

# Sahar Khaleghi

## Artist

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### ARTIST BIO

Sahar Khaleghi is an Iranian-born artist based in London, currently completing her MA in Painting at the Royal College of Art. Her figurative practice examines the female body as a space where cultural memory, resilience, and agency converge.

Working through layered painterly processes, she constructs psychologically charged environments that suspend figures between tension and stillness. Khaleghi has exhibited internationally across Europe and Asia, establishing a practice grounded in endurance, material sensitivity, and contemporary painting discourse.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Established a permanent membership within Iran's esteemed Illustrators Association.

### EDUCATION

- MA Painting — Royal College of Art, London (2025–Present)
- BA Illustration — Parand University, Iran (2012-2014)

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- Invited Exhibition, Parabola Arts Centre, Cheltenham — 2024
- Blossom of Unity, Gunnersbury Park Museum, London — 2024
- Invited Exhibition, Amnesty International / Space10, Copenhagen — 2023
- The 7th Tallinn Illustration Triennial, Estonian Museum — 2023
- Selected Exhibition, Ilustrofest, Belgrade — 2023
- WIT Gallery, Warsaw — 2021–2022
- The Cow Illustration Biennial, Ukraine — 2020

### AWARD

- Special Award, Gold Panda International Cartoon & Illustration Competition, China — 2018