

SHIRANA SHAHBAZI

1974 Born in Tehran, Iran
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EDUCATION

1995 - 1997 B.A. Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany
1997 - 2000 M.F.A. Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst, Zurich, Switzerland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Kunstmuseum, Lucerne, Switzerland, July 4 – Oct. 11
- 2025
- 2023 "Shirana Shahbazi: Picture the Scene", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, June 9 - July 28
"Mudam Collection curated by Shirana Shahbazi and Tirdad Zolghadr", Mudam, Luxembourg, June 30 - Feb. 18
- 2022 "Shirana Shahbazi – Verschiebungen", Universitätsklinik Balgrist, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 29, 2022 – Sept. 1, 2023
- 2020 "Shirana Shahbazi: Reality Show", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 31 – Jan. 16
- 2019 "Shirana Shahbazi: New Good Luck", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Jun. 8 – Jul. 26
- 2018 "Shirana Shahbazi", Villa Garbald, Castasegna, Switzerland, cur. Stephan Kunz, July 7 - June 30
"Shirana Shahbazi: 14 Monotypien", Tableau Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Marcus Kraft, June 10 - Sep. 30
"Shirana Shahbazi", Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, June 7 – Aug. 26
"Capovolto : Manon Wertenbroek & Shirana Shahbazi", Istituto Svizzero, Milan, Feb. 2 – March 17
- 2017 "Shirana Shahbazi", Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway, Nov. 3 – Dec. 17
"Shirana Shahbazi", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 1 – Oct. 21
"Fire/Works for Parkett", Parkett Space, Zurich, Switzerland, Jun. 10 – Oct. 23
"First Things First", KINDL- Zentrum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin, Germany, ex.cat, April 2 – Aug. 6
- 2016 "Shirana Shahbazi: Groupshow", Camera Austria, Graz, Austria, ex cat., Mar. 12 – May 22
- 2015 "Shirana Shahbazi" On Stellar Rays, New York, US, May 10 – Jun. 14
- 2014 "MONSTERA", Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland, ex cat., Oct. 25 – Dec. 7
"Shirana Shahbazi", Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
- 2013 "Between Daylights", Bob van Orsouw Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
"Shirana Shahbazi", Cardi Black Box, Milano, Italy
XCult, Amden, Switzerland, ex cat.
- 2012 "Then Again", Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic, ex cat.
"FO.KU.S", Foto Kunst Stadtforum, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2011 "Shirana Shahbazi", New Museum, New York, US
"Much like Zero", Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland, ex cat.
- 2010 "Reverse Order", The Breeder, Athens, Greece
- 2009 "Shirana Shahbazi", Cardi Black Box Gallery, Milan, Italy
"Still Life with Shells", Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
"Shirana Shahbazi", The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US
- 2008 "if, then", Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, Switzerland
"New Commission", The Curve, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK, ex cat.
"Shirana Shahbazi", Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France
- 2007 "Meanwhile", Swiss Institute, New York, US, ex cat.
- 2006 Raum für Fotografie, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
"Shirana Shahbazi", Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK
- 2005 "Accept the Expected", Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland, ex cat.
"Shirana Shahbazi", Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2005 "Del Rio", (with Andro Wekua), Zimmerfrei, Lugano, Switzerland
"Graceland", Silk Road Photography and Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 "Flowers, Fruits, and Portraits", Salon 94, New York, US
"Shirana Shahbazi", The Wrong Gallery, New York, US
"Shirana Shahbazi", Trans Area, New York, US
"Shirana Shahbazi", Planet 22, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2003 "Goftare Nik/Good Words", Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, US
"The Garden: Shirana Shahbazi", Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin, Ireland
"Shirana Shahbazi", Swiss Institute, New York, US
- 2002 "Shirana Shahbazi", Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, Switzerland

