

Donya Hosseinivand Aalipour

1995 Tehran

Education

2022 Painting Pictures, Summer Academy, Salzburg, Austria, Prof. Francis Ruyter

2017 Expanded Pictorial Space (Painting), Academy of Fine Art Vienna, Austria, Prof. Daniel Richter

2015-2017 Piano, Vienna Conservatory, Vienna, Austria 2011-2015 Painting, School of Fine Arts, Tehran, Iran

Group Exhibitions

2022 "Dialogue with the Other", Curated by Ali Nassir, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022 "Garden of Dreams", Soo contemporary, Tehran, Iran

2021 "Painters on the Run", Hollerei Gallery, Vienna, Austria

2021 "Artist Profiling ", Arthereistanbul Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 "Höfönung", Einflussraum, Vienna, Austria

2020 "Prospektive" , Academy of Fine Arts Dresden, Germany

2020 "Zu Hause Warten die Möbel ", Library of Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

2018 "Peace", Austrian Cultural Forum, Bratislava, Slovakia

2017 "Geld", Academy of Fine Arts Munich, Germany

Art Fairs

2022 Asia Now, Paris, France

2021 Supermarket Art Fair, Paadman Project, Stockholm, Sweden

2020-2022 Parallel Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Awards

2020 2nd Place of Portrait Competition at Rechwissenschaftliche Fakultät- Universität Graz, Graz, Austria

Donya Aalipour is a curious and inquisitive artist whose practice is based on the understanding of the social role of art and the artist, combined with narratives drawn from both reality and fiction, exploring the relationship between figure and anecdote in modern life and that of the individual with his/her surrounding world.

In her work, Aalipour depicts human relationships peace and anxiety, happiness and misery attachment and non-attachment. Her works are a series of coherent narratives, where subjects and elements of one work lead to the creation of the next.

Aalipour's talent in painting lies within her ability to juxtapose bright and saturated color fields and using powerful and unruly lines. Her source of inspiration is the flux of imagery from social media, museum visits and the works of other artists in galleries, as well as reading and reflecting on the human psyche.

Donya Aalipour currently lives in Vienna. She studied painting at Tehran School of Fine Arts and moved to Austria to study piano. After two years, her strong interest in painting and creating led her to stop pursuing the conservatory and instead enrolled at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna where she is studying under the direction of Daniel Richter.