



Sculpture Exhibition by

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آینه بازتاب کننده ی آنچه هست و آنچه نیست.  
واقعیت و حقیقت بیرونی و درونی را نمایان می کند.  
پیوندی قوی، گویی دستها و لبهای طلایی رنگ از آینه ی سرد بیرون می آیند تا گرمای ارتباط را به ما  
هدیه دهند.  
اعضای بدن، خود را درون قفس محبوس کرده اند.  
از تغییر وضعیت می ترسند. تا بیرون نیایند و با هم یکی نشوند، نمی توانند یک انسان کامل را تجربه کنند.  
توده ی لبهای باز و بسته، بهم چسبیده و به شکل سنگ، مانند حرف مردم، براق، جذاب، توخالی!

Mirror, reflects what that exists and what that does not.  
It presents the internal and external reality and truth.  
A strong union, as if the golden hands and lips are reaching out from the cold  
mirror to grant us the warmth of connectedness.  
The limbs have imprisoned themselves in cages. They fear change. They cannot  
experience being human in its wholeness unless they leave it and unite.  
Cluster of open and closed lips, cramped and stone like, just like people's words  
(gossip), glossy, intriguing, empty!



***Nastaran Safaei*** / from "Mirror" series / 2012 / antique mirror, bronze / 110x64x14 cm



*Nastaran Safaei* / from "Mirror" series / 2012 / antique mirror, bronze, turquoise / 62x38x23 cm



*Nastaran Safaei* / from "Mirror" series / 2012 / bronze / 80x40x8 cm



*Nastaran Safaei* / from "Cage" series / 2012 / bronze and brass / 34x45x45 cm



*Nastaran Safaei* / from "Gossip" series / 2012 / bronze / 49x19x23cm





*Nastaran Safaei* / "Handmade Bird" / 2012 / bronze / 50x60x20 cm

# Nastaran Safaei

23 January 1984 - Tehran

**2004** Associate Degree in Graphic Design from Sooreh University

**2001** Diploma in Graphic Design from NaghsheKowsar Art School

Member of Association of Iranian Sculptors

## Solo Exhibitions

**2010** Sculpture Exhibition, Etemad Gallery, Tehran

**2008** Sculpture Exhibition, Assar Art Gallery, Tehran

**2008** Painting Exhibition, Iranian Art Museum Garden, Tehran

**2004** Painting Exhibition, Iranian Artists Forum, Tehran

## Selected Group Exhibitions

**2012** "America The Beautiful", Aaran Art Gallery, Tehran

**2012** "Mise - en - scene", Etemad Gallery, Dubai

**2012** "Sculpture Exhibition", Belgian Embassy, Tehran

**2011** "Agony and Ecstasy", Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran

**2011** "6th International Sculpture Biennale of Tehran", Niavaran Cultural Center, Tehran

**2011** "The Undone", Mohsen Art Gallery, Tehran

**2011** "2nd Sculpture Expo", Shirin Art Gallery, Tehran

**2010** Charity, Dar Al-Fonoon Art Gallery, Kuwait

**2009** "Fadjr" Sculpture Exhibition, Tehran Museum of contemporary art, Tehran

**2007** Second International Poster and computer animation competition "Anti Aids", Ukraine

**2006** The Fourth International Painting Biennial of the Islamic World, Saba Cultural & Artistic Institute, Tehran

**2006** The Second World Biennial exhibition of student poster, Novi sad, Serbia

**2006** "Maakous" Sculpture Exhibition, Assar Art Gallery, Tehran

**2002** "Sculpture and Painting Exhibition", Art Art Gallery, Tehran

## Activities

**2011** Presented at Christie's Middle East auction, Dubai

**2010** "Slick" Art Fair, Paris

## Bibliography

**2012** Tehran Art-A Popular Revolution, Contemporary Art Publication

**Winner of 3rd Persbook Art Exhibition in Sculpture**



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