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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 *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 Almakluqa-te Qazvuni in The Lithographed Images of Ali Quli Khoi*, Tehran: Nazar Orkideh Torabi, Shahrourz 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  
Soho House, Brooklyn, NY

### **Residencies**

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