Sharjah 10, Al Hamriyah studios, Sharjah, UAE
Retrograde//Anterograde, Airspace Projects, Sydney NSW
Plexus, Comber Street Studios, Sydney NSW
What Comes Afterwards, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2021 William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne VIC
Blacktown City Art Prize, The Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre, Sydney NSW
- 2020 March Arts, RPAH, Sydney NSW
- 2004 Plastic, Vessel Gallery, Shiraz, Iran
- 2003 Graduate Exhibition, Sepid-o-Siyah Gallery, Shiraz, Iran

AWARDS | GRANTS | RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Winner - Prix Yves Hernot Photography Award, National Art School Sydney
Finalist - Blacktown Art Prize
Finalist - Hornsby Art Prize
Finalist - Gosford Art Prize - Highly commended honorable mention
Finalist - Vantage Point Sharjah 10, Sharjah UAE
- 2021 Finalist - William & Winifred Bowness Photography Prize, Colour Factory MGA, Highly
Commended Honorable mention, Melbourne VIC
Winner - Smith and Singer People's Choice Award, William & Winifred Bowness Photography Prize
Finalist - Blacktown City Art Prize, Sydney NSW
- 2020 Winner - March Arts Photography Prize, Sydney NSW
- 2018 March Arts, Sydney Local Health District, Sydney NSW

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY + PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- 2023 Art/Edit Magazine, "Ones To Watch" February 2023
- 2022 Sydney Morning Herald, November 2022
<https://www.smh.com.au/by/angus-thomson-p53654>
Art/Edit Magazine, "Ones To Watch", November 2022
<https://artedit.com.au/ones-to-watch-ali-tahayori/>
- 2021 Ali Tahayori and Justine Varga in conversation with MGA director, Anouska Phizacklea on Alternative
Photographic Processes, Capture Magazine, December 2021
https://www.capturemag.com.au/news/bowness-prize-people-s-choice-winner-revealed?fbclid=IwAR0nFHxCA4DVKLYV5Q9MAst0QDxxh1vXpD5WE-i8F3J_ufGplj3ibhhUer0
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The Guardian Australia, The 2021 Bowness Photography Prize, Finalists in pictures;

https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2021/nov/12/the-2021-bowness-photography-prize-selected-finalists-in-pictures?fbclid=IwAR2_1ZYKegaDJ6IEoITsMGCNYUOk_vGkqbnB6KscKXfmvBsCuXPgK9XqZQ

The Age, All the emotions are documented in the best photos of 2021:

<https://www.theage.com.au/culture/art-and-design/all-the-emotions-are-documented-in-the-best-photos-of-2020-20211109-p597d0.html?fbclid=IwAR2wFCY9ow7eFOcaOYdjDxEP-08w4s3jayEvMvll22FRDkMT1SkBcBpQ6Xo>