

## CV

Parimah Avani

Born in 1988 in Tehran, IR

Nomadic Artist based in Toronto, CA

### Education

2019, PhD in History of Contemporary Art, Sapienza University, Rome, IT

2014, Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Fine Art Academy, Rome, IT

2011, BA in Performing Arts and Multimedia Art, Roma Tre University, Rome, IT

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025, A Cedar Letter, Snail Slow Culture, Manitoulin Eco Park, Manitoulin Island, CA

2024, Fragments of Resistance, Archeological Museum, Livorno Ferraris, IT

2024, Weight of Waters, Decolonization of Mundi Festival, Biblioteca Universitaria, Genova, IT

2023, Heroine's Journey, Werkstatt Plettenberg, The Sparkasse, Plettenberg, DE

2022, Calligraphy of Body, Luoghi Comuni di Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, IT

### Selected Group Exhibitions and Performances

2025, Absent Matter(s), New Futures, August House, Johannesburg, SA

2025, VAZIOsobreTERRA, MABE BELÉM Art Museum, Belém, BR

2025, The Earth Day, We Collective Art, OSA, Ottawa, CA

2025, Aus Blick Gesten, Werkstatt Plettenberg, The Municipal Hall, Plettenberg, DE

2025, All Dressed Up, DODO Gallery, Brighton, UK

2025, Farewell, UKAI, Toronto, CA

2025, Grandma's Verandah, Brief Shalimar, Spéos International Photography School, Paris, FR

2025, Berlin-Sydney, Local Edition, Sydney, AU

2024, Underlands, Web, Haus der Statistik, Berlin, DE

2024, Against Violence, We, Outpost Gallery, Norwich, UK

2024, Identity, The Cut, Halesworth, UK

2024, No Direction Home, Loop, Euboea Island, GR

2024, Mycelium, La Nature Festival, Liege, BE

2024, WE, Menningarhus, Reykjavik, IS

2023, Fluida, Festival Non Una di Meno, Cuneo, IT

2023, Das kleine Wunder, Galerie. Pla.d, Düsseldorf, DE

2023, The Image of Night, Kunstarkaden, Munich, DE

2023, Rage Against Dying of Light, Theatre and Cinema Maffei, Turin, IT

### Grants / Awards / Residencies / Competitions

2025, Initiative of Change (selected), Art Residency, Johannesburg, SA

2025, Snail Slow Culture (selected), Art Residency, Manitoulin Eco Park, Manitoulin Island, CA

2025, OSA (selected), Art Residency, Ottawa, CA

2024, Loop (selected), Art Residency, Euboea Island, GR

2024, The Cut (selected), Art Residency, Halesworth, UK

2024, La Nature Festival (selected), Art Residency, Liege, BE

2024, Web Decolonial Art (selected), Art Residency, Berlin, DE

2023, Werkstatt (winner), Scholarship and Art Residency, Plettenberg, DE

2021, Shamlu Award (finalist), Contemporary Literature Award, Tehran, IR

2019, Sapienza University Mobility Research (winner), Grant and Scholarship, Rome, IT

2017, Torno Subito Scholarship (winner), Scholarship, Rome, IT

2011, Premio di Laurea Ladziodisu (honorable and winner), Award, Rome, IT

### Selected Book Publications

2026, Davis, N. The Future Present, Loophole Projects, Rhyl, UK  
 2025, Avani, P. *Aus Blick Gesten 2.0*, Werkstatt Plettenberg Art Residency Catalog 2005–2025, Plettenberg, DE  
 2025, Avani, P. Obaldi, Revolver, Coll., Rome, IT  
 2025, Liu, G. Peace Echo War Story, Peace Echo, Toronto, CA  
 2024, Farhud, N. Bidad Muryaneha, Salineh, Tehran, IR  
 2023, Chabak, M. Hermetic Poetry, Siahrud, Tehran, IR  
 2023, Becket, S. Molloy, Matrud, Illus., Tehran, IR  
 2020, Avani, P. The Magic Scroll of Antalus, Afraz, Tehran, IR  
 2018, Yahyayi, S. Euphoric Facades, H. Kalameh, Illus., Tehran, IR  
 2017, Alahverdi, A. Capture, Nimaj, Illus., Tehran, IR  
 2012, Avani, P. Remote Revolt, Gusheh, Tehran, IR  
 2010, Avani, P. Decomposed Rambling, Tapeshe Noe, Tehran, IR

#### Selected Press Publications

2025, Chabak, M. Iranian Women's Hermetic Poetry, Iranica, [online], <https://poets.iranicaonline.org/article/a-commentary-on-iranian-womens-hermetic-poetry-a-gadamerian-approach-cases-firuzah-mizani-and-parimah-avani/>  
 2025, Avani, P. Apartheid, BDK INFO 34, Zeitschrift des Fachverbandes für Kunstpädagogik in Bayern (Journal of the Professional Association for Art Education), Munich, DE  
 2025, Avani, P. Exotic Animal, Carbone, no. 10946, November, Turin, IT  
 2025, AVANI, P. Ogin Talka, Utsanga, no. 42, Italy, [online], <https://www.utsanga.it/avani-works/>  
 2024, Pavan, B. Interview, fili e forme, Italy, [online], <https://filifor.wordpress.com/2024/05/28/parimah-avani/>  
 2024, Avani, P. My Daughter Lamp, Carbone, no. 6765, November, Turin, IT  
 2024, Avani, P. Butler, Neveshta, no. 60, October, Tehran, IR  
 2024, Avani, P. In History of Body, Bang, no. 20615, October, Tehran, IR  
 2024, Avani, P. The Path, Carbone, no. 4181, April, Turin, IT  
 2024, Avani, P. Alphabet of Freedom, Neutopia, no. XVII, March, Turin, IT  
 2023, Chlutter, B. Heroine's Journey, Lokal Direkt, 19 October, Plettenberg, DE  
 2023, Opfermann, J. Mythische Reise, Plettenberg Samstag, 14 October, Plettenberg, DE  
 2023, Opfermann, J. Interview, Plettenberg Samstag, 5 August, Plettenberg, DE  
 2023, Damschen, H. Mut und Klarheit, Plettenberg Samstag, 27 June, Plettenberg, DE  
 2023, Engelkemeier, H. Reispapier, Plettenberg Samstag, 21 June, Plettenberg, DE  
 2023, Opfermann, J. Zeigen Werke, Plettenberg Samstag, 5 June, Plettenberg, DE  
 2023, Avani, P. Viva Khoresht, Neutopia, no. XII, Spring, Turin, IT  
 2023, Avani, P. I Parimah Avani Sign, Vazne Donya, no. 24, Tehran, IR  
 2022, Avani, P. The Breath, Jenzar, no. 6, Tehran, IR  
 2021, Avani, P. Thus No Spring, Avangardha, no. 12, Tehran, IR  
 2021, Avani, P. The Absent, Dav, no. 2, Tehran, IR  
 2020, Avani, P. The Heart, Vazne Donya, no. 5, Tehran, IR  
 2018, Avani, P. Black Stone, Shabake Aftab, no. 34, Tehran, IR  
 2017, Avani, P. Long As Light, Shabake Aftab, no. 27, Tehran, IR  
 2015, Avani, P. The Dead Night, Hengam, no. 16, Shiraz, IR  
 2013, Kamyabian, M. Write the Rhetoric History, Ordibehesht, no. 208, Tehran, IR  
 2010, Karimi, R. Writing as Resistance, Radiozamaneh, 14 Aban 89, Tehran, IR

#### Selected Public Collections

The Municipal City, Plettenberg, DE  
 The Municipal City, Livorno Ferraris, IT  
 Archeological Museum, Livorno Ferraris, IT  
 Mamre Psycho-anthropology Fondation, Turin, IT  
 Initiatives of Change, New Futures Collaborative, Virginia, USA

The Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, CA

Private Collections

Turin, IT, Rome, IT, Acqui Terme, IT, Plettenberg, DE, Los Angeles, US, Barcelona, SP, Tehran, IR, New York, US, Toronto, CA, Texas, US, Kansas City, US