

# KAMROOZ ARAM

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in Iran, 1978  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### EDUCATION

2003 MFA, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2001 BFA, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010  
“Generation after Generation, Revelation After Revelation”, LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA

2009  
“Of Flame and Splendour”, Perry Rubenstein Gallery, New York, NY

2007  
“Night Visions and Revolutionary Dreams”, Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery, New York, NY

2006  
“Lightning, Thunder, Brimstone and Fire”, Wilkinson Gallery, London, England  
“Realms and Reveries”, Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA (catalogue)

2004  
“Beyond the Borders, Between the Trees”, Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery, New York, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010  
“ACCENTED”, BRIC Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
“Pictures & Statues”, Country Club, Cincinnati, OH  
“roundabout”, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand; World Tour  
“Self-Consciousness”, co-curated by Peter Doig and Hilton Als, VeneKlasen/Werner, Berlin, Germany

2009  
“Fresh from Chelsea: 21 Young NYC Artists from the Lisa and Robert Feldman Collection”, University of Central Florida’s Art Gallery, Gainesville, FL  
“NEWAGERIOT”, Country Club, Los Angeles, CA  
“State of Mind”, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy

2008  
“Empire and Its Discontents”, Tufts University Art Gallery at the Aidekman Arts Center, Medford, MA  
“Wall Rockets, Contemporary Artists and Ed Rusha”, The Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY  
“microwave, six” Josée Bienvenu, New York, NY  
“Warlord”, Amy Smith Stewart Gallery, New York, NY  
“A Sorry Kind of Wisdom”, Perry Rubenstein Gallery, New York, NY

2007  
“Kamrooz Aram / Takahiko Iimura”, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland  
“I will be alright”, Country Club, Cincinnati, OH  
“Cosmologies”, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
“Collector’s Choice III”, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL  
“Dream of Today”, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
“Merging Influence: Eastern Elements in New American Art”, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA



- 2006  
 “A Tale of Two Cities, Busan Biennale 2006 Contemporary Art Exhibition”, Busan, Korea [catalogue]  
 “Bricks In The Hood”, Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005  
 “Time’s Arrow -> Twelve Random Thoughts on Beauty”, Rotunda, Brooklyn, NY  
 “The Most Splendid Apocalypse”, P.P.O.W. Gallery, New York, NY  
 “The Common Room”, Wilkinson Gallery, London, England  
 “Greater New York 2005”, P.S.1/MoMA, Long Island City, NY [catalogue]  
 “KA/VH:RA/AG Richard Aldrich, Kamrooz Aram, Amy Granat, Van Hanos”, Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery,  
 New York, NY
- 2003  
 Group Exhibition, Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery, New York, NY  
 “Prague Biennale I”, Prague, Czech Republic [catalogue]  
 “MFA Thesis Exhibition”, The Studebaker Building, New York, NY  
 “The Broken Mirror”, Columbia University, New York, NY [catalogue/brochure]
- 2002  
 “Process/ion”, Columbia University, New York, NY [brochure]  
 “Multitude”, Artists Space, New York, NY [catalogue]
- 2001  
 “Calligraphic Legacy”, Transamerica Building Lobby, San Francisco, CA
- 2000  
 “November”, The H. Lewis Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
 “Mirror of the Invisible”, Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, San Bernardino, CA [catalogue]

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- 2009  
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2007

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