

# DENNY DIMIN GALLERY

## AMIR H. FALLAH CURRICULUM VITAE

Lives in Los Angeles, CA  
Born 1979 in Tehran, Iran

### EDUCATION

2005 MFA in Painting, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Los Angeles, CA  
2001 BFA in Fine Art/Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Baltimore, MD

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *A Hybrid Heart*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2018 *How Far We've Come*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY  
2017 *A Stranger In Your Home*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Unknown Voyage*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, Oregon  
*Almost Home*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Faded*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA  
*Wild Frontiers*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2016 *Embedded Memories*, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
*Corner*, Shulamit Nazarian Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
*All Experience Is An Arch*, Hap Gallery, Portland, OR  
2015 *The Caretaker*, Nerman Museum Of Art, Overland, KS  
*Perfect Strangers*, 18th Street Art Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*From The Primitive To The Present*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2014 *Between The Folds*, JOYCE Gallery, Hong Kong  
2013 *The Collected*, The Third Line, Dubai UAE  
*The Arrangement*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*The Collected*, Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA  
2010 *Spaced Case (Bong Rips, Magical Potions, Mystical Flora and Avatars)*, Baer Ridgway Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA  
2009 *Flowers & Terrorists*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Make It Believe*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Ninth Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
2008 *Post Stagecraft*, Redux Art Center, Charleston, SC  
*Pedestal*, Nathan Larramendy Gallery, Ojai, CA  
2007 Rhys Gallery, Boston, MA (with Evelyn Rydz)  
*Under The Indigo Dome*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
2006 *I Wanted To Change The World But All I Changed Was Myself*, M.Y. Art Prospects, New York, NY  
2005 *You know where you came from, you know where you are going, and you know where you belong*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Kadosh*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Project Room: Amir H. Fallah, Nasim Hantehzadeh, Jennie Jieun Lee, and Fay Ray*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*20th Anniversary Show: Part II*, Miyako Yoshinaga, New York, NY  
*Chronicles Group Show*, Galerie Droste, Wuppertal, Germany  
*Highlight Gramercy*, The National Arts Club, New York, NY

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- 2018 *Horizon*, Sharjah Museum of Art, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
*Blessed Be: Mysticism, Spirituality and the Occult in Contemporary Art*, MOCA, Tucson, Tucson, AZ  
*Curio*, Brunswig Square, Los Angeles, CA  
*Opening The Trap*, Interface Gallery, Oakland, CA- *Art Is Where The Heart Is*, Galerie Droste, Paris, France
- 2017 *Identity Document*, Gallery Bergen, Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ  
*LA Painting: Formalism to Street Art*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
*The Unhomely*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY  
*One Another*, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Human Condition*, The Hospital, Los Angeles, CA  
*Stars And Stripes*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2015 *Golden State*, California Contemporary, Bunsen Goetz Galerie, Nuremberg, Germany  
*Tomorrow*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA  
*Uncommon Terrain*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*We Must Risk Delight- Twenty Artists From Los Angeles*, 56th La Biennale Di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
*In Good Company*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS  
*Darkness Invisible*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL  
*A Curious Blindness*, Wallach Art Gallery Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2014 *When It Is Dark Enough*, CES Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hey Stranger*, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO  
*I'll Show You Mine*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA  
*Exquisite Corpse*, Mass Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Theory Of Survival:Fabrications*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
*Ten*, Cindy Rucker Gallery, New York, NY  
*Illusions Of A Perfect Utopia*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Neon*, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center For The Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2013 *Sense And Sensibility I*, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA  
*10 Year Anniversary Show*, Gallery Poulsen , Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Fever Dreams*, Koplin Del Rio, Los Angeles, CA  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*SuperCallaFragileMysticEcstasyDioecious*, Lancaster Museum Of Art And History, Lancaster, CA  
*Cash, Cans & Candy*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Archaic Revival*, Gallery Zic Zerp, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Fever Dreams*, Koplin Del Rio Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Desaturated Rainbow*, Field Projects, New York, NY  
*Still Lives*, Museum Of Art And History, Lancaster, CA  
*Chockablock*, University Art Museum, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- 2012 *Drown Me In Pictures*, Latned Atsär, Los Angeles, CA  
*Line Dancing*, 5790projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Art Dubai*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 *Show Off!*, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Group Show*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The State: Social / Antisocial?*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*About Paint*, Carl Berg Projects Los Angeles, CA  
*I Don't Need Your Money Honey*, All I Need Is Love. Works From the Farook Collection, Traffic, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2010 *Western Project*, Los Angeles, CA  
*Brain Drain*, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD  
*Tilt*, Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *The Pop Of Colors*, POV Evolving, Los Angeles, CA  
*Re-mix*, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Almost Home*, Frederieke Taylor Gallery, New York, NY  
*All Under One Roof*, Tarryn Teresa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Group Show Part 1*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO

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- 2008 *Art on Paper 2008 Biennial*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC  
*Art After The Revolution: Contemporary Photography from Iran And California*, SF Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA  
*Terradome*, Art Dubai (Rhys Gallery), Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*The Aerials of Sublime Transscapes*, Lookal 01, Breda, The Netherlands  
Group Show curated by Barnaby Whitfield, 31 Grand, New York, NY  
*Feel The Difference - Cultural Branding Remix*, Works, San Jose, CA  
*What Do You Care?*, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Some Paintings*, the 3rd LA Weekly Annual Biennial, Track 16, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Rogue Wave*, LA Louver, Venice, CA  
*Artists Annual 2007*, BIK/MRKT Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Mulvane Museum of Art Re-Opening*, Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University, Topeka, KS  
*Planescapes*, Laband Gallery: Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Supersonic*, L.A. Design Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Thesis Exhibition, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Love Songs, Overtones*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 Scope Art Fair (Cherrydelosreyes), Miami, FL  
*Conceptual Popstraction*, Cherrydelosreyes, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lost In \_\_\_\_\_*, 4-F, Los Angeles, CA  
*Painting L.A.*, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
New York Armory Show, Raid Projects, New York, NY
- 2003 *Emotional Sensibilities*, CP Artspace, Washington, D.C.  
*I Am Human And I Deserve To Be Loved*, Overtones, Los Angeles, CA  
*America*, Artspace, Richmond, VA
- 2002 *New Talent IV*, Siganal 66, Washington, D.C.  
M.Y. Art Prospects, New York, NY
- 2001 *PORNGLOSSDOPE*, Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Calligraphic Legacy*, Transamerica Pyramid Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2019 *Songs For My Father, Bouquets For My Mother*, 18th Street Arts/Baik Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Site-specific mural, Pow Wow Antelope Valley, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
Northern Trust Purchase Prize, Piece Acquired by the Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago
- 2017 California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists
- 2015 Joan Mitchell Foundation 2015 Painters & Sculptors Grant  
18th Street Arts Center Artist Lab Residency, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002–2005 Jacob Javits Fellowship
- 2001 Maryland Institute, College of Art Barry Holniker Merit Scholarship  
Ovissi Gallery & Evolving Perceptions Iranian Artist Scholarship
- 2000–2001 Maryland Institute, College of Art / New York Studio Program
- 1998 Maryland Institute, College of Art Trustee Award and Presidents Scholarships

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "Conversations on Contemporary Art and Culture in Los Angeles and Beyond," *Seeing is Forgetting* Podcast, January 1
- 2018 "What Sold at Expo Chicago," *Artsy*, October 1

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

- 2018 Andy Smith, "Amir H. Fallah's Paintings Show Immigrants of Los Angeles Community," *Hi-Fructose*, June 13  
"Art This Week: Salsa Soul Sisters, Persian Neil Diamond and More," *Bedford and Bowery*, May 7  
Sarah Cascone & Caroline Goldstein, "Shows! Shows! Shows! 34 New York Must-See Gallery Exhibitions to See This May," *artnet*, May 1  
Gabiella Angeleti, "Trump's travel ban: artists and museums speak out against third iteration," *The Art Newspaper*, April 26  
Madeline Wells, "Interface Gallery Exhibit 'Opening the Trap' Explores Hybrid Identities," *East Bay Express*, March 21  
"Amir H. Fallah: What it Means to be American," *Untitled Radio*, January 12
- 2017 Megan Abrahams, "The Veiled Portraits of Amir H. Fallah," *Fabrik Magazine*, January 1  
Brainard Carey, "Amir H. Fallah," *Praxis Interview Magazine*, Podcast, December 11  
Omar Alhashani, "Interview: A Stranger in Your Home," *Khabar Keslan*, Issue 2. PASSAGE, November 13  
Gabe Scott, "Amir H. Fallah: Art and Intervention," *Juxtapoz Magazine*, November  
Jody Zellen, "A Stranger In Your Home," *ART NOWLA*, October 11  
Shana Nys Dambrot, "Amir H. Fallah presents his first solo exhibition, 'A Stranger In Your Home': his art and our thoughts," *Flaut*, September 25  
Brenda Rees, Artists take historic Highland Park stained glass studio in a new direction, *The Eastsider*, August 22  
Sandi Hemmerlein, Judson Studios Takes a 12th-Century Art Form Into the 21st Century, *KCET Artbound*, August 21  
Jyoti Kalsi, Amir Fallah's Dubai Exhibit On The Idea of Home, *Gulf News*, July 13  
Georgina Lavers, Over in Alserkal, Artists Seek to Invert Identity Clichés, *Vision*, July  
Lizzy Vartanian Collier, The Influences of Pop-Art On Contemporary Persian Artists, *Jdeed*, July 5  
Sarah Cascone, The 30 Hottest Group Shows to See in New York This Summer, *Artnet*, July 3  
Anna Brady, "Amir H. Fallah: Coming Home," *Harper's Bazaar Arabia*, Summer  
Calder Yates, "Odd Jobs: Amir H. Fallah," *Dailyserving.com*, April 3  
Jennifer Greenberg, "Controlled chaos, 'Wild Frontiers,'" *Timeout Israel*, January 19
- 2016 Rebecca Anne Proctor, "The Fabric Of Our Identity," *Harpers Bazaar Art Arabia*, Winter  
Matt Stromberg, "Exhibition in Former Hospital Puts Both Art and Gentrification on Display," *Hyperallergic*, November 19  
Hannah Harris Green and Morgan Green, "Human Condition: Limbo in an Abandon"  
Ashley Stull Meyers, "Amir H. Fallah: All Experience Is an Arch at Hap Gallery," *Dailyserving*, April 22  
"Sans Titre (2016): Art's New Guard On Show In Paris Exhibition," Marie Périer, *Vogue Paris*, April 5  
Matteo Lonardi, "Universally Iranian: artists without borders – in pictures," *The Guardian*, March 8
- 2015 Danna Lorch, "The Secret Playlist," *Selections Magazine*, November 1  
Blair Schulman, "Three Solo Shows Reshape a Single Museum," *Hyperallergic.com*, September 17  
*Artslant*, August 25  
Danna Lorch, "Amir H. Fallah Creates a Portrait in Cactus and Lava Lamps in The Caretaker,"  
Gina Kaufmann, "Symbolic Succulents," *KCUR 89.3*, August 11  
Tim MacLean, "Behind The Exterior," *Wowxwow.com*, June 8  
Holland Cotter, "A Curious Blindness," *The New York Times*, June 6  
Anna Nelson, "Amir H. Fallah: Expressions Of Identity," *KCET.org*, February 20
- 2014 Victoria Casal-Data, To Deconstruct And Veil, *Art At Bay*, Issue 1.3, June 1  
Gabe Scott, "Amir H. Fallah," *Juxtapoz Magazine*, February 1  
Stephanie Sykes, "Two Of A Kind," *Harpers Bazaar Art Arabia*, January 10  
Sara Mohazzebi, "Possessions Of Sincerity," *Canvas Magazine*, January 10
- 2013 "100 Best Fall Shows," *Modern Painters*, October 9  
A.Moret, "Fever Dreams Review," *art ltd.*, September  
A.Moret, The Color TheoryOf Two Coasts, *Installation Magazine*, August 24  
Shana Nys Dambrot, "Desaturated Rainbow," *LA Weekly*, August 20  
Anna Seaman, "Dubai Still Life Exhibit Inspired By Classics," *The National*, July 20  
Jenny Hewett, "Flemish Floral Art In Dubai," *Time Out Dubai*, July 16  
"The Arrangement" By Amir H. Fallah, *Islamic Arts Magazine*, July 12

