



H A R L A N L E V E Y P R O J E C T S

**SHEIDA SOLEIMANI** (b. 1990, US)

Through photography, film, performance and sculpture, Sheida Soleimani offers both a poignant analysis of image-building in the contemporary media landscape and a critical view on international politics and its power relationships. Source images from press and social media are transformed into staged sets and documented with a camera. As unspoken truths are turned towards the grotesque in confrontational and overtly patchworked scenes, Soleimani sheds light on the coded way (political) messages are disseminated in a global context while satirizing both East and West. In doing so she unveils a barely covered-up reality that is no less surreal than the images constructed in her studio. A daughter of political refugees persecuted by the Iranian government in the 1980s, Soleimani's practice explores the intersections of art and activism.

Soleimani received her MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art in 2015. She recently exhibited her work in solo exhibitions at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston (US), Photoforum Pasquart (CH), Providence College Galleries (US), and Castello San Basilio (IT). Her exhibition *Medium of Exchange* was shown at Contemporary Arts Center (Cincinnati, US), Atlanta Contemporary (US), and CUE Arts Foundation (New York, US), among others. In 2019 she had a solo exhibition at the Southern Utah Museum of Art (US), and participated in the deCordova Biennial (Lincoln, US). Soleimani presented a monumental version of her work *Mahsa* (2022) at the *Eyes on Iran* project at New York's FDR Four Freedoms State Park alongside works by JR, Sepideh Mehraban, Mahvash Mostala, Aphrodite Désirée Navab, Shirin Neshat, Icy and Sot, Hank Willis Thomas, Shirin Towfiq, and Z in 2022 and spoke at the inaugural event. In 2025, she won the MAST Photography Grant on Industry and Work with her series *Flyways* (2024 - ongoing). Her work has been recognized internationally in both exhibitions and publications, such as Artforum, The New York Times, The Huffington Post, Interview Magazine, and Hyperallergic. Soleimani resides in Providence (US), where she is a professor of studio art at Brandeis University.

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## **SHEIDA SOLEIMANI**

(b. 1990, USA) lives and works in Providence, US

### **EDUCATION**

#### **2013 – 2015**

Cranbrook Academy of Art, MFA, Bloomfield Hills, US

#### **2008 – 2012**

University of Cincinnati, College of Design, BFA Architecture, Art and Planning, Cincinnati, US

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

#### **2023**

The Banner Project: *Ghostwriter*, MFA Boston, Boston, US

*Birds of Passage*, Denny Gallery, New York, US

*Ghostwriter*, Edel Assanti, London, UK

#### **2022**

*Pillars of Industry*, Castello San Basilio, Basilicata, IT

*Negotiators*, Kunsthaus Photoforum Pasquart, Biel, CH

*Levers of Power*, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE

*NEGOTIATORS*, Photoforum Pasquart, Biel, CH

*On the Wall: Sheida Soleimani*, Smith Center for the Arts – Providence College Galleries, Reilly Gallery, Providence, US

#### **2021**

*Coping Mechanisms*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, US

Unseen Amsterdam, Harlan Levey Projects, Edel Assanti, Amsterdam, NL

#### **2020**

*Medium of Exchange*, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE

*Hotbed*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, US

#### **2019**

*YANKEE GO HOME*, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, US

*Medium of Exchange*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, US

*Medium of Exchange*, Southern Utah Museum of Art, Cedar City, US

#### **2018**

*Medium of Exchange*, Edel Assanti, London, UK

*Medium of Exchange*, CUE Arts Foundation, New York, US

*Medium of Exchange*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, US

*Medium of Exchange*, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, US

#### **2017**

*8ball Zine Zone at the NYABF*, MoMA PS1, New York, US

*Social Learning Theory*, Williamson / Knight, Portland, US

*Reinforcements*, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, US

*To Oblivion*, Edel Assanti, London, UK

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## 2016

*Civil Liberties*, BOYFRIENDS, Chicago, US  
*National Anthem*, 1305 Gallery, FotoFocus, Cincinnati, US  
*National Anthem*, Biel/Bienne Festival of Photography, Bern, CH  
*National Anthem*, ROMPONE, Cologne, DE  
*To Oblivion*, 186 Carpenter, Providence, US