- 2001 "Shirana Shahbazi", Bonner Kunstverein am August Macke Platz, Bonn, Germany , ex cat.
"Goftare Nik/Good Words", Photographers' Gallery, London, UK
"Shirana Shahbazi/Eric Steinbrecher", Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 "Fragile", Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland, May 15 – Aug. 25
"Backstage Engelberg", Engelberg, Switzerland, cur. Dorothea Strauss, June 21 -Aug. 18
"A Show of Affection - Collection Constellation 1", Fotostiftung, Winterthur, Switzerland, Feb. 10 - May 20
"In the Now: Gender and Nation in Europe", Brooklyn Museum, New York, US, March 8–July 7
- 2023 "La Collection Pictet invite: Zilla Leutenegger, Karim Nouredin, Shirana Shahbazi, Beat Streuli", Musée Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland, Oct. 18 – Jan. 14
"Poetry for Revolutions", Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Gioia Dal Molin, Salome Hohl, Oct. 19 – Feb.
"Poetry for Revolutions", Istituto Svizzero, Rom, Italy, cur. Gioia Dal Molin, Salome Hohl, Oct. 5 - March
"Time", Kunsthau, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Catherine Hug, Sept. 22 – Jan. 14
"Ein Unikat in Serie", Kunsthau Grenchen, Solothurn, Switzerland, Sept. 10, 2023 – Jan. 28, 2024
"Valentin Magaro. Into the monestary", Sam Scherrer contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 9 – Sept. 23
"From Albrecht Dürer to Andy Warhol. Masterpieces from the Graphische Sammlung ETH", Masi Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland, Sept. 7 – Jan. 7
"The Other Side of the Mirror is Home", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 1 – Oct. 12
"IRAN inside out", Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus, Berlin, Germany, Jun. 22 – Aug. 27
"Notes for a trip to Iran (1970-2023): Lessons of Freedom", Podielski Contemporary, Milan, Italy, May 22 -July 28, cur. Rischa Paterlini
"Print is a Battlefield", Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Italy, March 18 – Aug. 20
- 2022 "Images Vevey", Vevey, Switzerland, Sept. 3 – Sept. 25
"Exhibition for the 30th Anniversary", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 3 – Oct. 10.
"In the Now: Gender and Nation in Europe", Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, US
"Davor Darin Danach", Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland, cur. Katrin Weilenmann, May. 14 – Jan. 14
"Im Wald. Eine Kulturgeschichte", Landesmuseum, Zurich, Switzerland, March 18 – July 17
"Ieder-Een: Het Portret Voorbij", Museum Hedendaagse Kunst De Domijnen, Sittard, The Netherlands, Feb. 6 – May 8
- 2021 "Ensemble au château! Photographies et œuvres sur papier de la collection d'art BCV", Château de Nyon, Nyon, Switzerland, Dec. 3, 2021 – Mar. 13, 2022
"Memory of the future", MUSAC, León, Spain, cur. Koré Escobar Zamora, Oct. 16 – May 1
"Contemporary Collection", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
"In the Now: Gender and Nation in Europe. Selections from the Sir Mark Fehrs Haukohl Photography Collection", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, California, US, Nov. 14 – Feb. 13, 2022
"Surface Tension: Collection 214", Moma, Modern of Museum Art, New York, US
"On photography: New Perspectives", VFO, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 18
"It's a ... Women's Women's Women's world!", Zentrum Karl der Grosse, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Bettina Meier-Bickel, Sep. 14
"Women artists in the Kunsthalle Bern", Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland, cur. Michael Hiltbrunner, May 29 – July 25
"Smoke and Mirrors", Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, cur. Cathérine Hug, Mar. 30 – Oct. 19
"Have Sanity", Last Tango, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Arianna Gellini, Feb. 12 - April
- 2020 "Schnittstellen", Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany, cur. Inka Schube, Oct. 14 – Jan 3 2021
"First Choice", Kunsthalle 8000, Wädenswil, Switzerland, Sept. 19 – Oct. 25
"Smoke and Mirrors", Kunsthau Zürich, Zurich , Switzerland, cur. Cathérine Hug, July 3 - Oct. 11
"Beauty Is Everywhere", Museum im Bellpark, Kriens, Switzerland, June 22 – Aug. 16
"Chetori: How are you? ", Manoir Martigny ,Switzerland, cur. Sibylle Omlin, July 18- Nov. 15
"Sommer des Zögers", Kunsthalle Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Daniel Baumann, Matthew Hanson
"Pictures from another wall", De Pont Museum, Tilburg, Netherlands, Feb. 15 – Aug. 23
"Kleine Geschichte(n) der Fotografie #2", Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany, cur. Stefan Gronert, Feb. 19 - May 24
- 2019 "Espace Futur", Die Mobiliar, Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 16 – Jan. 17
"Nullpunkt der Orientierung", Art Foyer, Frankfurt, Germany, cur. Christina Leber, Feb. 22 – May 25
"Niko Pirosmiani", Fondation Vincent Van Gogh, Arles, France, cur. Bice Curiger, March 2 - June 30
- 2018 "A Time Capsule Revisited", Parkett Space, Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 25 – Nov. 15
"Begin at the beginning, and go on till you come to the end: then stop.", PHotoESPAÑA, CentroCentro Cibeles, Madrid, Spain, cur. Hester Keijser, June 6 - Aug. 16
"Swiss Pavilion: House Tour", 16th International Architecture Biennale, Venice, Italy, May 24 – Nov. 25
"Ausbruch aus der Fläche", MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany, Feb. 23 - June 3

