

Raha Rastifard

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Born in 1974 in Tehran, Iran. Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden.

Education

2017–18	Post-Master Course in Architecture, The Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, SE
2015–16	Post-Master Course in Print Making, The Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, SE
2011	MA, European and Islamic Art, Iranian Culture and Literature, Freie Universität, Berlin, DE
2000	BFA, National University of Art, Tehran, IR

Selected Solo & Duo Exhibitions

2025	<i>Lost Memory</i> , Berg Gallery, Stockholm, SE
2023	<i>Rest in Natural Great Peace</i> , Ebelingmuseet, Eskilstuna, SE
2022	<i>Suffering, Konstpaus #12</i> , Stockholm Konst, Stockholm, SE
2021	<i>Rest in Natural Great Peace</i> , Berg Gallery, Stockholm, SE Grafiska Sällskapet, Stockholm, SE
2020	Konstfrämjandet Bergslagen, Örebro, SE
2016	<i>A Story Written with Water</i> , AREA 52 Gallery, Stockholm, SE
2015	<i>The Book of Longing</i> , WHITECONCEPTS Gallery, Berlin, DE
2011	<i>I & ...</i> , Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, IR
2008	<i>Tuba</i> , Galerie Futura, Berlin, DE
2007	<i>Tuba</i> , Pergamon Museum, Berlin, DE
2004	<i>Traces of Existence</i> , Schillerpalais Gallery, Berlin, DE

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	<i>Ghost in the Machine – curated by Erik Berglin</i> , Berg Gallery, Stockholm, SE <i>Borås Bright Art – Internationell ljuskonst i stadsrummet och på Borås Konstmuseum</i> , Borås, SE
2022	Enter Art Fair w. Berg Gallery, Tunnelfabriken, Copenhagen, DK <i>Stockholm Konst gästar Liljevalchs+</i> , Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, SE
2021	<i>Levande Stockholm</i> , Stockholm Konst, Stockholm, SE
2019	Östergötlands Museum, Linköping, SE
2017	Oskarshamns Konsthall, Oskarshamn, SE <i>Lady Dada Kalam</i> , WHITE CUBE, Berlin, DE
2016	Avesta Art, Avesta, SE Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, DE Stockholm Music & Arts, Skeppsholmen, Stockholm, SE
2015	The Pergamon Palais, Berlin, DE ARTmART, Vienna, AT <i>Real & Imagined</i> , Maison de la Culture de Côte-des-Neiges, Montreal, CA House of Taswir, Berlin, DE Sundsvalls konstförening, Sundsvall, SE <i>Nietzsche Was a Man, Video Art by 19 Iranian Women</i> , Pori Art Museum, Pori, FI
2014	<i>Nietzsche Was a Man, Video Art by 19 Iranian Women</i> , Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, SE
2013	Kunsthalle Brennabor, Brandenburg, DE International Museum of Women, IMOW, San Francisco, US <i>Nietzsche Was a Man, Video Art by 19 Iranian Women</i> , Museo Ex-Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico City, MX

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	<i>Nietzsche Was a Man, Video Art by 19 Iranian Women</i> , Digital Art Festival, Fondland, Coimbra, PT
2012	<i>The last Tango in Tehran</i> , Sharzad Gallery, New York, US <i>The universe is built on a plan</i> , Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, DE
2011	<i>I & ...</i> , 320 Gallery, New Delhi, IN <i>The Third Eye</i> , Other Gallery, Shanghai, CN <i>The end of the dream</i> , MicaMoca Project, Berlin, DE
2010	<i>The Stalking of Absence</i> , Tokyo Gallery + BTAP Gallery, Tokyo, JP <i>Tuba</i> , Ana Tzarev Gallery, New York, US <i>Twice is too much</i> , Freies Museum, Berlin, DE BERUF Künstlerin, Bonn Women's Museum, Bonn, DE <i>The hair</i> , Galerie Futura, Berlin, DE
2009	<i>Tuba</i> , Freedom to Create Prize, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK <i>1001 night</i> , WhiteBox Gallery, Munich, DE <i>Culture of Torture, Torture in Culture</i> , Arneuland Gallery, Berlin, DE

Public Commissions

2029/2030	"Tro på livets ständiga flöde", Västmanland's New Emergency Hospital, Västerås
2026	"The Fourth Element", Åsbytorp, Ängelholms kommun
2025	"Svävande drömmar", Grimstaskolan, Vällingby, Stockholm
2022	"Hamnars hjärta", Gevärshuset, Norrtälje "The Third Line", Borås Konstmuseum / Gustav Adolfs kyrka, Borås
2021	"Himmelspassagen", Tycho Hedéntunneln, Uppsala kommun
2019	"Den hängande lotusträdgården", Danderyd Hospital, Stockholm
2018	"Femte Elementet", Östergötlands Museum, Linköping
2017	"Hyllning till rörelse", Norsborg Metro Station, Stockholm "The Aurora", Norrbyskolan, Örebro

Grants & Awards

2022	Konstnärsnämnden / Swedish Arts Grants Committee, two-year working grant
2021	IASPIS – International Programme for Visual and Applied Arts, six-month residency programme
2019	Konstnärsnämnden / Swedish Arts Grants Committee, one-year working grant
2015	Konstnärsnämnden / Swedish Arts Grants Committee, international cultural exchange
2009	Shortlisted for Freedom to Create Prize, Victoria & Albert Museum, London

Collections

Pergamon Museum, Berlin, DE
German Bundestag, Berlin, DE
Freie Universität, Berlin, DE
Borås Konstmuseum, Borås, SE
Östergötlands Museum, Linköping, SE
Sveriges Allmänna Konstförening (SAK), SE
Stockholm Konst, SE
SL, Stockholm, SE
Stockholms Läns Landsting (SLL) / Stockholm County Council, SE
Region Norrbotten / Norrbotten County Council, SE
Norrtälje kommun / Norrtälje Municipality, SE
Uppsala kommun / Uppsala Municipality, SE
Various private collections

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