## 2012

*Panjereh (Window)*, Prairie Gallery, Cincinnati, US

## 2011

*Namaz Khaneh*, Semantics, Cincinnati, US

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2025

*8th MAST Foundation Photo Grant*, MAST Photo Gallery, Bologna, IT

### 2024

*A Botanical Conversation*, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE  
*Un Oeuf is Un Oeuf*, TJ Boulting, London, UK  
*Nurture: Empathy for the Planet*, UMass Boston University Hall Gallery, Boston, US  
*Face to Face: Portraits of Self and Others*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, US  
*Tiptoeing Through the Kitchen, Recent Photography*, Luhring Augustine, New York, US  
*Acts of Resistance: Photography, Feminisms and the Art of Protest*, curated by Sarah Allen, Fiona Rogers, Lily Tonge, and Lola Olufemi, exhibition at South London Gallery organized by the Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

### 2023

*In the beginning, there was Football*, online exhibition curated by Romi Studio  
*The First Ten Years*, Denny Gallery, New York, US  
*Dancing Forward, Looking Backward*, Kunsthal Ghent, Ghent, BE  
*Rising Sun: Artists in an Uncertain America*, joint exhibition at Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the African American Museum in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, US

### 2022

*Eyes on Iran*, Four Freedoms State Park, New York, US  
*RISING SUN*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, US  
*A Trillion Sunsets*, International Center of Photography (ICP), New York, US  
*I Shouted My Laughter To The Stars*, Aicon Contemporary, New York, US  
*IMMUNE PROJECT*, Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, IS

### 2021

*Denunciation!*, ACC Gallery, Weimar, DE  
*First Responders*, Art At A Time Like This, New York, US

### 2020

*Constructing an Imaginary*, Badr El Jundi, Marbella, SP

### 2019

*The Hudson Eye*, Allen Street, Hudson, US  
*Too Far, So Close*, Monica Reyes Gallery, Vancouver, CA  
*DeCordova Biennial*, DeCordova Museum of Art, Lincoln, US  
*MESSENGERS: Artists as Witness*, Museum of Art at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, US  
*Ecologies of Darkness*, SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, DE

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## 2018

*Softer but Louder*, Geary Contemporary, New York, US  
*Wide Angle: Photography Out Of Bounds*, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, US  
*Lines on a Map Mean Little to Eyes in the Sky*, Southern Exposure, St. Augustine, US  
*Coping Mechanisms*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, US  
*Hyphen-American*, George Washington University, Washington D.C, US  
*Myth, Memory, Migration*, NARS Foundation, New York, US  
*Opress (er) (ed)*, SPACE Gallery, Jacksonville, US  
*Of Fictive Intentions*, Vacation Gallery, New York, US

## 2017

*Phantom Limb*, Jimei x Arles Photography Festival, Xiamen, CN  
*Nevermind*, Azizam, Transformer, Washington D.C, US  
*Der Grief: Thread Count*, UNSEEN Photo Fair, Amsterdam, NL  
*Unobstructed Views*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, US  
*Made In Iran, Born In America*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, US  
*The New Normal*, The Hangar, Beirut, LB  
*You Catch More Flies with Arsenic Than Honey*, Club Pro, Los Angeles, US  
*The Personal is Political: Feminist Art from the Sara M. and Michelle Vance Waddell Collection*, Wave Pool, Cincinnati, US  
UNTITLED Art Fair Miami, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Miami, US

## 2016

*Treading Water*, TGIF, New York, US  
*Re:formation*, Gallery Project, Toledo, US  
*Coagulants*, AC Institute, New York, US  
*Women at Work*, ROMPONE, Cologne, DE  
*Doubly So*, Center Gallery, College of Creative Studies, Detroit, US  
*Parallelograms*, S1 Gallery, Portland, US  
*Screen(ing)*, AC Institute, New York, US  
UNTITLED Art Fair Miami, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Miami, US

## 2015

*New Wave*, Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, US  
*After The Moment*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, US  
*Piece It Together*, University of Toledo Galleries, Toledo, US  
*Public Utility*, New Capital, Chicago, US  
*Other Another*, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, US  
*FOCUS: Iran*, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, US

## 2014

*META\_MORPH\_ISIS*, Black Paper, Los Angeles, US  
*Pyrocognition*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, US  
*TRANS*, Studio Couture, Detroit, US

## 2013

*Synergistics*, New Capital, Chicago, US

## AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

### 2025

Winner of the MAST Photography Grant on Industry and Work, Bologna, IT

### 2021

Castello San Basilio, Basilicata, IT

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## 2018

Assistant Professor, Studio Art, Brandeis University, Waltham, US

## 2017

MacColl Johnson Fellowship, Rhode Island Foundation, US

Long Road Projects, Jacksonville, US

ACRE, Steuben, US

## 2016

Rhode Island School of Design Faculty Grant, US, traveled to London, UK

Woodstock A.I.R., The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, US

## 2014

Cranbrook Academy of Art Merit Award, Bloomfield Hills, US

Larson Travel Grant, US, traveled to Brazil, BR

## 2013

Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Grant recipient, US

## 2012

Three Arts Grant recipient for *Panjereh (Window)* series, US

## 2011

Isabel Wolfstein Travel Grant, US, traveled to Mexico City, MX

University of Cincinnati Alumni Association grant recipient, Cincinnati, US

John L. Magro Foundation, grant recipient for *Namaz Khaneh*, Cincinnati, US

## 2010

John L. Magro Foundation, grant recipient for *My Mother's Daughter*, Cincinnati, US

## LECTURES & SYMPOSIA

### 2024

*New Rules: Navigating photography's unfixed future*, Chicago, US

### 2022

*MONDAY NIGHT STREAM #33: DENUNZIATION! Artist talk with Piotr Szyhalski and Sheida Soleimani*, online, ACC Galerie, Weimar, DE

### 2021

*Sheida Soleimani in conversation with Jasmine Wahi*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, US

*Kennedy Family Visiting Artist Series: Sheida Soleimani*, University of South Florida, Tampa, US

*SWANA Art and Performance Series: Sheida Soleimani*, Brown University, Providence, US

*Visiting Artist: Sheida Soleimani*, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, US

*In Conversation with Sheida Soleimani*, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, US

### 2020

*Visiting Critic: Sheida Soleimani*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, US

### 2019

*Visiting Artist: Sheida Soleimani*, Yale University, New Haven, US

*Visiting Artist: Sheida Soleimani*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, US

*Visiting Artist: Sheida Soleimani*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, US

*Visiting Artist: Sheida Soleimani*, Brown University, Providence, US

*Visiting Artist: Sheida Soleimani*, University of New Hampshire, Durham, US

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## 2018

Wide Angle Panel Discussion, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, US  
Visiting Artist: Sheida Soleimani, Brown University, Providence, US  
Queens College MFA Visiting Lecture Series: Sheida Soleimani, Queens College CUNY, New York, US  
*DISTURBANCE LAB*: Visiting artist Sheida Soleimani, Bard College, Annondale on Hudson, US

## 2017

*Representation and Responsibility in Creative Spaces*, the Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, US  
*The Personal Is Political: Feminist Art from the Sara M. and Michelle Vance Waddell Collection*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, US  
*Sheida Soleimani in dialogue with Women for Women International*, Edel Assanti, London, UK  
*You Are Your Work*, Panel Discussion on Art and Design Practices, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, US

## 2016

*Photography Department Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Sheida Soleimani*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, US  
Visiting Critic: *Sheida Soleimani*, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, US  
Photography Department Visiting Critic and Speaker, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, US  
Visiting Artist Lecture Series: *Sheida Soleimani*, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, US  
*Doulby So*, Panel Discussion, College of Creative Studies, Detroit, US  
*Geography of the Cyborg*, Open all ports symposium, Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology, Connecticut College, New London, US