- 2017 "Ein Augenschein von 1944-2017", Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 21 - Oct. 1
"5x5 still lifes", Museum Ratingen, Ratingen, Germany, Apr. 7 - Jun. 25
Collection on Display: "Communities", Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland
Collection on Display, Museum of Modern Art, New York, US
- 2016 "5x5 still lifes", Palais für aktuelle Kunst, Glückstadt, Germany
- 2015 "Zurich & elsewhere", Carlos/Ishikawa Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 "Say it with Flowers", Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland
"The Other and Me", Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
"Gastspiel: Contemporary Swiss Art", Museum Rietberg, Zurich, Switzerland
"Structures for viewing", Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
"Desiderata", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Switzerland
"Surfaces: Neue Fotografie aus der Schweiz", Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
"Harvest", Queens Museum of Art, South Brisbane, Australia, 2014
"Fixed Unknowns", Taymour Grahne Gallery, US
- 2013 "Farbe Form Fotografie Fläche", DZ Bank Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt, Germany
"Lens Drawings", Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France, cur. Jens Hoffmann,
"Flowers & Mushrooms", Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
"New Photography 2012", Museum of Modern Art, New York, US, cur. Eva Respini,
"DECORUM: Carpets and tapestries by artists", Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France.
- 2012 "Art Unlimited", Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland, cur. Gianni Jetzer,
"La Jeunesse est un Art", Manor Art Prize, Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland, ex cat.
"The Gallery Collection", Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Beda Achermann
"Grösser als Zürich", Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
"Shortening Distances: Asian Panorama of the MUSAC Collection", MUSAC, Leon, Spain
"Warming Up the House, Museum Bäregasse", Zurich, Switzerland
"Viewpoint/A closer look at showing", Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
"EXAMPLE: SWITZERLAND", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Principality of Liechtenstein
- 2011 "Wunder", Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, ex cat.
"Horizont Schweiz", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
"Photography Calling", Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
"Interieur", Kunst und Kunz, Munich, Germany, cur. Gürsoy Dogtas,
"The Fantastic Four: Zurich Concrete & Special Friends", Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland
"Forever Young: 50 Years of the German Photo Prize", Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 "8th International Photo Triennial", Esslingen, Germany
"Summer Loves", Huis Marseille Museum for Photography, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009 "Asia Pacific Triennial (APT6)", Queensland Art Gallery, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
"Mythologies", Haunch of Venison, London, UK, ex cat.
"Durch die Blume...", Galerie Martin Krebs, Bern, Switzerland
"Darkside II", Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
"Three leap seconds later", Kunsthhaus Grenchen, Grenchen, Switzerland
"Flower Power", CRAA- Centro Ricerca Arte Attuale Villa Giulia, Verbania, Italy, ex cat.
- 2008 "Shifting Identities", Kunsthhaus Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland, ex cat.
"The Eternal Flame: Ueber das Versprechen der Ewigkeit", Kunsthhaus Baselland, Muttenz, Switzerland
- 2007 "Spectacular Space", Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006 "Out of Place", The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK
"Choosing my Religion", Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland
"Under the same sky", The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
"4th Berlin Biennial for Contemporary Art", Berlin, Germany
"Reale Fantasien", Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
"Grey Flags", Sculpture Center, New York, NY, ex cat.
"Without Boundary: Seventeen Ways of Looking at MoMa", Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 2005 "Rundlederwelten", Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
"Weltbilder", Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland, ex cat.
"Recreating the Case (Shahzad)", Kunsthhaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland
"Universal Experience: Art, Life, and the Tourist's Eye", Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, US
"Traveling", Hayward Gallery, London, UK
"Homeworks III", Ashkal Alwan Forum, Beirut, Lebanon
Sharjah Biennial 7, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
"Between New Painting and Political Action", 2nd Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech Republic
"We really have to strain ourselves to still discover mysteries on street signs", Centrum Sztuki Współczesnej
Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, Poland

- 2005 "Swiss Art Awards", Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Basel, Switzerland
2004 "Ethnic Marketing (Shahrzad)", Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
"Far Near Distance (Shahrzad)", Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
"Non Toccare la Donna Bianca", Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, Italy, cur. Francesco Bonami, ex cat.
Traveling: Castel dell'Ovo, Naples, Italy
"Swiss Art Awards", Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Basel, Switzerland
2003 "Delays and Revolutions", 50th International Venice Biennial, Venice, Italy, ex cat.
"Outlook: International Art Exhibition", Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece, ex cat.
"Identität Schreiben: Autobiografie in der Kunst", Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany
"Black My Story", Museum De Paviljoens, Almere, The Netherlands, ex cat.
"Nation", Kunstverein Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
"Swiss Art Awards", Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Basel, Switzerland
"Unter 30", Museum Liner, Appenzell, Switzerland
"Girls Night Out", Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, US, travelling: Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, US; Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, US; Blaffer Gallery, Art Museum of the University of Houston, Houston, US, Contemporary Art Museum, Saint Louis, US ex cat.
"Large Jar: Display Box", Swiss Institute Contemporary Art, New York, NY
"Haft: 7 artistes Contemporains Iraniens", Espace Landowski, Ville de Boulogne-Billancourt, France, ex cat.
2002 "The Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002", Photographer's Gallery, London, UK
"Protest! Respect! (Shahrzad)", Kunst Halle Sankt Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
"Werk und Atelierstipendien der Stadt Zürich", Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
"Everland", Expo02, Biel, Switzerland
"Faces, People and Society: Hedendaagse Fotografie", Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, The Netherlands
"Balsam", Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
2001 "It takes two to tango", Shedhalle, Zurich, Switzerland
"Zurich: Urban Diary", Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, Switzerland
"Heimaten", Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany
"Das Versprechen der Fotografie", Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
"Irán, recorridos cruzados", PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain
"M family", Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
"Art Cologne", Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Cologne, Germany
2000 "Diplomausstellung", Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst, Zurich, Switzerland
1999 "The World We Grow Into", AVRO Keizersgracht, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1998 "Obsession", Galerie der Fotoklasse, Zurich, Switzerland
"143312 m", Schöller Areal, Zurich, Switzerland
1997 "Take It", Bielefeld, Germany

