

Pegah Esfandiari

1998 Tehran

Education

2024–2026 Northwestern University, MFA in Art, Theory, Practice, Chicago, IL

2017–2021 Tehran University of Art, Bachelor of Arts in Painting, Tehran, Iran

Solo/ Duo Exhibitions

2026 "Fresh-Cut Flowers", O Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2023 "In Itself", Dastan Basement, Tehran, Iran

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 "Freeman's Auction", Chicago, IL

2026 "Luminarts Visual Art Exhibition", Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

2026 "We Can Make Any Two Stories Touch", The Block Museum, Chicago, IL

2026 "Pending", MassArt x SoWa Gallery, Boston, MA

2026 "320-grit kiss", Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL

2025 "Bewilderment", KOA Gallery, University of Pittsburg, Bradford, PA

2025 "Instructions on How to Spread Dandelions", Compound Yellow, Chicago, IL

2025 "Alt TXT", Field Projects, New York, NY

2025 "Post-Tense", MassArt x SoWa Gallery, Boston, MA

2024 "Doppelganger", Outlook_Is Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2023 "Diverging Paths", Colonels Row Building 403, Governor's Island, NY

2022 "Epiphany": First Station, Bavan Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2020 "The 27th Young Artists Festival", Tehran, Iran

2019 "The 7th Annual Printmaking Exchange Exhibition", Tehran, Iran

Academic Positions, Lectures, Fellowships and Artist Residencies:

2026 "Luminarts Visual Arts" Fellowship, Chicago IL

2026 Artist Talk: "You Can Make Any Two Stories Touch", The Block Museum, Evanston, IL

2025 Workshop at "OX-Bow" Art Residency, MI

2024 Fellowship Student at Northwestern University, Chicago IL

2024 Los Angeles Turner Residency Program, Los Angeles CA

2023 Teaching Monotype/Monoprint, Syracuse University, NY

Awards

2026 "Luminarts Visual Arts" Grant, Grantee, Chicago, IL

2026 Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, Evanston IL

Publications

2026 "A Telephone Game" in "We Can Make Any Two Stories Touch"

2023 "Salt Hill" Journal, Issue 50