## Dr. Elham Shafaei, Artist, and Curator

Elham Shafaei (Iran-UAE), is an accomplished artist, curator, and art management professional. She earned her B.A. in Painting from Science and Culture University in Tehran, Iran. In 2010, Elham moved to Malaysia, where she furthered her education by obtaining an M.A. in Fine Arts with a focus on Papermaking and a Ph.D. in Fine Arts in Painting, during which she explored the role of melancholia in creative life.

Elham's contributions to the art world extend beyond her own creations. She is a dedicated curator who strives to connect artists across borders through her innovative curatorial projects. Her efforts aim to foster a global artistic dialogue and provide platforms for artists to share their voices and visions.

In addition to her curatorial work, Elham is the Co-Founder and Co-Editor of ContemporaryIdentities, an International Online Art Magazine-Gallery that highlights contemporary artistic practices and connects the global art community.