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

- 2013 Megan Koester, "Fever Dreams At Koplin Del Rio," *Fabrik Magazine*, July 10  
Maymanah Farhat, "In Conversation With Amir H. Fallah," *Jadaliyya*, July 03  
George Melrod, "Artist Profile: Amir H. Fallah," *art ltd.*, March 01  
A. Moret, "Featured Cover Article," *Installation Magazine*, Issue: 01, March 12
- 2012 Tracy Harnish, "Amir H. Fallah: The Coded Portrait Of A Ghost," *Huffington Post Arts*, November 28  
Catlin Moore, "Fresh Faces In Art: Eight LA Artists You Should Know," *Fabrik Magazine*, October 2  
Shana Nys Dambrot, "10 Great Artworks At Art Platform Los Angeles," *LA Weekly*, October 2  
Matt Bua & Maximillian Goldfarb, "Architectural Inventions: Visionary Drawings," *Laurence King*, October 1  
Priscilla Frank. "Amir Fallah's Still Lives Electrify Frey Norris Gallery," *Huffington Post Arts*, February 29  
Kyle Fitzpatrick, "Beauty, Decay, And Art Making In Los Angeles: An Interview with Amir H. Fallah," *Los Angeles I'm Yours*, January 1
- 2011 Bill Donovan. "In Conversation with Amir H. Fallah," *Whitehot Magazine*, November 15  
Yasmin Mohseni. "Beyond The White Cube," *Artistvisit.com*, October 4  
The Belle Campagne Issue, Kultorama  
Editors Pick, *New American Paintings #91*
- 2010 David Pagel. "Culture Monster," *Los Angeles Times*, August 29  
Hiya Swanhuysen. "In Which We Get Told," *SF Weekly*, January 3
- 2009 Charles Crowell. "Macabre, But Colorful," *The National*, April 29  
Jyoti Kalsi. "Fantastical By Second Nature," *Gulf News*, April 30  
Paul Laster. "A Cultural Hybrid With A Vision," *Artkrush.com*, April 5  
Staff. "The New Ways Of Seeing," *The National*, March
- 2008 Josef Woodard. Pedestal, *Artweek*, July  
Jessica Jardine. "Pedestal," *Flavorpill.com*, March 5  
Jeffrey Ryan. What Do You Care?, *Frieze Magazine Online*, February 5  
Doug Harvey. "Some Paintings," *LA Weekly*, September 9
- 2007 Seth Curcio. Interview, *Dailyserving.com*, February 9  
Cate McQuaid. "Constructing Forts On Canvas," *Boston Globe*, September 27  
George Melrod. "Rogue Wave," *Art Ltd Magazine*, September  
Emma Gray. "L.A. Confidential," *Artnet.com*, July 23  
Leah Olman. "The Good Type of Rogue," *Los Angeles Times*, July 6
- 2006 Peter Frank. "10 Emerging Artists," *LA Weekly*, January 6
- 2005 Dolly Amez. "Art Scene: Where Graffiti Meets Art," *Inside Out Dubai*, October  
Soraya Roberts. "American Graffiti," *Time Out Dubai*, September 1  
Arts Editor. "Portraits of a Lady," *What's On Dubai*, September  
Nadine K. "A Space Exploration," *The Buzz Dubai*, September 13
- 2004 Peter Frank. "Pick Of The Week: Conceptual Popstraction," *LA Weekly*, December 3  
Maryam Ovissi. "Amir H. Fallah," *Bidoun Magazine*, Issue: 00
- 2003 Doug Harvey. "Apocalypse Maintenant," *LA Weekly*, August 7
- 2002 Emily Hall. "Art : Review / Painters and Emperors," *The Stranger*, January 30
- 2001 Anna Fahey. "Tagging Westward," *Seattle Weekly*, December 20  
Emily Hall. "The Stranger Suggests," *The Stranger*, December 6

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Plattsburg State Art Museum, Plattsburgh, NY  
Cerritos College Public Art Collection, Norwalk, CA  
Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS  
The Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, WA  
Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates