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MOJÉ ASSEFJAH (b. 1970)

Iranian born Mojé Assefjah moved from Tehran to Germany with her family when she was a teenager. She studied painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich and continued learning and exploring the medium in ensuing years in Spain, Italy, and New York. Assefjah makes her own pigments the traditional way, grinding minerals which she then combines with another ancient technique, egg yolk. This material allows her to render smooth, matt finishes to her bright, luminous palette. Depth and spacing are important elements in Assefjah's compositions, her works evoke windows into interior or exterior spaces, places that exist beyond the picture plane. The artist looks to many traditions in the history of painting, from Renaissance pictures to Persian and Indian miniature works to Eastern Asian ink drawings. These techniques come together to form gestures with contrasting colors and an interplay between opacity and transparency that, while abstract, are suggestions of still-lives or figurations rendered in a quasi-surrealist manner. Assefjah currently lives and works in Munich.

EDUCATION

1992-98 Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Munich, Germany

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2025 *Where Clouds Continue Dancing*, curated by Shahpar Oschmann, Drivers & Business Club Munich GmbH, Munich, Germany
Piece of Mind 2nd, Jeoun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 *Piece of Mind*, Jeoun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
As the Cliffs Touch the Sea, Galerie Tanit, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2023 *My Song of Love for You*, Galerie Tanit, Munich
Tales from the Waves, Jeoun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 *I can Still Feel the Breeze*, Jeoun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Embrace of Memory, Neue Galerie, Landshut, Germany
- 2021 *There Are Birds Here Again*, Starco, Beirut, Lebanon
Remembered Landscapes, Gallery Etemad, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 *Darmian*, Raum I, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
- 2015 *On the Other Side of the Grape Gardens*, Galerie Tanit, Beyrouth, Lebanon
So Close, Yet So Far, Galerie Nanna Preußners, Hamburg, Germany
Nostalgia, blau ist die Farbe deines Flügels, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
- 2014 *Down to the River*, Galerie Graf und Schelble, Basel, Switzerland
I Cover the Waterfront, +R, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 *Down to the River*, Galerie Graf und Schelble, Basel, Switzerland
- 2012 *Mojé Assefjah*, Schaltwerk Kunst, Hamburg, Germany
Il giardino e la duna, Ecke Galerie Augsburg, Germany
- 2011 *A vista d'occhio*, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
Mojé Assefjah, Ladiray Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Water for my Flower, Wind for my Tree*, Espace Kettaneh Kunigk, Beyrouth, Lebanon
Mojé Assefjah, Galerie Graf und Schelble, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 *Shabtab*, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
- 2007 Galerie Graf und Schelble, Basel, Switzerland
- 2006 *Jam-avary*, OSRAM ART PROJECTS, Munich, Germany
- 2005 Galerie S 65, Cologne, Germany
Galerie Koos und Heufelder, Munich, Germany
- 2003 *Mojé Assefjah*, Galerie Benninger, Cologne, Germany
- 2002 *Mojé Assefjah*, Piccolo Palazzo d'Arte, Merano, Italy
Mojé Assefjah, Galerie Martin Geier, Algund, Italy

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- Mojé Assefjah*, Zeitgenössische Kunst, Michael Schneider, Bonn, Germany
2001 *Mojé Assefjah*, Galerie Meister H.S., Ehrenkirchen, Germany
2000 *was einem bleibt*, Kusntverein Friedberg, Wetterau Museum, Friedberg/Hessen Germany (cat. illus.)
Mojé Assefjah, Galerie Benninger, Cologne, Germany
Galerie Heinz Herzer, Munich, Germany
1999 Galerie Heinz Herzer, Munich, Germany
Galerie Benninger, Cologne, Germany

GROUP

- 2025 *Bittersweet Symphony Collective*, Galerie Tanit, Beirut, Lebanon
Landscape Plateau, Bgalerietehran & Etemad Gallery, Agorahall, Tehran, Iran
Piece of Mind, Joeun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2024 *Leave it in My Dreams*, Galerie Tanit, London, UK
Secret Garden, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
2023 *Dual Simplicity*, Intent Gallery, Dubai, U.A.E.
Fragments of Home, Cromwell Place, London, U.K.
2022 *Dip in the Past*, Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
Art: Badgastein, Galerie Nanna Preußners, Hamburg, Germany
Figuré et défiguré, Gallery Etemad, Paris
2021 *Something Blue*, Cromwell Place, London, U.K.
Group exhibition, Joeun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2020 *You Will Rise Up Again*, Project room 5, Open Art, Munich, Germany
2019 *Winding Roots*, with Susanne Thiemann, Galerie Nanna Preußners, Hamburg, Germany
Group Exhibition Galerie Graf und Schelble, Basel, Switzerland
Impromptu, Galerie Tanit, Beyrouth, Lebanon
Female Artists of the Middle East, Fame, Tsichritzis Visual Art Foundation, Athens, Greece
2018 *I Cover the Waterfront*, Galerie Graf und Schelble, Basel, Switzerland
Mojé Assefjah/ Anne Sterzbach, Neue Galerie Dachau, Dachau, Germany
2017 *Gerissen gefalzt geschnitten gezeichnet*, Galerie Nanna Preußners, Hamburg, Germany
Groupshow, Galerie Tanit, Beyrouth, Lebanon
Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
2016 *Morphology of the Archive*, Museum of Goa, India
Zeiträume, Brigitte Henninger, Munich, Germany
2015 *L'Espace de la Feuille*, Galerie Tanit, Beyrouth, Lebanon
2014 *Best Of*, Galerie Nanna Preußners, Hamburg, Germany
Galerie Toxic, Luxembourg
Snab, Galería +R, Barcelona, Spain
Estampa, Galería +R, Madrid, Spain
2013 *Mojé Assefjah and Yang Yeung*, International Studio & Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY
Snab, Galerie Tanit, Beyrouth, Barcelona, Spain
2011 *Bodily Functions*, Kunstverein Kölnberg, Cologne, Germany
The Nightingale and the Rose, Kunsthalle München, Munich, Germany
2010 Galerie Graf und Schelble, Basel, Switzerland
Zeitgenössische Kunst, Galerie Michael Schneider, Bonn, Germany
2009 *'L'Iran sans frontières*, Galerie Almine Rech, Paris, France
Zeitgenössische Kunst, Galerie Michael Schneider, Bonn, Germany
2008 *Go Between*, Galerie Oberösterreichischer Kunstverein, Linz, Austria
Go Between, Centre Cultural la Mercé, Girona, Spain, (cat. illus.)
2007 *Hochebene*, Zietgenössische Kunst, Michael Schneider, Bonn, Germany

