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## ORKIDEH TORABI

b. 1979, Tehran, IR  
Lives and works in Chicago, IL

## Education

MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Post-Baccalaureate, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
MA, The University of Art, Tehran, IR  
BFA, The University of Art, Tehran, IR

## Solo Exhibitions

2018 Solo Presentation, NADA, New York, NY  
2017 *Orkideh Torabi: New Paintings, Yes, Please & Thank You*, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2018 *Weight of a World*, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Stacey Beach & Orkideh Torabi*, Interface Art Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*What Have You Got To Lose?*, Slow, Chicago, IL

2017 *Body Dwellers: Christopher Davison & Orkideh Torabi*, Horton, Rose Hill, New York, NY  
*Council*, curated by Robert Burnier, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*EXPANDED*, MANA Contemporary Chicago, Chicago, IL

2016 *Ground Floor*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*MCAC Emerging Illinois Artist*, Bloomington, IL  
Cool and Lame gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The National Wet Paint MFA Biennial*, Chicago, IL  
*23rd Annual Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A. Art Appreciation Program Presidential Award Exhibitions*, Chicago, IL

2015 Gallery 213 at Mana Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
The Open Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL

2014 Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*21rd Annual Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A. Art Appreciation Program Presidential Award Exhibitions*, Chicago, IL

2013 The Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, AT  
Open Knowledge Foundation Austria (OKFT) on the occasion of the international women's day, Tehran, IR  
Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran, IR

2012 Aria Art Gallery, Tehran, IR

2011 *The Third Contemporary Drawing Festival*, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, IR

2010 Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, IR  
Iran Painters Association, Tehran, IR

2009 *The Second Contemporary Drawing Festival*, Imam Ali Museum, Tehran, IR

2008 Iran Painters Association, Tehran, IR

2007 *Group printmaking workshop*, Barg gallery, Tehran, IR  
*Group printmaking exhibition*, Barg gallery, Tehran, IR

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2006 Iran Painters Association, Tehran, IR  
2005 Laleh gallery, Tehran, IR  
2004 Kamaledin Behzad Gallery, Tehran, IR

### **Selected Bibliography**

Benjamin Sutton, "Lapping Up NADA New York's Lush Portraits and Giant Tongue Sculptures," *Hyperallergic*, March 12, 2018.  
Patrick Quinn, "Yes, Please, and Thank You Projects: New Paintings by Orkideh Torabi," *Art and Cake Magazine*, January 26, 2017  
Alex Khatchadourian, "Subverting Masculinity: Orkideh Torabi's 'New Paintings,'" *Amadeus Mag*, January 6, 2017  
Annabel Osberg, "Orkideh Torabi: Yes Please & Thank You Gallery," *Artillery*, March 7, 2017  
Allison Reilly, "Ground Floor at the Hyde Park Art Center," *Chicago Gallery News*, September 20, 2016  
Hiba Ali, "Colorful, Cartoonish Constructions of Masculinity: A Review of Orkideh Torabi at Western Exhibitions," *New City*, July 27, 2016  
Dmitry Samarov, "Some Standouts Among the Hodgepodge at SAIC's MFA Show," *Chicago Reader*, April 29, 2016  
*Ajaib Almakhuqat-e Qazvuni in The Lithographed Images of Ali Quli Khoi*, Tehran: Nazar Orkideh Torabi, Shahrouz Mohajer, Trans, *Persian lithography from the orientalist's point of view*, Tehran: *Peikareh*  
"Research on The Lithographed Images of Ali Quli Khoi in Ajaib Almakhuqat-e Qazvini." *Ketabe Honar-e Mah*, Vol. 156.  
"Meraj-e Mohammad: The Lithographed Images of the Prophet Mohammad" *Farhang-e Mardom*, Vol. 35-36: 127-148.  
"Constitutional period in Iran". *Herfe Honarmand*. Vol. 18.

### **Collections**

Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, WA  
Progressive Art Collection, Mayfield Village, OH  
Smart Museum, Chicago, IL  
Soho House, Brooklyn, NY

### **Residencies**

2017 Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE  
Wassaic Residency Program, Wassaic, NY