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## **Mozhdeh Zandieh-Grayson**

Mozhdeh Zandieh Grayson is an interdisciplinary visual artist based in Dubai, whose work explores human perception and the complex spaces between contradictions and existence. Raised in a time of war, she found solace in art, transforming fear into a means of expression and imagination. Her work has been exhibited internationally in Dubai, Paris, and the UK, with recent projects focused on public installations that engage audiences through themes of “Hope” and innovative material exploration.

### **Education**

2017 - 2020 MFA, Fine Arts, with distinction, UCA- University for Creative Arts, UK  
1997 - 2001 BA, Graphic Design, with distinction, Soore University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran  
1993 -1997 Diploma, Art & Architecture with distinction, Zeynabiye Art School, Tehran, Iran

### **Solo And Public Art Exhibitions (Selected)**

2024 Sand, Wind, Sun - Hope / Landscapes Series, UAE Deserts, Public Spaces  
2024 As The Tide Circling Your Feet - Hope - Site-specific Installation - JBR Beach —Dubai, UAE  
2023 As The Tide Circling Your Feet - Hope - Site-specific Installation - Open Beach —Dubai, UAE  
2023 Every You. Every Me.- Site-specific Installation - Courtyard —Dubai, UAE  
2023 The Darker, The Brighter - Space Installation - Total Arts Gallery —Dubai, UAE  
2021 Hands, Hearts, Skins, Eyes -Total Arts Gallery —Dubai, UAE  
2015 Anew, World Art Dubai — Dubai, UAE

### **Group Exhibitions (Selected)**

2024 DIFC Art Nights, The 18th edition - DIFC Podium — Dubai, UAE  
2024 Made in Tashkeel, The 14th edition - Alserkal Avenue — Dubai, UAE  
2021 Made in Tashkeel, The 11th edition - Tashkeel Gallery — Dubai, UAE  
2021 Emerging Scene, World Art Dubai — Dubai, UAE  
2020 We, Digital Installation - DIFC Art Nights — Dubai, UAE  
2020 No-Show, UCA Virtual, UK  
2019 Quoz Arts Fest, The Courtyard— Dubai, UAE  
2019 Fractures, Art Nights— Dubai, UAE  
2018 International Emerging Artists Award, DIFC Gate Avenue— Dubai, UAE  
2015 Windows II, Art Plus Gallery —Dubai, UAE  
2014 Next Step Biennale —Paris, France  
2014 Windows I, Art Plus Gallery —Dubai, UAE

### **Selected Recognitions**

2024 A Sustainable Future by C.A.C. - The Matter of 'if' — HOPE,” Photo Archive — Loupe®, US  
2024 Climate Art Collection - The Matter of 'If' — HOPE,” Land Art Installation — Berlin, Germany  
2022 The Artist Of The Month Finalist - Circle Foundation For The Arts — Lyon, France  
2022 Certificate of Artistic Achievement - Luxembourg Art Prize — Luxembourg

2020 Recognised Artist - Luxembourg Art Prize — Luxembourg  
2020 Finalist Artist - Rove Art Prize — Dubai, UAE  
2020 Featured Artist - Publication in the Low Update Magazine — Dubai, UAE  
2020 Artist Award - digital installation - DIFC Art Nights — Dubai, UAE  
2019 Certificate of Excellence - ART EXPO New York Contest  
2018 Designated Artist - DIFC Public Digital Art Installation — Dubai, UAE  
2018 Finalist Artist of the Year Award - CFA — Lyon, France  
2018 The Artist Of The Week - Emerging Scene —Dubai, UAE  
2016 Shortlisted Artist - 4th International Artist Awards —Dubai, UAE  
2015 Member Of The Artists' Committee - Art "ARTPROTAGONIST" — Italy  
2014 Featured Artist - Next Step Biennale —Paris, France  
2001 Winer - The Creative Design Contest —Tehran, Iran

### **Publications**

2022 Awarded Artist Interview, by Circle Foundation For The Arts, France  
2021 Made in Tashkeel, The 11th edition - Tashkeel Gallery — Dubai, UAE  
2021 Member of Tashkeel Artists — Dubai, UAE  
2020 Featured Artist - Publication in the Low Update Magazine — Dubai, UAE  
2020 No-Show, UCA Virtual, UK  
2016 Featured Artist - 4th International Artist Awards —Dubai, UAE  
2015 Member Of The Artists' Committee - Art "ARTPROTAGONIST" — Italy  
2014 Featured Artist - Next Step Biennale —Paris, France

### **Collections**

Roy Gandy, UK  
Jane Stewart, UK  
Massimiliano Colella, Italy  
Kourosh Salehi, UAE  
Jackie Stewkesbury, UK  
Sanjay Das, UAE  
Olivier Pytel, Conceptory Paris

### **Professional Memberships**

Current member of the Courtyard Art Community, Dubai, UAE  
Former member of the Tashkeel Art Community, Dubai, UAE  
Former artist member of Arts Council England, UK

### **Current Professional Activities**

Independent Visual Artist In the UAE  
Artistic Design Collaborator In The Total Arts At The Courtyard, Dubai, UAE  
Visual Artist Collaborator At The Total Arts Gallery Dubai, UAE <https://www.totalarts.gallery/mozhdeh-zandieh-grayson>  
Private Visual Arts Educator Dubai, UAE

### **Texts & Researches**

2021 The Poetry Of Wood - Material Research in Art  
2020 Words And The Significance Of The Unheard.  
2019 Visual Alchemy: Secrets Of Existences! - A Journey Through The Poetic Of Interplay.  
2019 Unheard - The Act Of Voice In The Poetry Of Words — A Contemplation In Language Beyond The Literal World.  
2018 Essay, Change Of Change — A Research Study In The Phenomenology Of Change Based On Time And Memory.