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whispered secrets, murmuring dreams

من زندگیم را خطی می بینم
من رویایم را زرقی می بینم
من حقیقت را زردی می بینم
احمد شاملو

*I dream my life
I live my dream
I live reality*

Ahmad Shamlou

This generation raised in an historic darkness and forced to dwell in and on a dream, is ready to be discovered, to be shown and seen.

Our land, Iran, has one of the world's largest populations of young people. And the message that rings out loud and clear is that this new generation is ready to emerge from behind the masks of falsehood and deceit and face the world stripped of all artifice and show their true face through both their ability and their weaknesses.

For this generation the insults of the past are shackles from which they have torn themselves free. One of the most complicated stages of our history is for them no more. These things are here, now, prosaic and humdrum. Yet for these artists the sweet and bitter dreams of the previous generations swirl through their imaginations. The murmurs of their dreams are ready to show themselves to the contemporary world.

This generation is grounded in Persian culture and yet sensitive toward all modern trends. They wish to become known to the world and we wish this to be so.

Whispered secrets, murmuring dreams, is a serious step towards this goal. It is also the first production between Candlestar Ltd and Day Art Gallery that we hope will develop in the near future.

Dr. Jahangard Kazerouni

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EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Shahriar Ahmadi (Painter)
Azadeh Akhlaghi (Photographer)
Samira Alikhanzadeh (Painter)
Maryam Amini (Painter)
Elaheh Norouzian Amiri (Photographer)
Pooya Aryanpour (Painter)
Shahoo Babaie (Painter)
Morteza Darehbaghi (Painter)
Darioush Gharazad (Painter)
Masoud Harati (Photographer)
Nargess Hashemi (Painter)
Peyman Hooshmandzadeh (Photographer)
Mitra Kavian (Painter)
Mani Kazerouni (Photographer)
Alireza Masoumi (Painter)
Mohammadreza Mirzaei (Photographer)
Nazar Mousavi (Painter)
Farzin Nikzad (Painter)
Mohammad Rahimi (Painter)
Mohsen Rasoulov (Photographer)
Azadeh Razaghdoost (Painter)
Tahereh Samadi Tari (Painter)
Shahriar Tavakoli (Photographer)
Sadegh Tirafkan (Photographer)

'Whispered secrets, murmuring dreams' is an exhibition of contemporary Iranian painting and photography, produced by Candlestar in association with the Day Art Gallery, Tehran.

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Samira Alikhanzadeh

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MFA in Painting from Azad University, Iran

Exhibitions

4 Solo Exhibitions, Iran

25 Group Exhibitions, Iran and Abroad

