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EDUCATION

2018 **PhD in Fine Arts**, Curtin University, Perth- Australia
2006 **Master of Visual Arts**, Edith Cowan University, Perth- Australia
2004 **Bachelor of Visual Arts**, Edith Cowan University, Perth- Australia
1999 **Diploma of Fine Arts**, Azad Islamic University, Tehran- Iran

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current **Academic teacher** at Curtin College, Perth- Australia
2006- Current **Independent artist and researcher**
2017- (July-Sep) **Assistant** to the director of Art Gallery of Western Australia, Dr Stefano Carboni to his foundation members tour to Iran
2014 **Sessional Academic** at OUA, Curtin University, Perth- Australia
2006- 2010 **Ethnic Education Assistant** (Level 3), Mirrabooka Primary School, Perth- Australia
2005 **Assistant** to Toogarr Morrison in Six Noongar Seasons Heritage Project at Quinns Beach Primary School, Perth- Australia
2001- 2005 **Coordinator and carer** in after school care, John XXIII College, Perth-Australia
1997-1999 **Private art teacher** to children age 9-11, Tehran, Iran

SOLO EXHIBITION

2019 **Between places**, Open studio showcase, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth- Australia
2018 **Seven Moments of the olive tree**, University of Cantabria, Santander- Spain
2010 **The Landscape of Memory and Melancholy**, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury- Australia
2009 **Earth, Word, Water**, Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran- Iran
2008 **Each Note Unveils a Priceless Mystery**, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne-Australia
2007 **Here, ..., There**, Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran- Iran
2006 **Each moment a new tale is shouting to be told in silence**, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle - Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020- (Feb) **The Collie Art Prize 2020**, Collie- Australia
2019 **Between the sheets: the artists' books 2019**, represented by Gallery East, Gallery Central, Perth- Australia
2018 **Places ... Lines of Lorca** (Artists' books), Impact 10 International Printmaking Conference, Santander- Spain
2018 **Higher Degrees 18**, John Curtin Gallery, Perth- Australia
2017 **Locale**, Heathcote Musume and Art Gallery, Perth- Australia
2017 **Between the sheets: the artists' books 2017**, represented by Gallery East, Gallery Central, Perth- Australia
2015 **GMT+8**, Impact 9 Printmaking Conference, Hangzhou, China
2012 **Metallic**, Spectrum Project Space, Perth- Australia
2011 **Artists for Peace 2011**, Moose Building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle- Australia
2009 **Visualising My Fortunes** in "Yellow Vest Syndrome: Recent West Australian Art", Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle- Australia

- 2009 **Three Generations**, Art Centre, Tehran- Iran
 2008 **City of Belmont** Art and Photography Exhibition Award, Perth- Australia
 2008 **City of Vincent** 2008 Art Award, Perth- Australia
 2008 **Small works Art Prize**, Brunswick street gallery, Melbourne-Australia
 2007 **Me and the Bush**, Kidogo Arthouse, Fremantle- Australia
 2007 **Lightchaser 07**, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne- Australia
- 2006 **UnAustralia Exhibition of Creative On-line Works**, National Museum of Australia, Canberra- Australia
- 2005 **Is it Landscape?**, Spectrum Project Space, Perth- Australia
 2005 **Ritual and Devotion**, Breathing Space, Edith Cowan University, Perth- Australia
 2004 **SOCA@ECU Graduate Exhibition**, School of Contemporary Arts, Edith Cowan University, Perth- Australia
- 2004 **Work in progress**, The Kurb Gallery, Perth- Australia
 1998 **Sarv Gallery**, Tehran- Iran

CONFERENCES

- 2018 **Olive trees: meditations on poetry and printmaking** (joint paper with Dr Ann Schilo), Impact10 International Printmaking Conference, Santander, Spain
- 2014 **Nostalgia: memories of the past, longing for the future**, Indian Ocean Futures, Fremantle- Australia, and 2014 ACUADS Conference, Melbourne- Australia
- 2013 **The silent dialogue: an exploration and creative experience of printmaking**, 2013 ACUADS Conference-University of NSW, Sydney- Australia
- 2012 **A journey toward home**, Migration, Memory and Place Conference- University of Copenhagen and ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen- Denmark
- 2009 **Visual Expression: Persian Calligraphy in Contemporary Art**, Subjectivity, Creativity and the Institution Conference- Curtin University of Technology, Perth- Australia

RESIDENCIES

- 2020- (May) Artist in residence- **Fremantle Art Centre**, Fremantle- Australia
 2019 Artist in residence through **Fold research arm of CVAR**- Edith Cowan University
 2019 Artist in residence- **Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)**- Perth- Australia
 2010 Artist in residence- **Fremantle Art Centre**, Fremantle- Australia
 2009 Artist in residence- **Vancouver Art Centre**, Albany- Australia
 2009 Artist in residence- **Mirrabooka Primary School**, Perth- Australia

AWARDS/ GRANTS

- 2020- (Feb) **The Collie Art Prize 2020**- Finalist, Collie- Australia
 2014 **Print Council of Australia 2014 commission**, Melbourne-Australia
 2011 **Australian Postgraduate Award and Curtin University Postgraduate Scholarship**
 2007 **International Artflight Grant, ArtsWA**, Perth- Australia
 2004 **Painting Studio Award**, Edith Cowan University, Perth- Australia

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Layli Rakhsha, **Olive trees: meditations on poetry and printmaking** in Encuentro Impact 10 International Printmaking Conference, Spain, December 2018, pp. 374-377, ISBN: 978-84-09-07801-1.
- 2016 Layli Rakhsha, **Nostalgia: memories of the past, longing for the future** in Indian Ocean Futures: Communities, Suitability and Security, edited by Thor Kerr and John Stephens, 34-49, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2012 Layli Rakhsha, **A journey toward home**, Migration, Memory and Place Conference- University of Copenhagen and ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Denmark

http://memory.au.dk/fileadmin/www.memory.au.dk/Layli_Rakhsha-A_journey_toward_home.pdf

REVIEWS/ ESSAYS

- 2019 Dr Monika Lukowska, **Under the olive tree: Layli Rakhsha converses about home, nostalgia, and printmaking**, Imprint Magazine, Winter 2019, volume 54, number 2, pp. 33-35.
- 2013 Dr Ann Schilo, **Envisaging Khaneh: the work of Layli Rakhsha**, Imprint Magazine, Spring 2013, volume 48 number 3, pp. 20.
- 2012 Jasmin Stephens, **Metalic**, catalogue essay, Spectrum Project Space, Perth- Australia.
- 2010 Dr Ric Spencer, **Textured: A sense of time materialises in Layli Rakhsha's presence in the landscape**, The West Australian, Friday, July 9th, p.7.
- 2010 Dr Christopher Crouch, **Conversations with the Landscape**, Catalogue essay, BRAG, Bunbury- Australia.
- 2009 Jasmin Stephens, **Yellow Vest Syndrome**, Catalogue essay, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle- Australia.
- 2007 Gregory Pryor, **Right to Left, Water, Left to Right**, Catalogue essay, Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran- Iran.
- 2006 Dr Dean Chan, **Visualising Diaspora**, Catalogue essay, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle- Australia.
- 2006 A. Professor Domenico De Clario, **Flooding Silence**, Catalogue essay, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle- Australia.

COLLECTIONS

City of Bunbury Art Collection
State Library of Victoria
Print Council of Australia
Canson Australia
Geelong College, VIC
Gladston Regional Gallery, QLD
Genazzano College, VIC
Private Collections in Australia and Iran