

NAZAFARIN LOTFI

1984 Born in Mashad, Iran
Lives and works in Chicago

Training

2011 Master of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2009 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Painting and Drawing
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007 Bachelor of Arts, Industrial Design, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

2013 Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy

2012 *Circles*, Tony Wight, Chicago, IL

2011 *inbetween*, Autumn Space, Chicago, IL

2010 *Cut In Cut Out*, LG Gallery, Chicago, IL (two person show)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2013 *Reading Room, Julius Caesar*, Chicago, IL
Psychosexual, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL
Pattern Recognition, Ana Cristea Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *Eclectic Coherence, Expo Chicago*, Chicago, IL
NOT SAFE FOR WORK, Duve, Berlin, Germany
Such Places, curated by Regin Igloria, Re-Invent Gallery, Lake Forest, IL
On Making Things Matter, curated by Alberto Aguilar, Southside Hub of Production, Chicago, IL
The Question of Their Content, curated by Carly Silverman, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Into the surface, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy

2011 *Untitled Document*, Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago, IL
Faux-Cult, NoGlobe, Brooklyn, NY
Guanghamun International Art Festival 2011, Seoul, South Korea
9 X 12, Ferencvarosi Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
MFA Show, Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL
Circus Surreal Emerging Arts Festival, Chicago, IL

2010 *Nippon Steel Group Show*, Chicago, IL
All the Best, Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL
No Place Like Home, Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL
Emerging Illinois Artists, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
Midnite Snacks, Chicago, IL

2009 Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL

BRAND NEW GALLERY

Women's Day Exhibition. Nuveen Center for International Students, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007 *Group Painting Show, Arte Gallery, Tehran, Iran*

2006 *Group Drawing Show, Laleh Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran*

Awards

2012 CAAP Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events of City of Chicago and the Illinois Art Council, Chicago, IL

2011 Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Visual Arts Competition Finalist, Chicago, IL

2010 New American Paintings, No.93, MFA Annual

Nominated for Dedalus Foundation Master of Fine Arts Fellowship

Incentive Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2009 Visiting Artist Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Incentive Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Fadim Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago