

SELECTED SHOWS

2021 "Dialogue" Gazelli Art House, Baku Azerbaijan
2019 National Juried Painting Exhibition at The University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS
2019 Ellington-White Contemporary and Fayetteville State University Rosenthal Art Gallery, Fayetteville NC
2017 Wills Creek Exhibition "Sentient Being/Being Sentient"
Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland MD
2016 3rd Maryland Regional Biennale, University of Maryland, College Park MD
2015 "Full Spectrum/conversation on color and abstraction",
Susan Calloway Fine Arts Gallery, Washington DC
2013 2nd Maryland Regional Biennale, University of Maryland, College Park MD
2013 "Beauty and the Brain" Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington DC
2012 "Generations" AIC gallery, Boston MA
2011 "Migration: Perspectives on elemental impulse" 39th street gallery, Brentwood MD
2010 Blank Space SE, Washington DC
2008 "Immigration", Loyola University Crown Center Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 BoxHeart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
2006 "Azerbaijani Artists in America" Georgetown University, Washington, DC
2006 "Black & White" Capital Arts Network, Bethesda, MD
2004 "Ressam", IMF Gallery, Washington, DC
2003 "Gallery de Internacional" San Diego, CA
2000 Breton Woods IMF and World Bank Club, Breton Woods, MD
2000 "Exhibit of Azeri Artists", UN Plaza, New York, NY
1999 "Exhibit of Azeri Artists", Decatur House Museum, Washington, DC
1998 "Contemporary Artists from Azerbaijan", World Bank, Washington, DC
1997 "Labyrinth" Group Show, Bahlulzadeh Gallery, Baku, Azerbaijan
1996 First Modern Art Biennale, The Georgian State Art Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
1995 Young Turkish and Azeri Artists Exhibit, Istanbul, Turkey
1993 The Third Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul, Turkey
1993 "Three Artists from Azerbaijan", Gallery Hagelstam, Helsinki, Finland
1990-1997 Annual International Painting Symposium, Baku, Azerbaijan
1989 Days of Azeri Culture, Cultural Center, Abu-Dhabi, UAE
1988 "Paintings from Azerbaijan", Orangey Gallery, Saint-Paul, France

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2015 Artist Grant, Arts and Humanities Council of Washington DC
2011 Artist Grant, Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

2010 Artist in Residence Gateway Art Center, Brentwood MD

1994 Merit Award Young Turkish and Azerbaijani Artists Competition, Istanbul Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

2011 Anthology of Azerbaijani Painters, Baki, Azerbaijan

2010 Reston Magazine, Reston, VA USA

2009 Gazette, Hyattsville, MD USA

2008 Hill Rag, Washington, DC USA

2002 Caspian Business News, Baku Azerbaijan

2002 NY Arts, New York, NY USA

1999 Azerbaijan international, Sherman Oaks, CA USA

1998 Caspian, London, UK

SELECTED PROJECTS

2013 Speaker at the “Beauty and the Brain” Colloquium at American University

2009 Mosaic mural at the Peoria Recreational Center Mosaic, Peoria, Az

2008 Mosaic mural at the underpass to Crystal City Metro Station, Crystal City, VA

2008 Mosaic mural at the HIP Artist’s Residences, Hyattsville, MD

1999 Illustrator for a book of stories by Usif Samadoglu, Baku Azerbaijan

1996-1999 Director of “Ahar” Video Art Project, AZTV Channel 1, Baku, Azerbaijan

1997 Designer of publication “Azeri Children in Transition,” sponsored by UNICEF, Baku Azerbaijan

EDUCATION

1982-1986

Azerbaijan State Art College, Baku, Azerbaijan