

Ali Kaeini

Born Iran, 1987

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NYC

Education

2023 MFA Painting and Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

2019 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME, USA

2014 MA Painting, Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran

Selected Solo and Duo Exhibitions

2026 *Missed Mist*. NIKA Project Space, Paris, France

2023 *DDDD Gallery*. New York, NY, USA

Earth blossom (with Eleanor Mahin Thorp). 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA, USA

2018 *Unfinished Miracle*. Delgosha Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Hybrid Vistas*. NIKA Project Space, Dubai, UAE

Living Matter. Bronx River Art Center, NY, USA

PAIRIDAEZA (Curated by Celeste del Valle). Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2024 *NADA* Miami Art Fair. DDDD Gallery, Miami, FL, USA

New Now. Hamiltonian Artist, Washington DC, USA

2023 *Sadza Series: 2*. 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA, USA

2022 *Made in VA*. Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art; Virginia Beach, VA, USA

Trawick Contemporary Art Award Finalists Exhibition. Gallery B, Bethesda, MD, USA

2019 *Wholly Coast*. Monte Vista Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2016 *Insomnia* (Curated by Pooya Aryanpour). Asar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014 *Close Vision: Body* (Curated by Ali Nassir, Bavand Behpoor). Galerie Gondwana, Berlin, Germany

Selected residencies and awards

2025 Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY, USA

2024 MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, NH, USA

VMFA Professional Fellowship award in Painting, Richmond, VA, USA

Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY, USA

Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Emergency Grant, New York, NY, USA

NARS Foundation (Residency Fellow), New York, NY, USA

2023 Hamiltonian Artists Fellowship, Washington, DC, USA

VCCA, 50th Anniversary Fellowships for Artists of Color, Amherst, VA, USA

Summer Research Grant, VCU Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

Research Grant, VCU Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

2022 Trawick Contemporary Art Award Finalists, Bethesda, MD, USA