

SETAREH

NAZANIN HAFEZ

(b. 1991, Shiraz, IR – lives and works in Iran and Germany, DE)

EDUCATION

- 2024–2026 Meisterschülerin of Prof. Judith Samen, Academy of Fine Arts Mainz
2022–2024 Postgraduate studies in Fine Art under Prof. Parastou Forouhar, Academy of Fine Arts Mainz, DE
2017–2022 B.A. Media Art and Design under Prof. Eric Lanz, Saar College of Fine Arts, Saarbrücken, DE
2013 B.Sc. Software Engineering, Dr. Shariaty Technical College, Tehran

GROUP SHOWS

- 2026 Re-Trace, SETAREH Berlin, DE
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart
- 2025 Museum Folkwang, Dokumentar fotografie Förderpreise15, Essen, DE
Galerie d'exposition de l'Arsenal, Art Prize Robert Schuman, Metz, FR
Museum Wiesbaden, Vordemberge-Gildewart Foundation Exhibition, Wiesbaden, DE
Frankfurter Kunstverein, *And This is Us*, Frankfurt, DE
Kunsthalle Mainz, *All Diese Dinge.*, Mainz, DE
Festspielhaus HELLERAU, *HELLERAU Residency* Prize Exhibition, Dresden, DE
- 2024 Festspielhaus HELLERAU, *HELLERAU Residency* Prize Exhibition, Dresden, DE
Technische Sammlungen Dresden, *HELLERAU Photography* Award, Dresden, DE
Museum for applied Arts, RAY Triennial of Photography, Frankfurt, DE
Montée du Château Clervaux, *Prix de la Photographie*, Clervaux, LUX
Chugye University for the Arts, *Bing Bing*, Seoul, KR
- 2023 Modern Gallery of Saarland Museum, *SaarArt 2023*, Saarbrücken, DE
Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig, DE
Instytut Fotografii Fort, *BarTur Photo Award*, Warschau, PL
Museumsquartier Osnabrück, *Felix Scholler Photo Award*, Osnabrück, DE
Freiraum für Fotografie(f3), *BarTur Photo Award*, Berlin, DE
- 2022 Barcelona Human Rights International Photo Festival, Barcelona, ES
Verlagsgebäude Neues Deutschland, *Münzenberg Forum's Art Competition*, Berlin, DE
Deutsch-Französischer Garten, Saarbrücken, DE

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2026 Foam Talent

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- Artist Residency Scholarship Schloss Balmoral
- 2025 Nominated for Robert Schuman Art Prize
Nominated for Vordemberge-Gildewart Scholarship
Shortlisted for German Peace Prize for Photography, Felix Schoeller Photo Award
- 2024 Documentary Photography Grant of the Wüstenrot Foundation (Dokumentarfotografie Förderpreis der Wüstenrot Stiftung)
Residency Prize Winner HELLERAU (European Center for the Arts)
Prix de la Photographie, Clervaux Cité de l'image, Winner
Förderstipendien der Stadt Saarbrücken (The Saarbrücken City Artist Grant)
Scholarship for Socially Active Students at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- 2023 Felix Schoeller Photo Award, Best Emerging Photographer, Nominee
POY Asia Award, Photographer of the year Asia, Award of Excellence
Kunsthochschule Mainz Rundgangspreis für Fotografie Ateliers im Delta
- 2022 BarTur Photo Award, Student Prize for Climate Change, Winner
Ann Lesley BarTur Award, Student Prize, Highly Commended
Barcelona Human Rights International Photo Festival- Finalist
Münzenberg Forum's Art Competition, Collage Competition, Winner
- 2021 Saarland Scholarship for International Students (DAAD Graduation Grant)
- 2020 Deutschlandstipendium