## 2015

*After The Moment: Contemporary Reflections on Robert Mapplethorpe*: Panel Discussion, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, US  
*The Post Human as a Collage*, Un/Finished Image Symposium, Wayne State University, Detroit, US  
*Political and Economical Climates / Gross Domestic Product Reports*, Society of Photographic Education Conference, New Orleans, US

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### Articles:

#### 2024

- Max Norman, "Look Mom! When Photographers and their Parents Collaborate", *Art in America*, 9 December 2024
- Lisa Reindorf, "Visual Arts Review: "Nurture: Empathy for the Earth" — Imagining Healing the Planet", *The Arts Fuse*, 24 October 2024
- Holly Dagnes, "Iran's Gen Z Is Still Waiting for the Revolution", *The New York Times*, 10 July 2024
- Gem Fletcher, "New Rules — Photographer Sheida Soleimani on playfulness and the stories worth telling", *WePresent*, 27 June 2024
- Tessa Solomon, "Sheida Soleimani On Her Collectible Print for A.i.A.'s Spring Issue", *Art in America*, 4 April 2024
- Alyshea Wharton, "This exhibition celebrates a decade of feminist photography", *DAZED Magazine*, 6 March 2024
- Sarah Rose Sharp, "Inside the Life of Bird-Rehabilitator-Artist-Professor Sheida Soleiman", *Hyperallergic*, 5 March 2024

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## 2023

- Gilda Bruno, "Sheida Soleimani's Striking Tableaus Map the Intergenerational Trauma of Displacement", *Elephant Magazine*, 2 November 2023
- Fiona Rogers, "New photography acquisition: 'Ghostwriter' by Sheida Soleimani", *Victoria & Albert Museum Blog*, 15 September 2023
- Bianca Hillier, "Iranian American artist features stories about her parents in a new exhibit", *The World*, 11 September 2023
- Annikka Olsen, "Artists to Watch This Month: 10 Solo Gallery Exhibitions to Seek Out in September in New York", *Artnet*, 5 September 2023
- Annabel Keenan, "10 Standout Gallery Exhibitions to See during Armory Week 2023", *Artsy*, 2 September 2023
- "Medium of Exchange", *Yogurt Magazine*, May 2023
- Lilah Raptopoulos, "Her parents survived prison and separation to flee Iran. Her art tells their story.", *Financial Times*, 3 May 2023
- Hilarie M. Sheets, "What Would Ben Franklin Say? Artists Weigh the Dream of Democracy", *The New York Times*, 23 March 2023

## 2022

- Abigail Glasgow, "Shirin Neshat, Hank Willis Thomas, Sheida Soleimani, and More Call For 'Eyes on Iran'", *CULTURED*, 14 December 2022
- Leslie Camhi, "On Roosevelt Island, 'Eyes on Iran' Puts Political Protest in Focus", *VOGUE*, 13 December 2022
- Will Heinrich, "With 'Eyes on Iran', Artists Bring Protests to Roosevelt Island", *The New York Times*, 8 December 2022
- Haleh Anvari, "Reference", *Aperture 249 – Winter 2022*
- Tine Danckaers, "'Ik groeide op met satire': kunstenaars Sheida Soleimani over politiek surrealisme", *Mondiaal Nieuws*, 19 November 2022
- Vicente Cayuela, "Sheida Soleimani: On the Iranian Revolution", *Lenscratch*, 13 November 2022
- Kurt Snoekx, "Sheida Soleimani stelt tentoon in Brussel: 'Een gebaar van zorg is een daad van verzet'", *BRUZZ*, 10 November 2022
- Marisa Mazria-Katz, "Sheida Soleimani's Art Is for the Birds", *The New York Times magazine*, 9 August 2022
- Dr. Jordan Amirkhani, "Home Truths: Sheida Soleimani's Trenchant Tableaus", *Boston Art Review*, Spring/Summer 2022
- Drew Nikonowicz, Efrem Zelony-Mindell, "Sheida Soleimani / Nothing Here Podcast/ Episode 8", *localhost*, 9 February 2022
- Issue 03, *Paperback Literary Magazine*, 8 February 2022
- Salomé D'Ornano, "L'équipe de Fisheye partage ses coups de coeur: Sheida Soleimani", *Fisheye Magazine*, 17 January 2022

