

**Education**

- 2014 – current Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Art, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne, VIC [Recipient of the Australian Post Graduate Award]
- 2011 Graduate Diploma (Narrative), Film & Television, VCA, Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 - 2007 Master of Fine Art, RMIT, Melbourne, VIC
- 2002 - 2005 Bachelor of Media Arts, Honours, [First Class], RMIT, Melbourne, VIC

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2016 *'Rebellious Fragments'*, West Space Gallery, Melbourne, Video Installation
- 2016 *'Ascending Voices'*, Blindsight Gallery, Melbourne, Video Installation
- 2009 *'Sayeh Saran'* (*Conversations with History*), Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran, Photographic
- 2007 *'Salt on Slugs'*, 69 Smith Street Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC, Mixed Media
- 'Turmoil'*, 69 Smith Street Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC, Photographic

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2018 September 28<sup>a</sup> – *Bowness Prize*, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, Australia  
September 22<sup>a</sup> – *'The Family Mantle'*, Curated by Pia Johnson Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne, Australia, Mixed Media  
March 29<sup>a</sup> – *'Cultural Crossroads'*, Curated by Vanessa Godden John The Aurora Picture Show, Houston, USA, Video  
March 22<sup>a</sup> - *'Hyphenated'*, Curated by Tammy Wong Hulbert and Phuong Ngo, The Substation, Melbourne, Australia, Video Installation  
Feb 21<sup>a</sup> – *'Conspicuous Presence'*, Curated by Caroline Phillips and the Women's Art Register, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne, Australia, Video and Photographic
- 2017 *'Visionary Art Show'*, Palazzo Vernazza Castromediano, Lecce, Italy, Video  
*'Identity Intersection'*, Curated by Tassia Joannides, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, Video Installation  
*'The Lines In Between'*, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, Video Installation  
*'Light Works'*, MLC Common Ground Exhibition Space, Melbourne, Australia, Photographic  
*'Turtles all the way down'*, King's Leap Gallery, NY, USA, Video
- 2016 *'Museum of International Connectivity'*, The Dirty Dozen, Curated by Dr Phil Edwards  
Morgan Court public art boxes installation in collaboration with Dr Phil Edwards for the City of Moreland, Glenroy, Australia, Mixed Media Installation
- 2015 *Incinerator Art Award Finalist's Exhibition*, Incinerator Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, Video  
*'In a Pink Room'*, Primo Piano Gallery, Lecce, Italy, Photographic  
*'Blue Sapphire'*, Primo Piano Gallery, Lecce, Italy, Photographic  
*'Red Luxury'*, Primo Piano Gallery, Lecce, Italy, Photographic
- 2014 MooneeFest Residency, Moonee Art Space, Melbourne, Australia, Photographic  
*'Imaginary'*, Primo Piano Gallery, Lecce, Italy, Video Installation  
*'Urban Storytellers'*, Primo Piano Gallery, Lecce, Italy, Video Installation
- 2013 *'Regeneration'*, Primo Piano Gallery, Lecce, Italy, Video Installation  
Queensland Multicultural Week Inaugural Film Festival 2013, Brisbane, Australia, Short Film  
*'Head On'*, Photo Festival and Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, photographic portraits  
*'Shoot it Out'* On the Silk Road, Palazzo Delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy, Short Film
- 2012 Ionian International Digital Film Festival (IIDFF), Lefkas, Greece, Short Film,  
Iranian Film Festival Australia, ACMI, Melbourne, Australia, Short Film

- 'Icons', Kings ARI, Melbourne, VIC, Melbourne, Australia, Video Installation, Photographic
- Brantford Film Festival, Brantford, Canada, Short Film
- 'Crucifixion', Shirin Gallery, Tehran, Iran, Photographic
- 2011 VCA Graduate Screenings, ACMI, Melbourne, VIC, Short Film
- 2008 'Hatched 2008', Perth Institute of Contemporary Art (PICA), Perth, WA, Photographic
- 'Humming a New Diaspora', Blindside Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Video Installation
- 2007 'Directors Lounge 2008', Scala Theatre, Berlin, Video
- 'Voyeur One', 69 Smith Street Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC, Video Installation
- 2006 'Show Me Yours', The Horse Bazaar, Melbourne, VIC, Video
- 'A Portrait of Salote Tawale', Seventh Gallery, Fitzroy, VIC, Photographic
- 2005 'The Cherrypickers', RMIT Honours Show, 69 Smith St Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC, Video Installation
- 'Adrift', TekniKunst Contemporary Technology Festival, RMIT Theatre, Melbourne, VIC, Video
- 2004 'Whoever isn't in this circle, doesn't take part in this mystery', Persian Gardens Ancient Wisdom New Vision Exhibition, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran, Video Installation
- 'Michka', Graduate Exhibition, Smyrnios Gallery, Prahran, VIC, Photographic
- 'Keith Project', St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Video
- 2003 'We Call This Paradise', First Site Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Photographic
- 'Adrift', Loop Bar, Melbourne, VIC
- 2002 'Static', First Site Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Photographic
- 'Chador', 4 Cats Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC, Photographic

### **Residencies**

- 2015 Artists Incubator Glenroy, Melbourne, Australia (<http://www.artists-incubator.com/artists/>)

### **Collectives**

- Triple F+ Collective (<http://triplefcollective.weebly.com/>)

### **Conferences/Symposiums/Panel Discussions**

- 2018 Bowness Prize Finalist, Monash Gallery of Art
- 2018 5-8<sup>th</sup> December – AAANZ 2018 conference *Aesthetics, Politics and Histories: The Social Context of Art*  
Panel member with Tammy Wong Hulbert and Rhett D'Costa
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - CAST Out loud: Artists from the Hyphenated Exhibition Panel Discussion at RMIT University
- 2017 *Identity Intersection, Women, Art and Cultural Perspectives* – Panel Discussion at Counihan Gallery
- 2016 *The Persian Prospect*  
Centre for Art Society and Transformation (CAST) – RMIT University
- 2015 *The Social Response* (a Dialogue around Art and Social Engagement)  
Centre for Art Society and Transformation (CAST) – RMIT University

### **Honours and Awards**

- 2015 Incinerator Art Award Finalist - Art for Social Change
- 2014 Australian Post Graduate Award
- 2013 Film Award – 'The Orchard' - First prize at the Queensland Multicultural Film Festival
- 2012 Film Award – 'The Orchard' - Best Short Film, Best Script, Best Editing and Best Cinematography in a Short film at the Ionian International Digital Film Festival – Greece
- 2008 Selected to participate in *Hatched 08* an exhibition of works by top students from top Australian Universities at Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
- 2005 First Class Honours Degree
- 2004 Became a member of Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Media Interviews**

Syn Media Art Smitten – 2015

A correspondence Sofi Basseghi & Hannah Nowlan: Incinerator Art Award Finalists

Meanjin online magazine - 2013

A correspondence with Sofi Basseghi

3ZZZ Community Radio - 2013

Interviewing Sofi Basseghi

SBS Radio – World View - June 2007

Losing the treasures of Persian culture

SBS Radio – Persian Service - June 2007

Interview with Sofi Basseghi

## **Publications**

Australian Rationalist Magazine – September 2014

Board Member

West Space since 2018

<https://westspace.org.au/about/people>

Committee Member

Arts Advisory Committee member at Manningham Council since 2018