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Gizella Varga Sinai

CV

Born: 1944, Hungary

### Education

1967 BA in Art Education, University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 Fortune Telling by Hafez, SARAI Gallery, Mahshahr, Iran  
2024 Fortune Telling by Hafez, Vista Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2024 Fortune Telling by Hafez, Didar Gallery, Isfahan, Iran  
2024 Fortune Telling by Hafez, Haan Gallery, Shiraz, Iran  
2024 Fortune Telling by Hafez, Jaryan Gallery, Yazd, Iran  
2024 Fortune Telling by Hafez, Kabood Atelier Gallery, Tabriz, Iran  
2023 Golestanam Arezoost, Hoo Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2022 Under the Helmet, Inja Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2011 Apadana Gallery, Gol-o-Morgh, Isfahan, Iran  
2010 SIIN GALLERY, Tehran, Iran  
2009 Galerie UngArt, Collegium Hungaricum, Vienna, Austria  
2007 Pirkanpohja Art Centre, Finland  
2005 Homa Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1999 Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1989,1992,1994,1995 Golestan Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1981 Cafe Museum, Vienna, Austria  
1980 Gallery Aai, Vienna, Austria  
1975 Lautrec Gallery, Tehran, Iran

### Dual Show

2007 Jakobstad [Pietarsaari] Tobaksmagasinet [Tupakkamakasiini], Exhibition with Jaana Erkkila, Finland

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Project One: Iranian Women Artists | Modern and Contemporary, Ev Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2024 Collector, Artibition Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2023 Group Exhibition, Plus 2, Tehran, Iran  
2022 Mohammad Siyah Qalam Prize - Invited Artists, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2020 One by One, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2019 Shabtab 7, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2019 Mr. and Mrs. Artist, Farmanfarm Gallery, Tehran, Iran



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2019 Illusionism, Virtualism & Surrealism in Contemporary Iranian Art, Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2018 Painting Exhibition, White Line Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2018 6th International Art for Peace Festival , Mellat Cineplex, Tehran, Iran  
2017 Shabtab 3, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2017 +96, Afrand Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
2010 Meetingpoint, group exhibition with Carol Borelli (USA), Jaana Erkkila(Finland), Budapest,Hungary  
2009 Masques of Sharzad, Candlestar Art Gallery,London ,England  
2005 Palacia da Bolsa, Portugal  
2005 Museu da Aqua, Lisbon, Portugal  
2003 Stoa Cultural Center, Helsinki, Finland  
2002 Pars mehry Gallery, Maryland, USA  
2002 Art Sud Expo, Palais des Congres, Paris, France  
2001-2003 A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia, New Art from Iran, Traveling exhibition, Meridian International Center, Washington DC, New York, Belleville Illinois, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Texas, Florida USA  
2001 Amber Gallery, East-West Foundation, Leiden, The Netherlands  
2000 The Silent Brush, Artists International Trade Center, Washington DC, USA  
2000 Iranian Contemporary Painting, Museo National Arti e Tradizioni Popolari, Rome, Italy  
2000 Contemporary Painting Exhibitions, Laranka, Cyprus  
2000 Contemporary Painting Exhibition, Yahia Gallery, Tunis, Tunisia  
2000 Art Expo, New York, USA  
2000 Aria Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
1999 Contemporary Persian Painting, Total Arts Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
1993-2003 Golestan Gallery, numerous group exhibitions, Tehran, Iran  
1993 Cultural Center, Brussels, Belgium  
1991-1994-1997 Iranian Painting Biennial, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
1991 Cultural Center, New York, USA  
1991 Aurum Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
1987-1988-1989-1990 different exhibitions at the Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

### **Biennals**

2008 The 5'th International Painting Biennial of the Islamic World  
2006 The Fourth International Painting Biennial of the Islamic World

### **Artfairs**

2014 Viennafair, Vienna, Austria  
2014 London Art Fair, London, England



### **Professional Experience**

Since 2001 Member of the Society of Iranian Painters

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1981-87 Teaching at Moaser Studio

1986-2003 Teaching at German School, Tehran

2003 to date Organizing and facilitating workshops in Iran and abroad

### **Artworks in Museum Collections**

Pasargad Bank Art Collection, Iran

Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Quran Museum, Tehran, Iran

Damjanich Janos Museum, Szolnok, Hungary

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

### **Awards**

2014 Hungarian Order of Merit Officer's Cross, Hungary

2011 Parallel Culture Award, Mediawave, Hungary

1977 Mirror in the Mirror Exhibition Award, Tehran, Iran



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