

Hossein Fardinfard

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born Isfahan, Iran, 1985. Lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

EDUCATION

- 2022 B.A., Photography – Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2007 M.A., Geomorphology – University of Science and Research, Tehran, Iran
- 2005 B.A., Information Technology – Aptech, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 B.S., Cartography – Azad University, Tehran, Iran

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2023 ON/OFF des Rencontres d'Arles
Der Greif, "Common love," curated by Shirin Neshat. Selected artist
ImageNation Paris. Selected artist
- 2022 Preus Museum – Performing for the Camera. Shortlisted
Bartur BaseCamp Award – Faces of Humanity. Winner
Bartur BaseCamp Award – Unity and Diversity. Judges' Choice
Rabo Photographic Portrait – Talented. Shortlisted
Royal Photographic Society (RPS). Shortlisted
Critical Mass PhotoLucida. Top 50
Pollux Awards 17th. Overall winner
Portrait of Humanity. Shortlisted
LoosenArt Gallery – On Clothing. Winner
Kolga Tbilisi Photo. Shortlisted
- 2021 Florida Museum of Photographic Arts. Winner
Royal Photographic Society (RPS). Shortlisted
OpenWalls Arles. Winner
Canon Student Development Programme
APG Portfolio 2021. Winner
Xposure Photography Awards. Overall winner
Portrait of Humanity. Shortlisted
GUP New Talent 2021
- 2020 IPA (International Photography Award). People Photographer of the Year
OpenWalls Arles 2020. Winner
Portrait of Humanity. Shortlisted
Head On Portrait Awards. Finalist
- 2019 PDN Faces – Personal Work. Winner
PDN Photo Annual – Student Work. Winner
LensCulture – Black and White. Finalist
Portrait of Humanity. Winner
The Guardian editor's pick; Portrait of Humanity
Helsinki Photo Festival. Winner
Siena Photo Awards. Honourable mention
- 2018 SONY World Photography Awards 2018 – Portrait. Commended
SONY World Photography Awards 2018 – Street Photography. Commended

IPA (International Photography Awards) – People. 1st Place
 Focus on the Story. Grand Prize
 KOLGA Tbilisi Photo Awards 2018. Finalist
 The Prix de la Photographie, Paris (PX3). Bronze
 Photo East UK. Winner
 The Independent Photographer – Portrait. 3rd place
 2017 The Independent Photographer. Finalist, "Open Call"
 EyeEm. Photo of the Year
 Berlin StreetProjections. Winner

EXHIBITIONS

2025 Solo – Kunstverein Norden: Rising Georgia: A Nation in Transition. Norden, Germany
 2024 Solo – Kunst Traject: Public Spaces. Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Solo – Georgia in Transition; Shadows of the Past, Dreams of Tomorrow. What Art Can Do Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2023 ON/OFF des Rencontres d'Arles
 Photographic Center Northwest (PCNW). USA
 ImageNation Paris. France
 2022 LoosenArt Gallery. Italy
 National Museum of Photography (Preus Museum). Norway
 Kolga Photo Festival. Georgia
 2021 Florida Museum of Photographic Arts
 Galerie Huit. France
 Belfast Photo Festival. Northern Ireland
 Xposure Photography Festival. UAE
 2020 Kahmann Gallery. Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Portrait of Humanity x Sent Into Space. The first photography exhibition in Space
 OpenWalls Arles. Galerie Huit Arles. France
 Louisiana State Museum as part of PhotoNOLA Festival. New Orleans, United States
 National Centre for Photography Ballarat. Victoria, Australia
 LagosPhoto Festival. Lagos, Nigeria
 Organ Vida International Photography Festival. Zagreb, Croatia
 Helsinki Photo Festival. Helsinki, Finland
 2018 Sony World Photography Awards. Somerset House, London
 Memories – LoosenArt. Rome, Italy
 Talents of the Year 2018. Independent Photographer. Berlin, Germany
 I Belong. PhotoEast. Neptune Quay, United Kingdom
 Blank Wall Gallery – Street Photography. Athens, Greece
 2017 House of Basketball. Zürich, Switzerland
 The Mind's Eye. All About Photo. San Francisco, USA
 I'll Be Your Mirrors. Portrait exhibition. California, USA
 "StreetProject." Berlin, Germany
 The Essence of Monochrome. Budapest, Hungary
 Blank Wall Gallery – Fine Art. Athens, Greece
 Blank Wall Gallery – Black & White. Athens, Greece
 Blank Wall Gallery – Travel. Athens, Greece
 Blank Wall Gallery – Moments of Colour. Athens, Greece

WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026 Inclusive Photography Workshop for Visually Impaired and Neurodiverse Students – Al Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Dubai, UAE

INTERVIEWS

Feature Shoot
British Journal of Photography
GUP New
FAR Center for Contemporary Arts
FotoNostrum Magazine – Issue no. 15
FotoNostrum Magazine – Issue no. 30
China Newsweek Magazine
20er Zeitung – Issue no. 241
Life Framer – A Tool for Empathy

PUBLICATIONS

Dodho – 05 May 2026
Pf Magazine – Issue no. 8
Het Parool
Chatterbox – 07 July 2021
Photar – 24 December 2019

ARTIST TALK

Shangtuf Creative Photo Talk

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