

Soody Sharifi

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 *Of Serenage Minature and Maxiature Moments*
 2010 *Assumption of Others*, Gallery F15, Oslo, Norway
 2007 *Garden of Persian Delight*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas, United States
 2006 *Mixiature*, Photographic Center, Valokuvia Peri, Kuopio, Finland
Teenagers and Mixiatures, Northern Photographic Centre, Helsinki, Finland
 2005 *Proud and Sad / Wrong and Strong: Women and Their Work*, Austin, Texas, United States
Moslem Teenagers, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon, United States
 2004 *Moslem Teenagers*, Dom Fotografie, Propad, Slovakia
Simply Girls, Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York, United States
Veiled / Unveiled, with Saida Gafala, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas, United States
 2003 *Women of Color*, FotoFest, Houston, Texas, United States

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *In Between Worlds. Chagall and Contemporary Artists* Krona Museum, Uden, Netherlands
 2020 *20 in 2020 Part 1: 2011 to 2020*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas
 2012 *Cross-Currents: Tradition and Innovation in Contemporary Art of the Middle East and Pakistan*, Colorado College
 2012 *The Rule and It's Exception*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas, United States
 2009 *Baku Biennale*, December 15, Baku, Russia
Emancipated, Haggerty gallery Dallas, Texas, United States
 2008 *We The People...*, Art league Houston, Texas, United States
Mechanical perception, presented by FotoFest, Houston, Texas, United States
Puberty, Haugar Art Museum, Tonsburg, Norway
Continuity and Change: Islamic Tradition in contemporary Art, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, New York, United States
 2007 *Artadia at Diverseworks...revisited*, Diverseworks, Houston, Texas, United States
Best of Texas Biennial, San Antonio, Texas, United States
Texas Biennial, Dougherty Art Center, Austin, Texas, United States
 2006 *Perspectives 152: 4 Artists 4 Stories*, Contemporary Musuem of Art Houston, Houston, Texas, United States
Ground, the Cultural Arts Council of Houston Fellowship Series, Houston, Texas, United States
 2005 *Spell of Childhood*, Backlight05: The 7.Int. photography triennial, Tampere Art Museum, Tampee, Finland
REALITÄTEN II : Gesellschaftswerte, Fotogallerie Wien, Vienna, Austria
Co-existance, Lawndale Art Center. Houston, Texas, United States
Pingyao International Photography Exhibition, Pingayao, China
Happy Nude Year, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas, United States
 2004 *The 2004 National Graduate Seminar Fellows Exhibition*, the LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, New York, United States
Sharpening The Point, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, Texas, United States
 2003 *Layered Evidence*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas, United States
 Houston Center of Photography Fellowship Exhibition, Houston, Texas, United States
 Open Exhibition. Visual Art Alliance. Houston. Texas. United States

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

Awards and Honors

- 2012 Cultural art council of Houston individual artist grant recipient
- 2011 Nominee Jameel Art Prize
- 2010 Artist Residency in Stiftung Kunstledorf Schoppingen, Germany
- 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, NY
- 2003 Photography Fellowship, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, Texas

Selected Bibliography

- 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, July2, 2006
- 2007 *Exposures: Beneat 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, April 21
Livers Liberacion[Paris], June 2005
private Meetings, Livraison, No. 1 Spring/Winter 2005, Stockholm, Sweden
Teinit on teineja, Suomen Kuvalehti, 40/2005, Finland
Islam's Long War Within Harvard Divinity Bulletin, Autumn 2005, Volume 33, Number 2. Boston
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"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, Tatonic 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

Education

- 2004 Master of Fine Arts in Studio Photography, University of Houston
- 1982 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, University of Houston

Professional Experience

- 2010 Adjunct teaching professor, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, United States
- 2009 Photo Workshop and Talk at Chinquapin School, Houston, Texas, United States
- 2007 Guest Lecturer at the Society of Photographic Education, Miami, Florida, United States