

# MITRA SAMAVAKI

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## EDUCATION

- 2023 MFA in Photography, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
- 2013 BFA in Sculpture, Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 Diploma in Graphic Design, Modarres School of Art, Tehran, Iran

## AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ HONORS

- 2023 **InFocus Photo Emerging photographer Award Winner**, Canada
- 2022 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts Graduate Scholarships**, Canada  
**Artist of the Month Of The Immigrant Council for Arts Innovation (ICAI)**, Canada  
<https://www.icaionline.org/news/artist-of-the-month-april>  
**Interview with CKUA: Alberta's Radio Network**, Canada  
<https://ckua.com/listen/meet-icai-artist-of-the-month-mitra-samavaki/>  
**Candidates of The Alberta Society of Artists Scholarships 2022**, Canada  
<https://www.albertasocietyofartists.com/education/eau2022/>

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **A Homesick World**, Nickle Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 2022 **Somewhere In Between**, Little Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada  
**Home-coming**, Little Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada  
**Homesick World**, The Calgary Central Library in Collaboration with ICAI, Calgary, Canada  
**Neither here nor there**, Gallery 621, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
- 2021 **Memory objects**, Gallery 621, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **"I Speak Art III,"** +15 Galleries, Arts Commons, Calgary, Alberta  
**The Artist's Lens 2024: Body**, The Alberta Society of Artists Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 2023 **"Home and Migration,"** The Alberta Society of Artists Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
<https://www.albertasocietyofartists.com/homeandmigration/>  
**"Home and Migration,"** Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada  
<https://thegatewayonline.ca/2023/07/exhibit-review-home-migration-at-the-art-gallery-of-alberta/>  
**Exposure Photography Festival**, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, Canada  
<http://www.exposurephotofestival.com/mitra-samavaki>  
**The Artist's Lens 2023: Manifesting the Hidden**, The Alberta Society of Artists Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
<https://www.albertasocietyofartists.com/tal2023/>  
**Infocus photo Exhibition: Bringing joy**, Wild Skies Art Gallery, The Renaissance Edmonton Airport Hotel, Edmonton, Canada
- 2022 **"Migration,"** Online, Analog Forever Magazine  
<https://www.analogforevermagazine.com/online-exhibitions/migration-december-2022>
- 2018 **15th Image of the Year Exhibition**, Iranian Artist's house, Tehran, Iran
- 2017 **"Tehran Identity,"** Hooner house, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 **The 2nd International Photography Festival of Tehran Milad Tower**, Milad Tower Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
The photo is also exhibited in Milad Tower Permanent Art Exhibition.  
<http://www.miladfestival.ir/ViewGallery.aspx>