## 2021

- Cassie Packard, "Critique and Care: Sheida Soleimani Interviewed by Cassie Packard", *BOMB Magazine*, 27 September 2021
- Sara Rose Sharp, "Artist and Bird Rehabilitator Protests 'Animal Cruelty' at LA Gallery", *Hyperallergic*, 15 September 2021
- Jolie Reuben & Amanda Webster, "The Take: Making Your Own Fun, Sheida Soleimani", *New York Times*, 27 April 2021
- Camryn Drabenstadt, "Interview with Sheida Soleimani", *Silver Eye Center for Photography*, 2 April 2021
- Giangiacomo Cirila, "Sheida Soleimani", *PHROOM Magazine*, March 2021
- Isabelle Sakelaris, "5 Artists on Our Radar This March", *Artsy*, 3 March 2021
- Camryn Drabenstadt, "Interview with Sheida Soleimani", *Silver Eye Center for Photography*, 2 April 2021

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## 2020

- Hall Rockefeller, "Women Artists of New England: Sheida Soleimani", *Less than Half*, 9 February 2020
- Cassie Packard, "Tracing Networks of Political Corruption in Sheida Soleimani's Slick, Hyper-Stylized Tableaux", *Hyperallergic*, 18 December 2020
- Osman Can Yerebakan, "In the studio with Sheida Soleimani", *British Journal of Photography*, 14 December 2020
- Jillian Stienhauer, "Sheida Soleimani's Portraits of Iranian - U.S. Relations", *New York Times*, 11 December 2020
- Félicien Grand d'Esnon, "Moquer la Mal(e)", *Revue Hawa*, 5 December 2020
- Marigold Warner, "Sheida Soleimani's Latest Show Comments on the Complex Political Relationship Between Iran and the United States", *British Journal of Photography*, 17 November 2020
- "#6 Perform: Sheida Soleimani", *Photoworks UK*, 6 June 2020
- Kate Kraczon, "Viscous Violence: Sheida Soleimani's Oil-Slicked Nightmare", *Houston Center for Photography: Spot Magazine*, 1 May 2020
- Brian Boucher, "Welcome to the Armory Fair: It's Huge, It's Hectic. Would You Like An Audio Guide?", *New York Times*, 6 March 2020
- Paul Laster, "Roundup from The Armory Show 2020", *Art Asia Pacific*, 6 March 2020
- Nadja Sayej, "Greta, Crude Oil, and Animal Farming: Behind a Climate conscious Armory Show", *the Guardian*, 5 March 2020
- Kathryn O'Regan, "The Artists You Can't Afford to Miss at The Armory Show 2020", *Sleek Magazine*, 4 March 2020
- Will Heinrich, "Which Art Fair is For You? Let Our Critic Be Your Guide", *New York Times*, 4 March 2020
- Mark Westall, "10 Artists to See at The Armory 2020", *FAD Magazine*, 4 March 2020
- Matt Biro, "Sheida Soleimani, Cyborg: Photomontage in an Expanding Network", *History of Photography*, 21 February 2020
- Gribaumont Gwennaëlle, "Sheida Soleimani pose un regard critique sur les relations qu'entretiennent les nations de l'Opep et les pays occidentaux", *La Libre*, 20 February 2020
- Piero Bisello, "Sheida Soleimani: Medium of Exchange", *Photomonitor*, 25 January 2020
- Thomas Peeters, "Politiek is nooit ver weg bij Soleimani, de fotografe", *De Tijd*, 14 January 2020
- Gilles Bechet, 'Sheida Soleimani', *Bruzz*, January 6, 2020

## 2019

- "Which Emerging Artist Dominated 2019? 12 Art-World Players Share Their Thoughts", *Artnet News*, 21 December 2019
- Ayla Angelos, "Like a Trojan Horse, Sheida Soleimani uses art to confront politics and human rights violations", *It's Nice That*, 19 October 2019
- Maitreyi Maheshwari, "Sheida Soleimani, Medium of Exchange", *FOAM Magazine*, 23 September 2019
- Paul Soulellis, "OCTOBER 2, 2018", *QUEER.ARCHIVE.WORK*, 5 September 2019
- "The Photo Issue: Sheida Soleimani", *VICE Magazine*, 8 July 2019
- Emily Watlington, "Liquid Assets, Lubricants: On Sheida Soleimani's 'Medium of Exchange'", *Orlando*, 1 June 2019
- Suze Olbrich, "Are we finally close to fixing the problem with photography's gender balance?", *The Independent*, 15 May 2019
- "In Conversation: Sheida Soleimani and her dad", *Art of Conversation*, 29 February 2019
- "Sheida Soleimani at Library Street Collective", *Wall Street International*, 5 February 2019

## 2018

- Daniel Culpan, "Sheida Soleimani at Edel Assanti", *ARTFORUM*, 1 November 2018
- Eddy Frankel, "Sheida Soleimani: Medium of Exchange", *TimeOut London*, 1 November 2018
- Jérémy Piette, "Vert et Contre Tout", *Libération*, 26 October 2018
- "Medium of Exchange: Sheida Soleimani", *Unseen*, 26 October 2018
- Mark Westall, "Sheida Soleimani: Medium of Exchange", *Fad Magazine*, 25 October 2018
- "Image of the Day", *Elephant Magazine*, 25 October 2018
- "Interview With Artist Sheida Soleimani", *DeFormal*, 22 August 2018



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- "Sentiments: Conversation with Sheida Soleimani", *PressPress*, 1 August 2018
- "American-Iranian Artist Sheida Soleimani's Art Activism", *Hypersia*, 13 July 2018
- Sean Patrick Carney, "Episode 66: Sheida Soleimani, Humor and The Abject", June 2018
- Matt Biro, "Sheida Soleimani: Medium of Exchange", *The Brooklyn Rail*, 5 June 2018
- "9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week", *Artnews*, 3 June 2018
- Sarah Rose Sharp, "An Artist Considers the Absurdity of Ending the Iran Nuclear Deal", *Hyperallergic*, 21 May 2018
- "7 Artists to Watch April 2018", *Artspace*, 5 April 2018
- Anna Greer, "Artist Sheida Soleimani Creates Petroleum Pin-Ups to Fetishize The World's Reliance On Oil: BUST Interview", *BUST Magazine*, 1 April 2018
- David Lyman, "CAC Hosts Fiery, In-Your-Face, Political Artist", *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 19 March 2018
- Alex Greenberger, "A Report from the Wilds of NADA New York", *ARTNEWS*, 8 March 2018
- "8 Artists You Can't Miss from NADA New York 2018", *Artspace*, 8 March 2018
- Leonardo Faierman, "Sheida Soleimani's Art Gives Voice to the Voiceless", *The Iranian*, 19 January 2018
- Madeline Zappala, "Moving Beyond the Frame: The Expanded Practices of Chun Hua Catherine Dong & Sheida Soleimani", *Exposure Magazine*, 16 January 2018
- Katrina Kufer, "Voices of the Silenced", *Harper's Bazaar Art*, 14 January 2018
- Madeleine Peck Wagner, "If You're Not Taking A RISK, You're Not Doing It RIGHT", *FOLIO Weekly*, 10 January 2018

## 2017

- Paul Soulellis, "The Download #6: A Desktop Lamentation, Sheida Soleimani's Downloadable Memorial", *Rhizome*, 14 September 2017
- Issey Scott, "Candid Magazine Interviews the Iranian-American Artist Sheida Soleimani", *Candid Magazine*, 1 September 2017
- Nina Dodd, "Possibilities of an Ethical Photographic Practice", *RUNWAY Australian Experimental Art*, 19 April 2017
- "Body / Politics: A Conversation between Sheida Soleimani, Liz Cohen, & Chanel Von-Habsburg Lothringen", *Nat.Brut*, 1 April 2017
- Ben Berke, "3 R.I. Visual Artists Receive \$25,000 Fellowships", *Providence Journal*, 26 March 2017
- Nathalie Olah, "The Artist Remembering the Forgotten Tortured Women of Iran", *Refinery29*, 9 February 2017
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- Nisha Sajnani, "Assemblage: Identity, Memory, and Displacement", 31 January 2017
- Rosanna McLaughlin, "Sheida Soleimani at Edel Assanti", *Studio International*, 25 January 2017

## 2016

- "Dedicated to the One I Love", *VICE*, 13 October 2016
- Matt Morris, "Critic Pick: Sheida Soleimani at Boyfriends", *ARTFORUM*, 7 October 2016
- Anette LePique, "CIVIL LIBERTIES at Boyfriends", *Chicago Artist Writers*, 29 September 2016
- Beryl Satter, "Art and Protest: Piece It Together", *Nat.Brut*, 5 September 2016
- Cedar Pasori, "This Artist Is Giving Voice to the Plight of Iranian Women", *THE FADER*, 26 August 2016
- Rosie Sharp, "After Flint Water Crisis, Police Murders, and More, Midwestern Artists Get Mad", *Hyperallergic*, 24 August 2016
- Sarah Sharp, "Invisible Women: In Conversation with Sheida Soleimani", *The Seen Journal*, 2 May 2016
- Kate Sierzputowski, "Confronting photos capture women the Iranian government tried to make disappear", *Women in the World for The New York Times*, 18 April 2016
- "The New Activists: Sheida Soleimani", *Interview Magazine*, April 2016
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- Clara DeGalan, "'Doubly So' @ CCS Center Galleries", *Detroit Art Review*, 3 April 2016
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- "The Age of Collage 2", *Gestalten Press*, January 2016

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- Matt Biro, "Art as Protest", *The Brooklyn Rail*, 6 June 2015
- "National Anthem", *YET Magazine*, Issue 8, 1 June 2015
- "Iranian political history through the eyes of Sheida Soleimani", *Bant Magazine*, 1 May 2015
- Yamini Nayar, "Young Artist Sheida Soleimani Interviews Her 'Far-Away Mentor'", *The Huffington Post*, 31 March 2015
- "Cultural Repression", *LODOWN MAGAZINE*, 9 March 2015
- "La dulce intersección entre EE UU e Irán", *YOROKOBU Magazine*, 27 February 2015
- "Thursday's Punch: Interview with Sheida Soleimani", *ISTANBUL '74 Gazette*, 26 February 2015
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- "Iranian American Photographer Expresses Political Outrage in Unflinching Photo Collages", *Feature Shoot*, 12 January 2015

## 2014

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- "Sheida Soleimani's "National Anthem", *Juxtapoz Magazine*, 22 October 2014
- "Artist of the Week & Interview: Sheida Soleimani", *All Things Mostly Good Magazine*, 17 August 2014
- "FEATURE: Sheida Soleimani", *Ain't Bad Magazine*, 3 April 2014

## 2013

- "Sheida Soleimani recontextualizes her memories in intriguing installations", *LINTROLLER*, 23 October 2013
- "Sheida Soleimani", *LandEscape Art Review*, 1 May 2013

## 2012

- Regan Brown, "Grim Fairy Tales: 'Panjereh (Window)'. New Work by Sheida Soleimani at Prairie", *AEQAI Journal of Critical Thinking and Review in Contemporary Art*, 17 June 2012
- Selena Reder, "Window into Her World: Sheida Soleimani's tableau of memories now at Prairie Gallery", *CityBeat*, 6 June 2012

## 2011

- Keith Banner, "Magical Misery Tour", *Thundersky Inc*, 24 January 2011
- David Rosenthal, "Sheida Soleimani at semantics", *AEQAI Journal of Critical Thinking and Review in Contemporary Art*, 11 January 2011

## 2010

- Jane Durrell, "Winged Transformations", *AEQAI Journal of Critical Thinking and Review in Contemporary Art*, 25 May 2010

## Books and Catalogues:

- Sheida Soleimani, *Medium of Exchange*, Dais Books, Denver, US, 2022
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## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

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- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, US
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, US
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia, US