

## BAHMAN JALALI

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**Ausstellungsdauer / Duration:** 30.1. – 13.4.2009

### BAHMAN JALALI

geboren 1944 in Teheran, lebt und arbeitet in Teheran. Studium der Wirtschaftswissenschaft, autodidaktischer Fotograf. 1974 zweijähriger Aufenthalt und Arbeit in Großbritannien, wo er Mitglied der Royal Photographic Society wird. Unterrichtet seit über 25 Jahren an verschiedenen Universitäten im Iran. 1976 – 1991 Direktor der Fotografieabteilung bei Soroush Press. 1997 – 2000 Mitglied des Gründungskomitees, Berater des Direktoriums und Kurator des ersten Fotografiemuseums im Iran, Aks Khaneh Shahr. 1999 Mitglied der Redaktionsleitung der Fotozeitschrift *Aksnameh*.

Born in 1944 in Tehran, lives and works in Tehran. He graduated in Economics and is a self taught photographer. In 1974 he went to Britain, where he worked for two years and joined the Royal Photographic Society. He has been teaching at different Universities of Iran for more than 25 years. Director of the photo department of Soroush Press 1976 – 1991. Member of the founding group, consultant to the board of trustees and curator of photo exhibitions of Akskhaneh Shahr, the first museum of photography in Iran. 1997 – 2000. Member of the editorial board of *Aksnameh* (a quarterly journal of photography), 1999.

### Einzelausstellungen / Solo exhibitions (Auswahl / Selection):

- 2009 "Bahman Jalali", eine Retrospektive, Camera Austria, Graz (A);
- 2008 "As a homage to 165 years of photography in Iran", Silk Road Gallery, Teheran (IR)
- 2007 "Bahman Jalali", a retrospective, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona (E);
- 2006 Slide show, 52. Kurzfilmtage / 52nd Short Film Festival Oberhausen (D);
- 2005 Slide show, Nantes Museum, Nantes (F); "Beyond black", Third Line Art Gallery, Dubai (UAE); Two slide shows, Middle East Weekend, HAU Berlin (D);
- 2004 "Persian Silver", Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minnesota (US), "Vis à Vis Hotel Fairmount", Dubai (UAE);
- "Regard sur les femmes d'Iran" European Parliament and Town Hall, Brüssel / Brussels (B);
- 2001 "Regards Persians", Paris (F); "A Glimpse of Iran" Thessaloniki International Film Festival, Thessaloniki (GR).

### Gruppenausstellungen / Group exhibitions (Auswahl / Selection):

- 2008 "Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East", Dubai; "Lion under the Rainbow", Art Athina (GR); "Living Traditions: Contemporary Art from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran", Queen's Palace, Bagh-e-Babur, Kabul (AF);
- 2007 Silk Road Gallery, Teheran (IR)
- 2006 "Word into Art" British Museum, London (GB); "Silver Windows" a Selection of Iranian Contemporary Photographers, Museum of Contemporary Art, Teheran; "Silky Lights", Budapest (H); "Middle East Now", British Museum (GB); "ey! Iran", Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland (AUS);
- 2005 "Iran... Téhéran...7 photographes de ce temps", Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris (F); "16th International Documentary Film Festival of Marseille", Marseille (F);
- 2004 Paris Photo, Paris;
- 2003 Silk Road Gallery, Teheran (IR)

### Bibliografie / Bibliography (Auswahl / Selection):

- Bahman Jalali*, Barcelona: Fundació Antoni Tàpies 2007.
- Visible Treasures*, Qajar era pictures 1998.
- Iran, the land of light and color* 1991.
- Khorramshahr* (Iran-Iraq War) 1983.
- The Native Soil. Five views* 1982.
- Abadan Fights* (Iran-Iraq war) 1981.
- Days of Blood, Days of Fire* (Iran's Revolution) 1979.