

Nazanin Jahangir

B. 1989 SHIRAZ , IRAN
LIVES AND WORKS IN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA



Nazanin Jahangir's works are intrinsically linked with the Western concept of female portraiture and 19th century depictions of women in the Qajar period, yet they represent the spirit, confidence and courage of Iranian women who have experienced systematic and structural discrimination.

The female bodies are loosely painted yet they share a conceptual density and layered messaging. At first sight the viewer might see a beautifully painted face, yet that face carries the heavy burden of seeking freedom. Jahangir uses the Western medium of acrylic paint on canvas whilst her portraits depict young Iranian women, capturing their potential and exploring the historic authority of women in Iranian culture.

EDUCATION

October 2018 - Present

- Master Studies, Department of Fine Arts
Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria

March 2016 - Jun 2018

- Bachelor Studies, Institute for
Theatre, Film and Media Studies
University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

October 2007 - Jun 2011

- Bachelor Studies Theatre Directing
I.A. University Shiraz, Shiraz, Iran

ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES AND EXHIBITIONS

19 – 22 January 2023

- Group Exhibition
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

18 – 23 October 2022

- Collaborative Exhibition
ZUT! Paris w/ Salon 94 Design

20 – 23 January 2022

- Group Exhibition
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

23 - 26 January 2020

- Group Exhibition
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

25 January 2020

- 6th Vienna Science Ball
Vienna Town Hall, Austria

24 - 27 January 2019

- Group Exhibition
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

26 January 2019

- 5th Vienna Science Ball
Vienna Town Hall, Austria

Jun 2014 – September 2015

- Graphic Designer
PARS Architecture Company in Shiraz, Iran

July 2008 - September 2013

- Actress and Director Assistant
MYTHOS Theater Group in Shiraz, Iran

March 2011

- Group Exhibition - Painting and Illustration
VESAL Gallery in Shiraz, Iran