

Behrang Karimi
Curriculum Vitae

***1980, Shiraz, Iran**

Lives and works in Cologne, Germany

Education

2015 Graduated from the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Class of Prof. Peter Doig
2010 Class of Prof. Peter Doig
2009 Class of Prof. Albert Oehlen

Teaching

2024
Guest Professor, Akademie der bildenden Künste, Munich, Germany

Forthcoming

Haus Möderath, Kerpen, Germany

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

2026
Malen, Denken, Handeln, Deborah Schamoni, Munich, Germany

2025
United fresh frozen hearts, Tramps, London, United Kingdom
Nocturnes, Avlskarl Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Child In Time, Morena di Luna, Hove, United Kingdom

2024
Theory of a smell, Ermes Ermes, Rome, Italy
Pocket Call, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

2023
Caprii, Düsseldorf, Germany
Law of the Tent, Melas Martinos, Athens, Greece
Dinge Weltweit, Maureen Paley & Studio M, London, United Kingdom

2022
Bilder sprechen, Provinz Showroom, Bochum, Germany
bacchus madness walking experiences, Ermes Ermes, Rome, Italy
Rotpeter: Bild eines zur Dressur gezwungenen, Moon Grove, Rusholme, Manchester, United Kingdom
Iri-Hor best famous eye and mouth recipes, Galerie Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

2021
coming for your job and wives, Tramps, London, United Kingdom
SPIT, Braunsfelder, Cologne, Germany

2020
Behrang Karimi, Zarinbal Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

2019
Alastair Mackinven and Behrang Karimi, Maureen Paley, London, United Kingdom

2016
Femdom, Pantaleonsmühlengasse/ Part1, Cologne, Germany

2014

Arbeiten aus dem Hinterkopf, Christopher Crescent, London, United Kingdom

2012

El grande Primitivo (große Unvernunft), Galerie Berthold Pott, Cologne, Germany

2011

Der Limbische Schacht, Galerie Berthold Pott, Cologne, Germany

Group Exhibitions

2025

Portrait II, Galerie Khoshbakht, New York City, United States

Portrait, Galerie Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

Ten Thousand Ugly Inkblots Part 2/3, Schiefe Zähne, Berlin, Germany

2024

Ten Thousand Ugly Inkblots, a discontinuous group show, Schiefe Zähne, Berlin, Germany

Ceremonial Weight, April in Paris, Aerdenhout, The Netherlands

Ghosts Shimmer in Sunlight, Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden, Thirsk, United Kingdom

9th Biennial of Painting: Stories from the Ground, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium

2023

Palai 2023, Palazzo Tamborino Cezzi, Lecce, Italy

Stay Hungry, Ermes Ermes, Rome, Italy

Landschaft, Galerie Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

outer view, inner world, Maureen Paley: Morena di Luna, Hove, United Kingdom

Room by Room: Concepts, Themes, and Artists in The Rachofsky Collection, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX, USA

2022

Sweet Days of Discipline, Hannah Hoffman, Los Angeles, CA, United States

2021

Von der schenkenden Tugend, Zarinbal Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

Fifteen Painters, Andrew Kreps, New York City, United States

Tell Me I Belong, MISC.Athens, Athens, Greece

2020

Any Day Now, Sprüth Magers, London, United Kingdom (online)

Akademie Galerie, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

Space is the Place, Paul Wiersbinski, Hybrid Installation, Berlin, Germany

Everything is Personal, Tramps, New York City, United States

2019

d-ream-ing, Pantaleonsmühlengasse, Cologne, Germany

2018

Here, Here..., Braunsfelder Family Collection, Cologne, Germany

Salon des Amateurs, Tramps, London, United States

2017

If This Not be I, Galerie Sandra Bürgel, Berlin, Germany

Eggy and Seedy, Reading International Festival, Reading, United Kingdom

I went into the woods, Galerie Susanne Neuerburg, Hennef, Germany

2016

One Egg a Day, Pantaleonsmühlengasse, Cologne, Germany

she might be, Galerie Susanne Zander, Cologne, Germany

Removals, Zeichnungen und Objekte 8Q, Cologne, Germany

2015

Placebo Home, Part1, Cologne, Germany

Palourde Cuites, Christopher Crescent Gallery Brussel – London

Full Resolution, Kunstverein Leverkusen Museum Schloss Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany

DeepGrey, Düsseldorf, Germany

2014

Horst-Janssen-Grafikpreis, Horst Janssen Museum, Oldenburg, Germany

open the gates, JTT Gallery, New York City, United States

2013

Missliche Lage, Jagla Ausstellungsraum Köln, Cologne, Germany

The Noodles That We Eat, Christopher Crescent Gallery at HD Projects, New York City, United States

2012

Homeland 1, Berthold Pott Galerie, Cologne, Germany

CIAO, Ringstube Mainz, Mainz, Germany

2011

Vor Gott ist alle Kunst Scheiße, Boutique Köln, Cologne, Germany

Paintings & Films (Doig Class), Parkhaus im Malkasten Düsseldorf, Fine Line Positionen zeitgenössischer

Zeichnung, KIT Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

Publications/Press

2026

Louisiana Channel, *Behrang Karimi: I Grew Up In Paint*, 2026

2024

Ezra Nayssan, Jay, Jay Ezra Nayssan's Top 5 Picks from Frieze Viewing Room Los Angeles 2024, Frieze, 27 February 2024

Rotpeter: Bild eines zur Dressur gezwungenen, Slimvolume, London; Moon Grove, Manchester, United Kingdom

2023

Behrang Karimi "Law of the Tent", contemporaryartdaily.com, December 2023

Palai at Palazzo Tamborino Cezzi, artviewer.org, 28 August 2023

Behrang Karimi "Dinge Weltweit" at Maureen Paley, London, moussemagazine.com, 14 February 2023

Behrang Karimi: Dinge Weltweit, Tom Denman, studiointernational.com, 30 January 2023

Must See: Behrang Karimi: Dinge Weltweit, artforum.com, 16 January 2023

Five Exhibitions in London to see in January 2023, artplugged.co.uk, 4 January 2023

2021

Editors' Picks: 11 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From a Jacob Lawrence Lecture to a Roadside Push to Pay Women Artists, news.artnet.com, 29 March 2021

Fifteen Painters at Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, artefuse.com, 8 May 2021

SPIT, Braunsfelder, Cologne, Germany

Nude Days, Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther und Franz König and Zarinbal Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

2020

BK Solar, Zarinbal Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

2019

Hunt, Andrew, Alastair Mackinven and Behrang Karimi, Artforum, May 2019, pp. 291–292

2014

Horst-Janssen Grafikpreis

2012

Pentaton, Kokerei Hansa, Dortmund, Germany 2011

Fine Line, KIT Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
Problem 001, with René Kemp, Cologne, Germany
Early Mammals, Edition Klasse Doig, Düsseldorf, Germany

Grants and Awards

2020	Berlin Landesregierung Grant
2016	Kunststiftung NRW Förderstipendium
2012	Mercuri Urval Stipendium