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- Accrochage*, Residenzpost, Munich, Germany
Go Between, Kunstraum Klosterkirche Traunstein, Germany (cat. illus.)
Happy Hours, Residenzpost, Munich, Germany
- 2006 *Begegnungen 2006*, Wehr-Öfingen a.o. Germany, (cat. illus.)
Zeitgenössische Positionen, Residenzpost, Munich, Germany
Go Between, Kunstverein, Aichach, Germany (cat. illus.)
- 2005 *Universal Painting*, Cuandong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, Shanghai, China
Munich School?, Kunstvereinn Aschaffenburg, Germany (cat. illus.)
- 2004 *Tableau*, Galerie der Künstler, Munich, Germany
Papiere und kleine Formate, Zeitgenössische Kunst, Michael Schneider, Bonn, Germany
Works on Paper, Galerie S 65, Cologne, Germany
Projectroom, Galerie S65, Aalst, Belgium
Munich School?, Kunstverein Aichach, Germany, (cat. illus.)
Galerie im Schlosspavillon, Ismaning, Germany
- 2003 *Dialog*, Wehr-Öfingen a.o., Germany, (cat. illus.)
Landschaften, Kunsthandel Marion Grcic-Ziersch, Munich, Germany
- 2001 *Arbeiten auf Papier*, Galerie Heinz Herzer, Munich, Germany
Malerdebatte, Zeitgenössische Kunst, Michael Schneider, Bonn, Germany
- 2000 *Fließende Zeit-Kunst für Diakonie*, Wehr-Öfingen a.o., Germany
- 1999 *Kunststudenten stellen aus*, Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn, Germany
Stadt Kunst bonn, Bonn Collection of Aegyptiaca, Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn, Germany
Arcus Raetiae, Bahnhofesgelände Mals, Italy
- 1997 Max-Planck-Institut, Munich, Germany

RESIDENCIES

- 2013 ISCP (International Studio & Curatorial Program), Brooklyn, New York

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2024 Stiftung KUNSTFONDS Scholarship
- 2021 Shortlisted for WERKS.STOFF award for painting by Chus Martinez, Head of Basel Art Institut
- 2006-07 Scholarship of the HWP: "The Other View", Munich, Germany
- 2000 Grant for GOLART-STIFTUNG: Mural painting, Kunstverein Friedberg, Wetterau-Museum, Friedberg, Germany
Scholarship DAAD for Rome, Italy
- 1999 Arts Grant, Federal competition by Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung
Scholarship DAAD for Rome, Italy
- 1995 Erasmus Scholarship at the Faculty of Fine Art, Madrid, Spain

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Municipal Gallery, Lehnbachhaus, Munich, Germany
Artothek, Munich, Germany
Gabriele Münter and Johannes Eichner Foundation, Munich, Germany
Max-Planck Institut, Munich, Germany
HypoVereinsbank, Munich, Germany
Colonia Nordstern Art Insurance Company
HUK-Coburg
Siemens AG, Munich, Germany
Allianz Insurance, Munich, Germany

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LHI Leasing GmbH

Collection BHW Holding AG, Hameln, Germany

Hamburg Mannheimer, Hamburg, Germany

Association of the Sparda Banks, Frankfurt, Germany

Münchner Rückversicherung, Munich, Germany

Pinakothek der Moderne, Bayerische Staatgemäldesammlungen, Munich, Germany

DekaBank Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt, Germany

Guangdong Art Museum, China

Collection Osram, Munich, Germany

Staatliche Graphische Sammlung, Munich, Germany

Deutsche Apotheker-und Ärztebank, Düsseldorf/Munich, Germany

Studiensammlung der Diözese, Augsburg, Germany

Colección olorViSUAL, Barcelona, Spain

BIZ Bank für international Zahlungsausgleich, Basel, Switzerland

KiCO Foundation for the Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany