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2022

30 September - 14 October



**Donya Aalipour** is a curious and inquisitive artist whose practice is based on the understanding of the social role of art and the artist, combined with narratives drawn from both reality and fiction, exploring the relationship between figure and anecdote in modern life and that of the individual with his/her surrounding world.

In her work, Aalipour depicts human relationships peace and anxiety, happiness and misery attachment and non-attachment. Her works are a series of coherent narratives, where subjects and elements of one work lead to the creation of the next.

Aalipour's talent in painting lies within her ability to juxtapose bright and saturated color fields and using powerful and unruly lines. Her source of inspiration is the flux of imagery from social media, museum visits and the works of other artists in galleries, as well as reading and reflecting on the human psyche.

Donya Aalipour currently lives in Vienna. She studied painting at Tehran School of Fine Arts and moved to Austria to study piano. After two years, her strong interest in painting and creating led her to stop pursuing the conservatory and instead enrolled at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna where she is studying under the direction of Daniel Richter.

Aalipour's first collaboration with O Gallery was a group show titled "Dialogue with the Other" curated by Ali Nassir in the spring of 2022, marking this her first solo show in Tehran.





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Oil and spray on canvas, 155x125 cm







Oil and spray on canvas, 200x155 cm



Oil and spray on canvas, 200x155 cm





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"Not Knowing Whether One Is Coming Or Going"



Oil and spray on canvas, 200x155 cm





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“Works on Paper”

“ Me as a Rabbit and the World as a Face “



Oil on paper, 100x70 cm, 2022

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Oil on paper, 100x70 cm

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“ You Make Me Cry “

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“Daddy Is Eating an Chocolate Ice Cream “



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“ I Hate My Job “



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Oil on paper, 100x70 cm

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“ I Protect You with My Stupid Ways  
Because I Have Control Issues “

“ Solving My Problems with Crying “



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“ What Is that Thing on the Floor “



Oil on paper, 100x70 cm

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“ Being Angry with Stupid Face “



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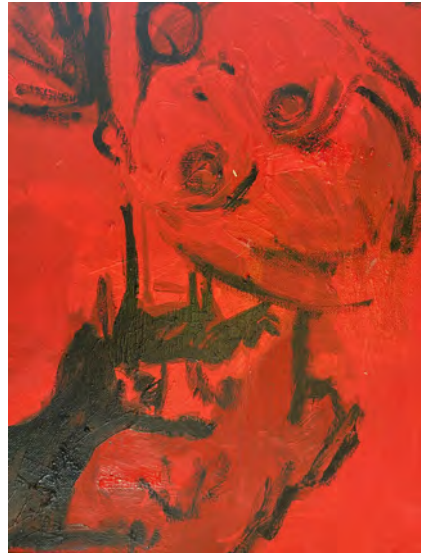
“ I Know How to Take Care of You “

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# "Unknown Faces"





Oil on canvas, 30x40 cm



Oil on canvas, 30x40 cm



Oil on canvas, 30x40 cm



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Education

- 2022 Summer Academy, Salzburg, Austria, Prof. Francis Ruyter
- 2017 Expanded Pictorial Space (Painting), Academy of Fine Art Vienna Austria, Prof. Daniel Richter
- 2015-2017 Piano, Vienna Conservatory, Vienna, Austria
- 2011-2015 Painting, School of Fine Arts, Tehran, Iran

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## Exhibitions

### Solo Show

2022 "Faces" O Gallery, Tehran

### Group Exhibitions

2022 "Promesse du bonheur" #2!, Daniel Richter, Nazim Unal Yilmaz, Franz Wimmer and the class of Daniel Richter, MLZ ART DEP, Trieste, Italy

2022 "Dialogue with the Other", Curated by Ali Nassir, O Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2022 "Garden of Dreams", Soo contemporary, Tehran, Iran

2021 "Painters on the Run", Hollerei Gallery, Vienna, Austria

2021 "Artist Profiling", Arthereistanbul Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 "Höffnung", Einflussraum, Vienna, Austria

2020 "Prospektive", Academy of Fine Arts Dresden, Germany

2020 "Zu Hause Warten die Möbel", Library of Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

2019 "-1", Private Group Exhibition, Tehran, Iran

2019 "Sapperlot", Private Group Exhibition, Vienna, Austria

2018 "Peace", Moya Museum, Vienna, Austria

2018 "Peace", Austrian Cultural Forum, Bratislava, Slovakia

2017 "Geld", Academy of Fine Arts Munich, Germany

### Art Fairs

2021 Supermarket Art Fair, Paadman Project, Stockholm, Sweden

2020-2022 Parallel Vienna, Vienna, Austria

### Awards

2020 2nd Place of Portrait Competition at Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät-Universität Graz, Graz, Austria

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