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AFRUZ AMIGHI

Lives and works in New York City

EDUCATION

2007 MFA, New York University, New York, NY

2002 Summer Studio Program, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

1997 BA Political Science, Barnard College at Columbia University, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 *Self Portrait in Chain*, Bloom Projects, California Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA

2010 *Angels in Combat*, Isabelle Van Den Eynd Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Cages, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2012 *Contemporary Iranian Art in the Permanent Collection*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

2010 *Light of the Sufis: The Mystical Arts of Islam*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Structures within an Intervention, The Guild Art Gallery, New York, NY

Tehran - New York, Leila Taghinia - Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY

Jameel Prize Exhibition, National Gallery, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2009 *Jameel Prize Exhibition*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

2007 *Just a Ghostly Paper Sigh*, 31 Grand, New York, NY

MFA Thesis Show: Class of 2007, Washington Square East Gallery, New York, NY

2006 *Seven*, ALJIRA Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ

Please Touch, G.A.S.P Gallery, Boston, MA

Dedicated to N. Khan, Helen & Martin Kimmel Center, New York, NY

2005 *Young Americans*, Charlotte and Philip Hanes Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC

2004 *The Beautiful Ones*, 31 Grand, Brooklyn, NY

2003 *Sleep*, Cave Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wallace-Thompson, Anna. "The Allegory of the Cave," *Canvas Magazine*, January 2011

Muhammad, Yusuf. "Volcano Beneath Snow," *Gulf Today*, October 21, 2010

Barrett, Nyree. "Persian Prowess," *Time Out Dubai*, October 14-20, 2010

Kalsi, Jyoti. "Light-coded Statements," *Gulf News*, October 15, 2010

Levy, Michelle. "Beauty Ensnared," *ARTslant*, January 31, 2010

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Barakat, Alexander. "An Interview with Afruz Amighi," Muraqqa, October 2009
"Afruz Amighi Wins Jameel Prize for her '1001 Pages'," Islamtoday.com, July 12, 2009

"Art: Afruz Amighi Wins the Inaugural Jameel Prize," kazbah.net, July 9, 2009

"V&A Announces Afruz Amighi as Winner of Jameel Prize 2009," artdaily.org, July 9, 2009

Boucher, Katie. "Contemporary art, Islamic Tradition," The National, July 8, 2009

"Jameel Prize seeks the next star of Islamic Art," Guardian.co.uk, July 7, 2009

Deepa A. "Finding Inspiration in Islamic Traditions," Islamonline.net, July 2009

PRIZES/AWARDS

2011 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture

2009 Jameel Prize Winner, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

RESIDENCIES

2010 Doris Duke Foundation, Honolulu, HI

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio

Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

Houston Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX

The Devi Foundation, New Dehli, India

The Bristol Museum, Bristol, UK

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