



**Gallery A.M.P.S.
Apama Strickland Gallery**

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Soody Sharifi
b. 1955, Iran

Education:

Master of Fine Arts in Studio Photography, University of Houston
Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, University of Houston

Awards:

2011 Nominee Jameel Art Prize
2006 Grant Recipient, Artadia, The Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York
2005 Cultural art Council of Houston Individual Artist Grant Recipient
2004 National Graduate Seminar Nominee, Columbia University, New York, New York
2003 Photography Fellowship, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, Texas

Residencies:

2010 Stiftung Kunstledorf Schoppingen, Germany

Engagements:

2010 University of Houston, Adjunct Teaching Professor, Houston, Texas
2009 Chinquapin School, Photo Workshop and Talk, Houston, Texas
2007 Society of Photographic Education, Guest Lecturer, Miami, Florida

Selected Individual Exhibitions:

2025 Scope Art Fair, Miami, Florida, Gallery A.M.P.S. / Apama Strickland Gallery
2025 Other Skies Tell Other stories, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna, CA
2025 Survey of Soody Sharifi Work, Houston, Texas
2011 Of Serenade Miniature and Maxiature Moments
2010 Assumption of Others, Gallery F15, Oslo, Norway
2007 Garden of Persian Delight, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
2006 Maxiature, Photographic Center Valokuvia Peri, Kuopio, Finland
2006 Teenagers and Maxiatures, Northern photographic Center, Helsinki, Finland
Proud and Sad / Wrong and Strong, Women and Their Work, Austin, Texas
Muslim Teenagers, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon
2004 Muslim Teenagers, Dom Fotografie, Poprad, Slovakia
Simply Girls, Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York
Veiled / Unveiled, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
2002 *Women of Cover*, Hungry's Gallery, FotoFest, Houston, Texas



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Collections:

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Portland Museum of Fine Arts
Dallas Museum of Fine Arts
Jameel Prize Collection

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2021. In Between Worlds, Chagall and Contemporary Artist, Museum Krona, Uden Netherland
- 2011 Jameel Art Prize Exhibit, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
- 2010 Baku Biennale, Baku Russia
- 2010 Emancipated, Haggerty Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2008 We The People... , Art league Houston, TX
Mechanical Perception, Presented by FotoFest, Houston, Texas
Puberty, Haugar Art Museum, Tonsburg, Norway
Continuity and Change: Islamic Tradition in Contemporary Art,
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, New York
- 2007 Artadia at DiverseWorks...Reprised, DiverseWorks, Houston
Best of Texas Biennial, San Antonio, Texas
Texas Biennial, Dougherty Art Center, Austin, Texas
- 2006 Perspectives 152: 4 Artists 4 Stories, Contemporary Museum of Art Houston, Houston, Texas
Ground, The Cultural Arts Council of Houston Fellowship Series, Houston, Texas
- 2005 Spell of Childhood, Backlight 05: The 7th Int. Photography Triennial,
Tampere Art Museum, Tampee, Finland
REALITÄTEN II: Gesellschaftswerte, Fotogallerie Wien, Vienna, Austria
Co-existence, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
Pingyao International Photography Exhibition, Pingyao, China
Happy Nude Year, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2004 The 2004 National Graduate Seminar Fellows Exhibition, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, New York
Sharpening The Point, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2003 *Layered Evidence*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
Houston Center of Photography, Fellowship Exhibition, Houston, Texas
Open Exhibition, Visual Art Alliance, Houston, Texas



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- 2002 Northlight Southwest 2002, Northlight Gallery, ASU, Tucson, Arizona
Membership Exhibition, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, Texas
Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
- 2001 Membership Exhibition, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, Texas
Graduate Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2000 *Fresh Mix*, Video Installation, Community Artist's Collective, Houston, Texas

Publications & Panel:

- 2010 IANN: Focus on Growing Up, Vol #5,
2008 Cover Page, European Photography Art Magazine, No.82
2007 Soody Sharifi, European Photography, Art Magazine, No. 79/80
My Work Houston Chronicle Zest, July 2, 2006
Exposures: Beneath the Hijab PDN'S 30, March 2006
Purkantuoksuinen Iran Image, 03/2006, Finland
Direction A Magazine #3, London, England
- 2005 *Iran-Her Motherland, His First Trip-Supplied Setting for Mother-Son Exhibit*, Austin American Statement, 04-21
Livers Liberacion [Paris], June 2005
Private Meetings, Livraison, No. 1 Spring/Winter 2005, Stockholm, Sweden
Teinit on Teineja, Suomen Kuvalehti, 40/2005, Finland



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- 2005 *Islam's Long War Within* Harvard Divinity Bulletin, Autumn 2005, Volume 33, Number 2. Boston
Soody Sharifi with Payam Sharifi: Proud and Sad, Wrong and Strong, Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online, 04-05
Grand Angle Ados d'Iran... comme d'ailleurs, Libération, Paris, 12-24
Soody Sharifi's Photography, SME Kultura, Bratislava, Slovakia, 4-11
Cover page of *Chronogram Arts. Culture. Spirit*, Mid-Hudson Magazine of Events & Ideas, 11/04m
Invited Panelist on Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Digital photography, American Society of Aesthetics 62nd
Annual Meeting, October 27-30; Houston, Texas.
Iranian Teenagers Are No Different, M Publication [Germany], Volume3 / Surprise Issue
Simply Girls: Teenagers in Iran, Tatic Weekend Press Cover Page, September 2-8
Put on Your Sunday Best, or Friday Best or Whatever...; Cross Magazine, (Issue 1, Winter), Milan, Italy
- 2003 *A Guide to Ecstacy*; Nigel Coates, Author, London: Booth-Clibborn, Publisher
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun; Fluid Magazine, (issue 30, June), Poland