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## Alireza Movahedi

### Biography

Alireza Movahedi is an Iranian photographer. He was born in Tehran in 1986. He lives and works in Teheran. He holds a bachelor's degree in Graphic Arts and a master's degree in History of Art.

### Work

Early on in his career Alireza Movahedi experimented with and explored different styles of photography. He found his own style in conceptual photography with a philosophical perspective.

Alireza Movahedi's work is widely known and exhibited in Iran. He is internationally represented by Albumen Gallery in London.

### Artist Statement

We live in a world of chaos and turmoil. Human experience is shaped by a constant struggle for survival.

What is reality? We are manipulated, alienated and disenfranchised by powers in society and the environment we live in over which we have no control. The only existential compass and orientation can be found in inner reality.

This inner reality can be reached by a process of deconstructing and decoding layers of - often suppressed - experiences stored away and locked in our mind. I use images in my photography as aesthetic tools to express states of mind and inner reality.

Deploying archetypal concepts and tropes gives me the visual vocabulary to create my psychological landscapes.

### Exhibitions

- PH21 Gallery "Without Faces" festival, Budapest, Hungary, 2019.
- "Choice" group photo exhibition in the Shamideh Art Gallery. Organized by White Tree Group, Tehran, Iran, 2019.
- Group exhibition of the 6th Bio-Art Contest (Food and Feed), Seoul, South Korea, 2018.
- Group exhibition in the Hinnovations Art Gallery "Frida in Red", 2018.
- "30.30" group photo exhibition in Persian Idea Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2015.
- Group photo exhibition in Ivan Sepid Gallery, Mehrshahr, Karaj, 2015.
- Group photo exhibition in Iranian Artists Forum gallery. Organized by 12th National Photo Biennial of Iran, 2012.
- Group photo exhibition in the Saad Abad Palace gallery, Tehran, Iran, 2011.
- Group exhibition in the International Poster Exhibition "PEACE IN A MULTICULTURAL PLACE" organized by the San Ignacio de Loyola University Art & Design Programme in 2009.
- Group exhibition in Iranian Artists Forum gallery (carton section). Organized by Image of the Year celebration in Iran, 2009.