

Artist CV – Farahnaz Samari

Contemporary Abstract Artist

Born 1969 in Iran

Lives and works in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Biography

Farahnaz Samari, known affectionately as 'Farah', is a Vancouver-based abstract artist whose work is inspired by vivid childhood memories of Iran and her experiences on the West Coast of Canada. She holds an honours degree in Fine Art and Interior Design from the University of Tehran—one of the Middle East's most prestigious art institutions—and is also a graduate of Emily Carr University in Vancouver.

With over 25 years of professional painting experience, Farah has exhibited in more than 200 solo and group shows worldwide. A two-time 'Battle of the Brush' champion, her bold, contemporary artworks are collected by designers, galleries, and private collectors across North America, Asia, and Europe. Her evolving body of work is shaped by mood, memory, and place, ranging from expressive landscapes to abstract impressions of urban and interior life.

Education

- Honours Degree in Fine Art and Interior Design, University of Tehran, Iran
- Graduate, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, Canada

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love: February Group Exhibition of Local and World Masters*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2025 – *Farahnaz Samari*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Holly Bromley*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Contemporary and Old Masters Holiday Collection*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 – *Farahnaz Samari*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2021 – *Farahnaz Samari*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2020 – *Farahnaz Samari*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2018 – *Coalesce*, Kevan Seng Art Gallery



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Gallery Representation

- 2020–Present – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada