

## **Mohsen Azar**

Born in 1991, Isfahan, Iran. Based in Tampa, Florida.  
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### **Education**

- 2020 MFA in Studio Art, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- 2016 BA in Photography, I.A.U Meshkin Shahr Branch, Ardabil, Iran.

### **Selected Exhibitions**

#### **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

- 2020 *As of Now*, with JD Hardy, Centre Gallery at USF, Tampa, FL.  
*The Stone Garden*, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL.
- 2016 *Pashangeh*, Yasna Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.
- 2014 *Pashangeh*, Yasna Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran.

#### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 *Metadata: Rethinking Photography in the 21st Century*, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL. (scheduled)
- 2021 *ArtFields*, Lake City, SC (scheduled)
- 2020 *BATTIN' A HUNDRED*, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL.
- 2019 *Body Without Organs*, Carolyn M. Wilson Art Gallery, Tampa, FL.  
*Rumble*, Carolyn M. Wilson Art Gallery, Tampa, FL.  
*Fang Bang*, Parallelogram Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2017 *Work Share*, William Harris Gallery, Rochester, NY.
- 2013 *Architecture*, Iranian Photographers Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 2012 *Ardabil*, The Gallery, I.A.U Meshkin Shahr Branch, Meshkin Shahr, Ardabil, Iran.  
*Presence/Absence*, Andisheh Gallery, Meshkin Shahr, Ardabil, Iran.

### **Awards and Academic Honors**

- 2020 Carol Mickett and Robert Stackhouse Award, Tampa, FL.  
Creative Quarterly, New York, NY.
- 2019 Carolyn M Wilson Scholarship, Tampa, Florida.
- 2018-20 University of South Florida Full Scholarship Award, Tampa, FL.  
University of South Florida Assistantship Award, Tampa, FL.
- 2017 Rochester Institute of Technology Scholarship Award.  
Rochester Institute of Technology Assistantship Award.
- 2015 Honorable Mention, IPA Awards, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 Honorable Mention, The New Perspective Awards, Isfahan, Iran.

### **Professional Experiences**

- 2018-20 Photographic Print Lab Assistant, USF, Tampa, FL.
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant for Concepts and Practices II, USF, Tampa, FL.
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant for Concepts and Practices I, USF, Tampa, FL.
- Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant for Art and Culture (Online Course), USF, Tampa, FL.
- Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Photography, USF, Tampa, FL.
- Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant for Advanced Photography, Special Topic, USF, Tampa, FL.
- Summer 2019 Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Photography, USF, Tampa, FL.

Spring 2019 Teaching Assistant for Beginning Photography, USF, Tampa, FL.  
Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Photography, USF, Tampa, FL.  
2017-18 Gallery Assistant, William Harris Gallery, RIT, Rochester, NY.  
2014-16 Art Assistant and Assistant Curator, Yasna Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.

### **Publication**

2020 BATTIN' A HUNDRED (MFA Catalog), USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL.  
Artist Talk: Mohsen Azar, Contemporary Art Museum at the University of South Florida.  
Creative Quarterly, Issue 58, New York, NY.  
2016 Yasna, Issue 3, Yasna Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.  
2013 Architecture, Issue 5, Iranian Photographers Center, Tehran, Iran.

### **Collections**

Private Collector, Tampa, FL.  
Yasna Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.  
Private Collector, Isfahan, Iran.