ART IN PUBLIC SPACE

- 2023 Brannhof, Zurich, Switzerland
2020 «A bigger wall», Ostermundigenstrasse / Bern, Switzerland
2017 Spatial intervention with coloured walls, Ringier Axel Springer, Zurich, Switzerland
2015 "Ohne Titel", two-dimensional floor composition of coloured polygons, ZKB, Zurich, Switzerland
2014 Canvas blinds, student's residency Aspholz, Zurich, Schweiz
2005 Plakatprojekt 3 - Hardau, Kunst Öffentlichkeit Zurich, Schweiz

AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Mutina Art Prize "This is Not a Prize #6", Modena, Italy
2019 Prix Meret Oppenheim, Switzerland
Recognition Award, Stiftung für die Graphische Kunst, Switzerland
2018 India, Residency Program ProHelvetia
2008 Residency at Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
2006 Leistungspreis der Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst, Zurich, Switzerland
2006 Residency at Atelier Stipendium der Stiftung Landis & Gyr, Berlin, Germany
2005 Eidgenössischer Preis für Kunst, Bern, Switzerland
Atelier Stipendium der Stiftung Landis & Gyr für Berlin, Germany
Swiss Art Awards, Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Basel, Switzerland
2004 Eidgenössischer Preis für Kunst, Bern, Switzerland
Werkbeitrag für bildende Kunst, Kanton Zürich, Switzerland
Swiss Art Awards, Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Basel, Switzerland
2003 Kiefer Hablitzel Preis, Bern, Switzerland

- Swiss Art Awards, Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Basel, Switzerland
2003 Residency at Atelier Stipendium der Stadt Zürich, New York, NY
2002 The Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002, London, UK
Atelier Stipendium der Stadt Zürich für New York, NY
2000 Förderpreis der Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst, Zurich, Switzerland

BIBLIOGRAPHY – SELECTED MONOGRAPHS

- 2019 "Shirana Shahbazi: New Good Luck", Manuel Krebs, Ed., Sternberg Press, Berlin
2017 "Shirana Shahbazi: 1826", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, ex. cat.
"Shirana Shahbazi: First Things First", Andreas Fiedler, Ed., KINDL- Zentrum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin
2016 "Shirana Shahbazi: Tehran North", Camera Austria, JRP Ringier, Zurich
2014 "Shirana Shahbazi: Monstera", Kunsthalle Bern
2011 "Shirana Shahbazi: Then Again", Fotomuseum Winterthur, Steidl Verlag, Göttingen
2007 "Shirana Shahbazi: Meanwhile", Kate Bush, Giani Jetzer, Ali Subotnick, JRP Ringier, Zurich
2006 "Shirana Shahbazi: Mir", Sprengel Museum Hannover
"Shirana Shahbazi: Promises", Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Zürich
Wer drei mal die gleiche Bar betritt hat ein Zuhause im Stehen. Judith Kuckart & Shirana Shahbazi. Zurich
2005 "Shirana Shahbazi: Accept the Expected", Aude Lehmann, Tan Wälchli, Tirdad Zolghadr, Centre d'Art
Contemporain Genève, ex. cat.
2004 "Shirana Shahbazi. Risk is Our Buisness", Jacqueline Burckhardt, Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue Ed., Walther
König, Köln
2002 "Shirana Shahbazi", Annelie Pohlen, Bonner Kunstverein, ex. cat.
2001 "Shirana Shahbazi. Goftare nik/ Good Words ", Tirdad Zolghadr, Beatrix Ruf, Codax, Zürich

BIBLIOGRAPHY – SELECTED BOOKS AND (EXHIBITION) CATALOGUES

- 2023 "Print Art Now", VFO, Zurich
2022 "Jetzt und hier», Gegenwartskunst aus der Sammlung der Zürcher Kantonalbank, Scheidegger & Spiess
2022 "Flora", William A. Ewing, Danaé Panchaud, Phaidon, London
2021 "Handbuch: Neue Schweiz", Mijram Fischer, Anisha Imhasly, Shirana Shahbazi, INES, Institut Neue Schweiz, Bern,
Diaphanes Verlag
"On Photography", David Khalat, Edition VFO, Zurich
"Bird: Exploring the Winged World ", Katrina van Grouw, Phaidon Editors, London
2020 "Photography to the Test of Abstraction", Nathalie Giraudeau, Véronique Souben, Frac Normandie Rouen
"Reflections, Vontobel Art Collection", Luisa Baselgia, Axel Schwarzer, Urs Stahel, Zurich
"Chetori: How are you? Iranian contemporary Art", Sibylle Omlin, Manoir Martigny, ex. cat.
"Umgeben von Kunst. Die Julius Bär Kunstsammlung", Raymond J. Bär, Barbara Staubli, Barbara Hatebur,
Giovanni Carmine, Scheidegger & Spiess
"Schall und Rauch, Die Wilden 20er", Cathérine Hug, Alexis Schwarzenbach, Kunsthau Zürich, Zürich
"Schweizer Grand Prix Kunst, Prix Meret Oppenheim", Bundesamt für Kultur, Bern, Switzerland
2018 "Contemporary Art Collection, Mirabaud", Mirabaud, Geneva
"Meisterinnen des Lichts", Boris Friedwald, Prestel, Munich/ London/ New York, p. 190 - 193
2010 Mapping Worlds, 8. Internationale Fototriennale Esslingen, Verlag für moderne Kunst Nürnberg
2009 Mythologies, Haunch of Venison, London, ex. cat.
Darkside II, Urs Stahel, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Steidl
Different Sames. New Perspectives in Contemporary Iranian Art, Hossein Amirsadeghi, Thames & Hudson
Hammer Projects 1999-2009, Hammer
Shifting Identities. (Schweizer) Kunst heute, Kunsthau Zürich and JRP Ringier, catalogue,
2008 Iranian Photography Now, Edited by Rose Issa, Hatje Cantz
2007 "Art Unlimited", Sam Keller, Holger Steinemann, Ursula Diehr, Ostfildern, Hatje Cantz, Zurich, Pro Litteris
Photo Art. Fotografie im 21. Jahrhundert. Uta Grosenick & Thomas Seelig (Hg.), DuMont, Köln, p. 389-401
2007 "Die 50 wichtigsten Künstlerinnen und Künstler der Schweiz", Jörg Becher, Basel, Echtzeit
2006 "The Portrait Now", National Portrait Gallery, London
2004 "Une si belle saison, Crac Alsace Catalogue 2004-2005", Crac Alsace, Altkirch
2006 "Grey Flags", Sculpture Center Long Island City, New York, ex. cat.
2006 "SHAHRZAD – HISTORY", Manuel Krebs and Tirdad Zolghadr
2005 "Graceland/Sarzamine Gol o Bolbol", Philippe Welti, Tirdad Zolghadr, Swiss Embassy in Tehran, ex. cat.
"Weltbilder", Helmhaus Zürich, ex. cat.
"Anstoss", Rundlederwelten, Berlin, ex. cat.
2005 "Light Faces", Annual Report
zumtobel AG, Dornbirn

- 2004 SHAHRZAD #4 — Jamaran, with Manuel Krebs and Tirdad Zolghadr
"Far Near Distance", Berlin, ex. cat.
"Non Toccare La Donna Bianca", Torino, ex. cat.
"Unterschiede. Unterscheiden", Siegrid Schade, Marion Strunk, HGKZ, Institute Cultural Studies in Art, Zurich
"Autobiography", Barbara Steiner & Jun Yang, Thames & Hudson
"Black my story", Almere, ex cat.
- 2003 SHAHRZAD #3 — The Americas, with Manuel Krebs and Tirdad Zolghadr
"Dreams and Conflicts", 50th Biennale di Venezia, ex cat.
Outlook, Athen, ex. cat.
Girl's Night Out, Orange County, ex cat.
Haft, 7 artistes contemporain iraniens, Boulogne-Billancourt, catalogue,
SHAHRZAD #1 — Shahrzad, mit Manuel Krebs and Tirdad Zolghadr
- 2002 City Bank Photography Prize 2002, ex. cat.
100 photographers, 10 curators, 10 writers, Phaidon Press
SHAHRZAD #2 — Oil, with Manuel Krebs and Tirdad Zolghadr

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- 2021 "Shirana Shahbazi: Konstellationen des Gleichzeitigen", Damian Christinger, Kunstbulletin, Zurich, Jan.pp. 118 - 119
- 2020 "In Zürich tasten sich die Zeitgenossen an die 1920er heran", Ann Mbuti, Monopol, Berlin, Sept., p. 128
"Der Horizont wird weit", Daniele Muscionico, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Zurich, Dec. 31, p. 52
"Shirana Shahbazi: Reality Show", Mitchell Anderson, Flash Art, Milan, New York, Dec.
"Collagierte Bildräume", Susanna Koeberle, Swiss-architects, Nov. 10
"All by Myself", Barbara Loop, Annabelle, Zurich, June, p. 18, 37, 40, 41
"Das grösste Kunstwerk von Bern", Berner Zeitung, Bern, Marina Bolzli, Jan. 31
- 2019 "Shirana Shahbazi: Channeling Meret Oppenheim", Marc Asekhome, Fantastic People Zurich, Zurich, No. 1/ 2019,
June, p. 126 - 139
"Alphabet des Staunens", Paolo Bianchi, Kunstforum International, No. 256, p. 64
"Grand Prix Kunst/Prix Meret Oppenheim 2019", Kunstbulletin, Zurich, May 5, pp.110-111
"Die Widerständige", Christina Genova, Piazza, St. Galler, May 2, pp.13
"New Acquisitions", Vison, Julius Bär, Zurich, p. 48-63
- 2018 "Shirana Shahbazi", Kunstbulletin, Zurich, Nov., p. 58
"Shirana Shahbazi: Billboards", Kunstbulletin, Zurich, July/ Aug., p. 118-119
"Shirana Shahbazi", Monopol, Berlin, June, p. 122
"Shirana Shahbazi: A History in Development", Masha Biglow and Soha Saghadzadeh, Underline Magazine, Issue No
3, May 2018, p.44-49
- 2017 "Shirana Shahbazi", Adam Jasper, Artforum, New York, Dec.,
"Shirana Shahbazi: Peter Kilchmann", Sonntagszeitung, Zurich, Oct. 8
"Shirana Shahbazi", Susanne Koeberle, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Zurich, Oct. 4
"MoMA Protests Trump Entry Ban by Rehanging Work by Artists from Muslim Nations", Jason Farago, The New
York Times, New York, US, Feb. 3
- 2016 "Shirana Shahbazi: Group Show", Jens Asthoff, Kunstforum, Cologne, Germany
- 2014 "Shirana Shahbazi", texts by Tirdad Zolghadr, Jörg Heiser, Lukas Bärufuss, Parkett, Issue 94
"Shirana Shahbazi: Monstera", Daniela Hardmeier, Kunstbulletin, Zurich, Germany, Dec.
"Shirana Shahbazi: Portfolio", Monopol, Berlin, Germany, Oct.
- 2012 "New Photography", Jessie Wender, The New Yorker, New York, US, Oct. 1
- 2011 "Shirana Shahbazi: Die Bauklötze des Bildaufbaus", Daniel Morgenthaler, Kunstbulletin, Zurich, Sept.
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