

## AMIR NIKRAVAN

Born 1983 Los Angeles, CA

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

### Education

2011 MFA, Painting, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

2004 BFA, Painting and Drawing, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

### Solo and two-person Exhibitions

2018 (Forthcoming), Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

2017 *Rational Design*, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *Amir Nikravan & Paul Pescador / 1:1*, ASHES / ASHES, Los Angeles, CA

*Aggregate*, Jonathan Viner Gallery, London, UK

VSF Presents Amir Nikravan, The Armory Show, New York, NY

*Masks*, Arndt Singapore, Singapore

*Reps/Sets* Jonathan Viner Gallery, LISTE, Basel, Switzerland

2014 *Merge Visible*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

*Amir Nikravan and Jigger Cruz*, ARNDT Berlin, abc ART BERLIN, Berlin, Germany

*Amir Nikravan and Wes Noble*, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

2012 *Gemini*, Pepin Moore, Los Angeles, CA

2011 *Internal*, Contemporary Arts Center, Irvine, CA

*Kelly Cline and Amir Nikravan*, Workspace, Los Angeles CA

2010 *Thresholds*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

### Group Exhibitions

2017 *Shifting Landscapes*, Sophia Contemporary, London, UK

2016 *2016 Tomorrow Never Happens*, SAMEK Museum, Lewisburg, PA

*Boys and Girls Can Still Draw*, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *Surface of Color*, curated by Paul Pescador, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA

*Bloody Red Sun of Fantastic L.A.*, PIASA, Paris, France

*I Know You Got Soul*, Arndt Singapore, Singapore

2014 *The Go Between*, Museo di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy

Jonathan Viner Gallery Booth, NADA Art Fair, Miami, FL

*TALKlikeSEX*, TBD, New York, NY

Brand New Gallery, Milan Booth, Zona Maco México Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City

2013 *Folding Time Rhymes*, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA

*Fil Rouge*, Various Small Fires for Art Los Angeles Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

2011 *Nothing Comes From Nothing*, Las Cienegas Projects, Los Angeles, CA

*Second Story*, Pepin Moore, Los Angeles, CA

2010 *Hollowing*, Infernoesque, Berlin, Germany

*Breathe*, Project One, San Francisco, CA

*Ground Control*, University Art Gallery, Irvine, CA

2009 *Drawing Show*, House on Genesee, Los Angeles, CA

2008 *Summer Guests*, Acuna Hansen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### Awards

2013 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2014 Ollman, Leah, "Amir Nikravan Paintings at Home in Intellectualized Hall of Mirrors," *LA Times*, October 24th, 2014.  
Wagley, Catherine, "When Creating Paintings, Amir Nikravan Tries to Mimic Photoshop," *LA Weekly*, October 15th, 2014.  
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Steffan, Patrick, "Accept and Follow the Void," in *Amir Nikravan* (Los Angeles: CRTXT, 2014).
- 2011 Akel, Joseph, "Amir Nikravan: Internal" in *Amir Nikravan: Internal* (Los Angeles: Workspace editions, 2011).