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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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Archive of Longing (forthcoming), THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne VIC
Kill Me Softly (forthcoming), Counihan Gallery, Melbourne VIC
I WILL MEET YOU THERE (forthcoming), First Draft, Sydney NSW
After Everything Has Been Said (forthcoming), Linden New Art Project Space, Melbourne VIC
- 2023 Looking at Me Looking At You, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne VIC
Unseen Photo Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Amsterdam NL
The Sky Is The Same, Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW
Impossible Desire, KNULP, Sydney NSW
- 2022 What Comes Afterwards, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney NSW

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Melbourne Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne VIC
Photo London, Curated by Roya Khadjavi Projects, London UK
MIA Photo Fair, Curated by Roya Khadjavi Projects, Milan IT
- 2023 From Fire: NC Qin and Ali Tahayori, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney NSW
SPRING 1883 Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Hotel Windsor, Melbourne VIC
Photo London, Curated by Roya Khadjavi Projects, London UK
Braving Time: Queer Contemporary, Sydney World Pride, National Art School, Sydney NSW
ORBIT, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne VIC
Tracing the Rupture, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba NSW
Emanate, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale NSW
- 2022 Post-Graduate Show, National Art School, Sydney NSW
Vantage Point Sharjah 10, Al Hamriyah studios, Sharjah, UAE
Plexus, Comber Street Studios, Sydney NSW
Retrograde//Anterograde, Airspace Projects, 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, Vessal Gallery, Shiraz, Iran
- 2003 Graduate Exhibition, Sepid-o-Siyah Gallery, Shiraz, Iran

AWARDS | GRANTS | RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Finalist – National Photography Prize, MAMA Albury, VIC
Artist in Residence - Parramatta Artist Studios, Sydney NSW
- 2023 Finalist – Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown NSW
Finalist - Waverley Art Prize, Sydney NSW
Finalist - Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, NSW
- 2022 Winner - Prix Yves Hernot Photography Award, National Art School Sydney
Finalist - Blacktown City 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, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne VIC
Highly Commended Honorable Mention - Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art 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

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SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY + PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- 2023 Art Collector Magazine Issue #105, Cover image, Profile by Rose of Sharon Leake, p. 166 - 173
Art/Edit Magazine, "Ones To Watch" February 2023
- 2022 Sydney Morning Herald, November 2022
Art/Edit Magazine, "Ones To Watch", November 2022
- 2021 Ali Tahayori and Justine Varga in conversation with MGA director, Anouska Phizacklea on Alternative
Photographic Processes, Capture Magazine, December 2021
Australian Photography Magazine, December 2021
Australian Arts Review, December 2021
The Guardian Australia, The 2021 Bowness Photography Prize, Finalists in pictures;
The Age, All the emotions are documented in the best photos of 2021