

LEILA HELLER GALLERY.

SOODY SHARIFI

1955 Born in Tehran, Iran

Since 1974 Lives and works in Houston, Texas

EDUCATION

2004 Master of Fine Arts, Studio Photography, University of Houston

1982 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, University of Houston

AWARDS

2006 Grant Recipient, Artadia, The Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York, NY

2005 Cultural Art Council of Houston, Individual Artist Grant Recipient, Houston, TX

2004 National Graduate Seminar Nominee, Columbia University, New York, NY

2003 Photography Fellowship, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, TX

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2007 *The Final Maxiatures*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2006 *Maxiature*, Photographic Centre Valokuvia Peri, Kuopio, Finland

Teenagers and Maxiatures, Northern Photographic Centre, Helsinki, Finland

2005 *Proud and Sad / Wrong and Strong: Women and Their Work*, Austin, TX

Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR

2004 Dom Fotografie, Poprad, Slovakia

Simply Girls, Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY

Veiled / Unveiled, with Saida Fagala, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2002 *Women of Cover*, FotoFest, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2007 *Continuity and Change: Islamic Tradition in Contemporary Art*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY