

**Bitá GHEZELAYAGH**

(1966, Florence, Italy - )

**Lives and works in London**

**EDUCATION**

- 2011 Creative printmaking, Kensington and Chelsea College, London .
- 1992 MA Architecture, Ecole d'Architecture de Paris La Villette, France.
- 1984 Studied architecture at École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-La Villette, Paris

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 *Rethreading & Retracing: Textiles and Techniques by Bitá Ghezelayagh*, Aga Khan Centre, London, UK
- 2018 *Bitá Ghezelayagh: Lovers of Apadana*, Leighton House Museum, London, UK
- 2017 *Bitá Ghezelayagh*, Asia House, London, UK
- 2013 *The Letter that Never Arrived*, Rose Issa Projects, London UK
- 2011 *Bitá Ghezelayagh*, Albareh Art Gallery, Adliya, Bahrain
- 2009-10 *Namad: A Persian Journey in Felt*, The Collins Gallery, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK (touring Quilt Museum, York and Hawick Museum, Roxburgshire, Scotland)
- 2009 *Felt Memories*, Rose ISSA, London, UK  
*Silk and Felt*, Golestan Gallery, Tehran
- 2007 Khaneh Honarmandan (House of Artists), Tehran

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *The Resistance of Pen and Paper*, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London, UK  
*The Future Of Traditions, Writing Pictures Contemporary Art From The Middle East*, The Brunei Gallery, SOAS, Bloomsbury, London, UK
- 2020 *Bitá Ghezelayagh*, Zuleika Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 Lajevardi Foundation, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 Aaran gallery Tehran, Iran  
Manouchehri House, Kashan, Iran
- 2014 Rose Issa Projects, London, UK  
*Islamic Festival*, Sharjah Museum of Contemporary Art, UAE

## RICHARD SALTOUN

- 2013 *Caught in the Crossfire: Artistic Responses to Conflict, Peace and Reconciliation*, The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, Coventry, UK
- 2012 *The Jameel Prize: Art Inspired by Islamic Tradition*, Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
- 2011 *Jameel Prize 2011*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
(touring to the Institute Du Monde Arab, Paris, Casa Arabe, Madrid, Cantor Arts Centre, Stanford and San Antonio Museum of Art)  
*Zendegi: Twelve Contemporary Iranian Artists*, Curated by Rose ISSA at Beirut Exhibition Center
- 2010 *Miragens*, touring exhibition at Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio De Janeiro and São Paulo  
*Four Contemporary Iranian Artists*, Al Bastakiya, Art Dubai
- 1996 Niyavaran Cultural Centre, Tehran, Iran
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### COLLECTIONS

Lajevardi Foundation, Tehran, Iran  
National Museum of Scotland, Scotland  
Royal Ontario Museum, Canada  
British Museum, London, UK  
V&A, London, UK  
Farjam Foundation, Dubai  
Devi Art Foundation, Delhi