

# Sarvin Haghighi Press Kit



## About Sarvin Haghighi



Born to the daughter of a civil engineer, and an educated artist in the midst of the tumultuous Iran-Iraq war, Sarvin Haghighi experienced great joys and harsh challenges. In a very short while, the pendulum would swing from privilege and independence to experiencing war firsthand, and the most basic of freedom revoked. For Sarvin the answer has always been art.

As a young girl, Sarvin took to painting initially lost in childhood fantasy, and then eventually finding her voice amongst the paint and canvas/panels. There she could capture every cherished memory of childhood; honor time-held traditions of her people; and issue commentary on the social and cultural dimensions of women's experiences in contemporary Middle East society.

Like many others, her immediate family would eventually find themselves spread throughout the world. A new hybrid reality, would give way, where East meets West, and diversity would be the norm. While passion for her Persian roots provides continual inspiration for the artist, it's the cross-cultural exposure that provides universal subtext to her work. A single voice now amplifies the voices of many the world over who long for peace and freedom.



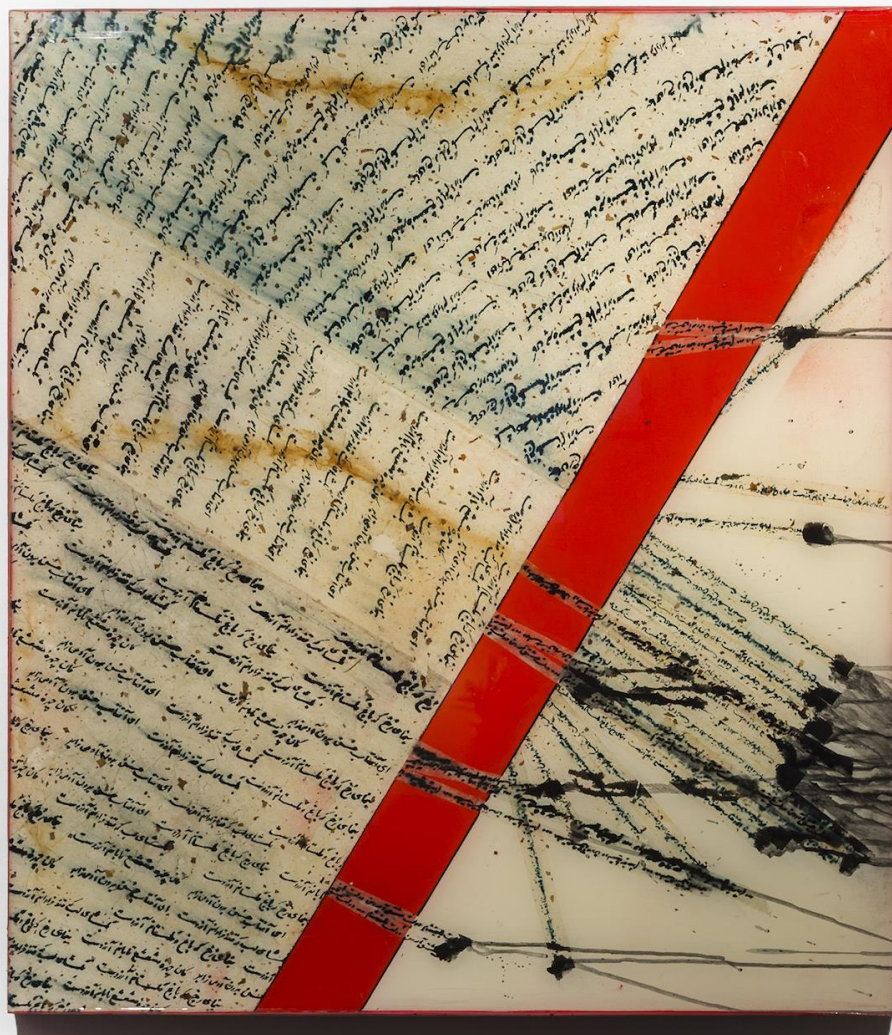
RUMI SESSION SERIES



Pure

32x36 inches – Mixed Media on wood panel





## Love

36x32 Inches – Mixed Media on wood panel



## Passing Through Persian Gates

24x24 inches Mixed Media on wood panel (Resin Poured)

## Love Mystified

24 x24 inches Mixed Media on wood panel





**Experience:**

Resident Artist - Zhou B Art Center- January 2015 - Present Resident artist - Blanc-Space April 2014 - December 2014 Featured artist - Robin B Gallery November 2013 - June 2014 Resident Artist - Feather loft studio October 2013 - April 2014

**Exhibitions and Selected Press:**

2016 - Solo Exhibition - LillStreet Art Center Chicago  
2016 - Solo Exhibition - Saugatuck Center for the Arts - Michigan  
2016 - Featured artist in Parallel Lives - New York  
2016 - Featured artist in Museo Internazionale Italia Arte - Turin/Italy  
2016 - Artworks to be on view in Harold Washington Library - Chicago  
2015 - Featured artist in Spectrum Miami - Art Basel  
2015 - Featured artist in juried Exhibit at Evanston Art Center - Evanston  
2015 - Selected artist for Juried Show POD Chicago installation - Chicago  
2015 - Selected artist to be featured on Tokyo International Art Fair - Tokyo  
2015 - Selected artist for Biennale de Arte Barcelona - MEAM Museum - Barcelona 2015  
- Selected artist for the juried 2015 London Biennale - London  
2015 - Featured artist in Magic of Persia Auction conducted by "Christie's" 2015 - Dubai  
2014 - Featured artist in SACI juried competition -Studio Art Centers International- 2014 - BEMIS Spring art Show - Seattle  
2014 - Selected artist for the juried competition for Agora Gallery - NY  
2014 - Flower Power group Exhibit - Robin B Gallery, Chicago  
2014 - Fractured yet rising - Group Exhibition, ARC Gallery, Chicago  
2014 - 9th Annual emerging artist Exhibit, Morpho Gallery, Chicago  
2014 - Selected featured artist in The State of Art - Artist book Vol II - Lisbon  
2014 - Pars Equality Centre Nowruz Gala Auction - San Fransisco  
2013 - All that glistens - Robin B Gallery - Chicago

**Academic and Professional Qualifications:**

Bachelor of Arts / Spanish literature - Azad University of foreign languages - Tehran/ Iran  
Diploma in visual arts - Tehran University - Tehran / Iran  
Pilates Certification through HFPA South Africa  
Private Spanish / English tutor for kids

**Additional Information:**

Founder member of SOHO House Chicago  
Official Chicago Ambassador - Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Foundation Fluent in English, Spanish and Farsi



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