**Maryamsadat Amirvaghefi**

**Awards and Honors**

2017 Full tuition scholarship. Mickalene Thomas's "Advanced Studio Critique" workshop, June 19 - 23, 2017

2016 MFA Project Grant, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2015 Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2015 Graduate Assistantship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

**Curatorial projects**

2016 Running Toward Dreams. (Touring exhibition, including Iranian and American young artists), Tehran, Iran and Fayetteville, AR, USA.

**Group Exhibitions**

2017 Displacement & Migration, St. Louis Artists' Guild. USA

2016 Nasty Women, Nashvile, TN, USA

Unnatural Election: Artists Respond to the 2016 US Presidential Electio

Stage Eighteen, Fayetteville, AR, USA.

 Broken Things, Idleclass Gallery, Fayetteville, AR, USA.

Running Toward Dreams, Sugar Art Gallery, Fayetteville, AR, USA.

 Running Toward Dreams, Negar Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.

 Freedom Lived, Lindenwold University, Missouri, AR, USA.

 The Collectors Choice, STUDIO CHANNEL ISLAND, Camarillo, CA, USA.

One Night Standard #9, Lalaland, Fayetteville, AR, USA.

MFA Spring Group Exhibition, sUgAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR, USA.

2015 Grotesque Halloween Show, Fayetteville, AR, USA.

MFA Fall Group Exhibition, sUgAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR.USA.

MFA Spring Group Exhibition, sUgAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR.USA.

2014 The Rabbit Hole Project, MEHRVA Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Revolver, RAF Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Selection of Contemporary Art, AARAN PLUS Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Out of Time2, DIDEH Art Gallery, Zanjan, Iran

Contemporary Art by Young Artists, AARAN PLUS Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2013 Subway, Participatory art project, Participant & key coordinator New York. Georgia. Iran.

**Residency**

2017 Mickalene Thomas's "Advanced Studio Critique" workshop. Anderson Ranch Art Center. Co. USA.

**Publication**

Maryam Amirvaghefi. “Average Art Magazine,” December Edition. 2016.

Maryam Amirvaghefi. “Average Art Magazine,” January Edition. 2017. Maryam Amirvaghefi. “Average Art Magazine,” March Edition. 2017.

**Academic Experience**

Present-2016 Teachers Assistance- The University of Arkansas.

 -Extended Perception.

Present- 2016 Graduate Assistant at the Fine Art Gallery, University of Arkansas.

2015-2016 Drawing Studio Support- Graduate Assistance. The University of Arkansas.

2015 Teachers Assistance- The University of Arkansas. Fayetteville.

-Form and Space

-Observation and Visualization

2016 Printmaking Studio Support- Graduate Assistance. The University of Arkansas.

**Education**

Peresent-2015 MFA Student in Painting- The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2009-2013 BFA Candidate in Painting- The Sooreh University, Tehran