

## ROYA AKBARI

### EDUCATION:

- 2015 *Master of Visual Studies, Studio*  
University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design
- 2011 *Bachelor of Fine Art in Photography*  
Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC

### AWARDS & DISTICTIONS:

- 2014 The Benjamin Hart Lobko Memorial Travel Award  
MVS program, University of Toronto
- 2013 David Buller Memorial Award  
MVS program, University of Toronto  
Graduate Fellowship  
University of Toronto, John H. Daniels
- 2011 Sarlee James Memorial Award  
Vancouver, BC, Canada  
President Media Art Award  
Graduation Exhibition, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2010 *My Feet are not still on the ground*  
Etemad Gallery, Tehran, Iran

### ARTIST TALK:

- 2015 Visual Studies Program  
University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design  
*The Image Remains: Iranian Short Films*  
in I FOR IRAN: A History of Iranian Cinema, TIFF, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *With the Filmmakers: Continuities and Discontinuities in Iranian Cinema*  
in Focus on Iran, Edinburg International Film Festival, Edinburg, Scotland
- 2013 Flying Broom International Women's Film Festival  
Ankara, Turkey
- 2012 Brussels Women's Film Festival Brussels  
Brussels, Belgium

### FILM AND VIDEO WORK DISTRIBUTORS:

- Vtape, Toronto

### SELECTED SCREENINGS & EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 *Art [4] Change, 20 Minutes Of Action* curated by Sally Frater  
Centre 3, Hamilton, **Canada**
- 2015 Tirgan Iranian Film Festival, Harbourfront Centre Theater, Toronto, **Canada**  
*The Image Remains: Iranian Short Films*  
in I FOR IRAN: A History of Iranian Cinema, TIFF, Toronto, **Canada**  
Fribourg International Film Festival, Fribourg, **Switzerland**  
Oberhausen International Film Festival, Oberhausen, **Germany**
- 2014 *With the Filmmakers: Continuities and Discontinuities in Iranian Cinema*  
in Focus on Iran, Edinburg International Film Festival, Edinburg, **Scotland**  
Cinema South International Film Festival, Sederot, **Israel**  
UCLA Film and Television Archive, Los Angeles, **US**  
Bristol Radical Film Festival, Bristol, **UK**  
Iranian Women Film Festival, Goteborg, Konserthuset, **Sweden**  
Admiralkino, Vienna, **Austria**  
Sidewalk Screening, Whippersnapper, Toronto, **Canada**
- 2013 Flying Broom International Women's Film Festival, Ankara, **Turkey**  
Fribourg International Film Festival, Fribourg, **Switzerland**  
Oldenburg International Film Festival, Oldenburg, **Germany**  
Edinburg International Film Festival, Edinburg, **Scotland**
- 2012 Brussels Women's Film Festival Brussels, Brussels, **Belgium**
- 2011 *I <3 CANADA + CANADA <3 ME*, Curated by Francisco-Fernando Granados  
221A Artist Run Centre, Vancouver BC, **Canada**  
Graduation Exhibition  
Curated by Peg Campbell, Emily Carr University, Vancouver BC, **Canada**  
*4 Desires*, Curated by Peg Campbell, Media Gallery  
Emily Carr University, Vancouver BC, **Canada**
- 2010 *Iranian Artists*, Fourth Wall Gallery, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver BC, **Canada**  
*Pact 4: Trade*, Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art  
Vancouver BC, **Canada**  
*BEAST*, 221A Artist Run Centre, Vancouver BC, **Canada**

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2015 Instructor, Visual Strategies Course  
John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, University of Toronto
- 2014 Internship, 30 Bird Productions, Cambridge Junction, Cambridge, UK
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, Visual Concepts, Professor Lisa Steele
- 2010 Internship, Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art (Centre A)  
Vancouver, BC