



**IRANSHAHR**  
**ART GALLERY**

Shahrooz Sadr

Portfolio 2022

## Biography

Shahrouz Sadr was born in 1976 in Tehran. He graduated in graphic design in 2001, and since then, he has taught sculpture and printmaking at major art universities in Tehran.

Throughout his years of artistic activity, he has studied various media such as sculpture, printmaking, painting and contemporary drawing.

His works have been displayed in various solo, group exhibitions, festivals, biennials, and group exhibitions in Iran and other countries.

Sadr works and lives in Tehran, Iran.



## Resume / CV

Born 1976, Tehran, Iran

### Education

2001 B.A. in Graphic, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran

1995 Diploma in art, School of Visual Arts, Tehran. Iran

### Solo Exhibitions

2022 «Shahrooz Sadr's Paintings», Iranshahr Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2020 «Ouch», Iranshahr Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019 «Echium Vulgare», Iranshahr Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016 «The Day of Lost Ones», Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 «Alternative - Online Viewing», Tam Gallery, Isfahan, Iran

2018 «Luca», Ace Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2018 «The 6th International Art for Peace Festival», Pardis Mellat, Tehran, Iran

2016 Group Exhibition, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2016 «Printmaking», Urmazd Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014 «The Feeling of Happiness», Homa Gallery, Tehran, Iran

### Art Fairs

2022 «Contemporary Istanbul 2022», Istanbul, Turkey

Echium Vulgare √  
Solo Exhibition 2019



From Echium Vulgare  
Series  
Oil on Canvas  
197x340 cm  
2019



From Echium Vulgare  
Series  
Oil on Canvas  
300x197 cm  
2019



From Echium Vulgare  
Series

Oil on Canvas  
197x550 cm  
2019



From Echium Vulgare  
Series

Oil on Canvas

2019





From Echium Vulgare  
Series

Oil on Canvas

2019



From Echium Vulgare Series

Oil on Canvas

2019

Shahrooz Sadr is a visual artist who basically uses the virtual space as the main venue to display his images. In the fantastic, imaginary world of these images, men and animals appear in vague, eccentric bonds. Historic genres such as landscape, portraiture, still life, and flower painting find a new narrative through humor and absurd. Various visual devices, including multiple angles, combination and distortion, foreshortening and exaggeration have been practiced in these drawings. Studies on the figure and portrait, mythological combinations of humans and animals, absurd rituals casting beheaded and mutilated people, the most bizarre flowers and insects, and deserts and seascapes turn into fantastical arenas, each of which can trigger vague narrations in the viewer's mind.

In another turn, however, he brings these images -which are bound to the virtual world, being seen through mobile phones by thousands of people- onto large-scale canvases and paints them in a most traditional manner. In these heroically scaled oil paintings, the elements of the drawings appear in a different way, and the wit is replaced with awe. The combative, iconoclast approach of the artist finds a radical expression in the historical format of large-scale painting and brings about a rare experience for the viewer. "Echium Vulgare", having victoriously battled the human-headed lions, armed goblins, and knotted snakes to get "painted", dominates the viewers with its huge scale and overwhelms them in its flat, colourful world.

Helia Darabi

Ouch<sup>v</sup><sub>v</sub>  
Solo Exhibition, 2020



From Ouch Series  
Oil on Canvas  
200x360 cm  
2020



From Ouch Series  
Oil on Canvas  
200x600 cm  
2020





From Ouch Series  
Oil on Canvas

2020



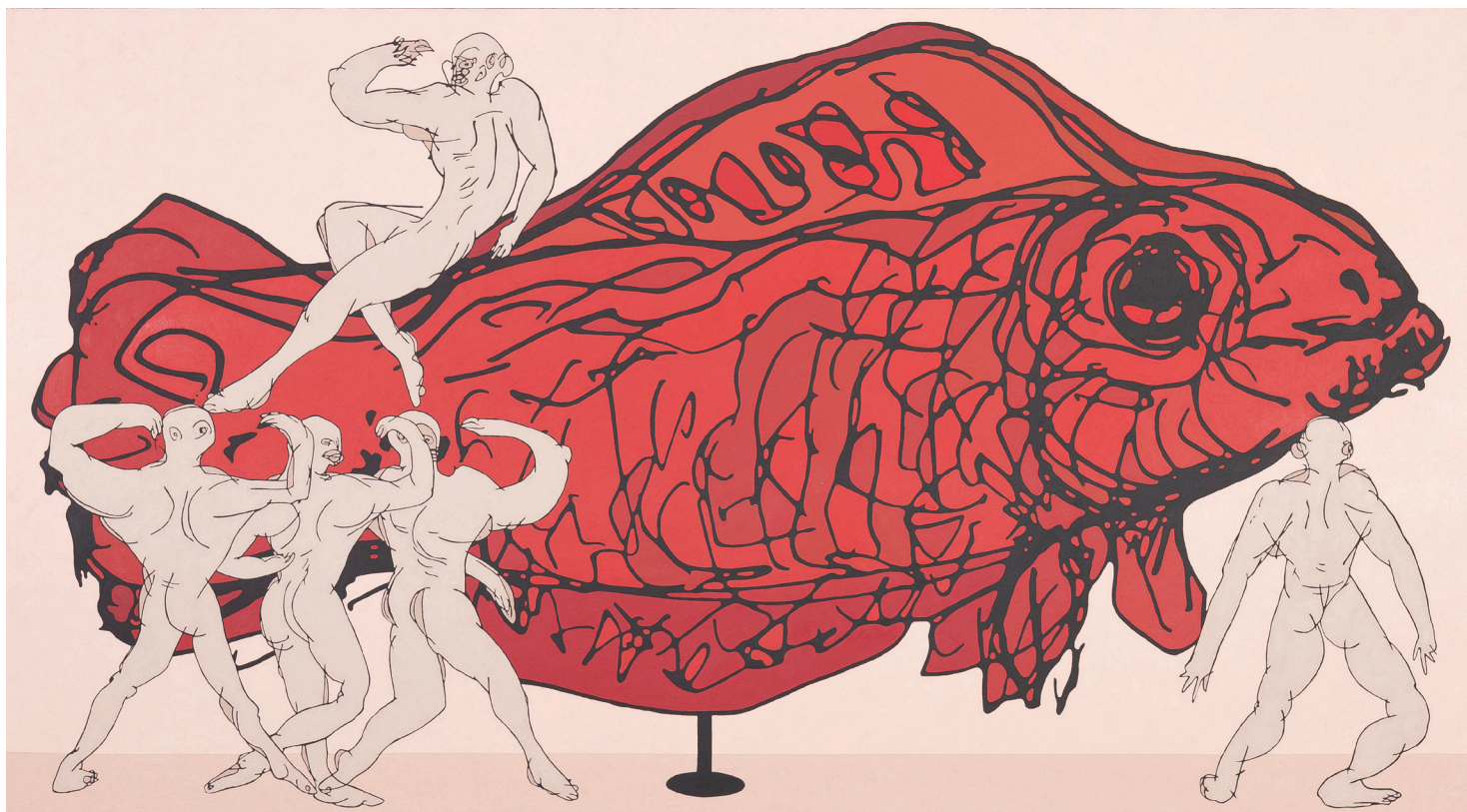
From Ouch Series  
Oil on Canvas  
130xx180 cm  
2020

Shahrooz Sadra's Paintings √  
Solo Exhibition





Untitled  
Oil on Canvas  
277x201 cm  
2022



Untitled  
Oil on Canvas  
360x197 cm  
2022

Contemporary Istanbul 2022 √  
Art Fair, 2022





Untitled  
Oil on Canvas  
201.5x160 cm  
2022



Untitled  
Oil on Canvas  
238x195 cm  
2022

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