

Artist statement**Shirin Jafarizadeh**

My art is about souls who are living, experiencing and sensing a different reality, one shaped by psychological turmoil and often unsettling and intense emotions. In my works I explore the shifting nature of reality and identity along with themes of loneliness, displacement, and loss, depicting how these human conditions can alter our perception of reality.

Inspired by German Expressionism, I manipulate perspective, distort forms, and use strong contrast in my images. I use this style to explore inner states of mind and emphasize emotional intensity of human experience over its physical truth. I work in different formats including photography, experimental short films, art installation, and printmaking.