

# Nicelle Beauchene Gallery

## AFRUZ AMIGHI

Lives and works in New York City

### EDUCATION

- 2007 MFA, New York University, New York, NY  
2002 Summer Studio Program, School of Visual Arts, New York, N.Y.  
1997 BAPolitical Science, Barnard College at Columbia University, New York, NY

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Suspended City*, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
2011 *The Hidden State*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York  
2010 *Angels in Combat*, Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde, Dubai  
*Cages*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Light of the Sufis: The Mystical Arts of Islam*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
*Structures Within an Intervention*, Guild Art Gallery, New York  
*Tehran-New York*, LTMH Gallery, New York  
2009 *Jameel Prize Exhibition*, V&A Museum, London, traveling to  
The National Museum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; The National Museum in  
Damascus, Beiteddine Palace, Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization, UAE;  
Sakip Sabancı Museum, Istanbul, Turkey; La Villa des Arts, Casablanca, Morocco  
2007 *Just a Ghostly Paper Sigh*, 31 Grand, New York  
*MFA Thesis Show: Class of 2007*, Washington Square East Gallery, New York  
2006 *Seven*, ALJIRA Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ  
*Please Touch*, G.A.S.P Gallery, Boston, M.A.  
*Dedicated to N. Khan*, Helen & Martin Kimmel Center, New York  
2005 *Young Americans*, Charlotte and Philip Hanes Art Gallery, Winston Salem, North  
Carolina  
2004 *The Beautiful Ones*, 31 Grand, Brooklyn, NY  
2003 *Sleep*, Cave Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Frank, Peter. *The Hidden State*, Huffington Post, December 16, 2011  
Behiery, Valerie. *Afruz Amighi's Captivating Patterns of Driving Intensity*, IAM 06 I, June 2010  
Wallace-Thompson, Anna. *The Allegory of the Cave*, Canvas, January 2011  
Barrett, Nyree. *Persian Prowess*, Time Out Dubai, October 14 - 20, 2010  
Yusuf, Muhammad. *Volcano Beneath Snow*, The Gulf Today, October 21, 2010  
Kalsi, Jyoti. *Light- Colored Statements*, The Gulf News, October 15, 2010

21 Orchard Street New York NY 10002  
t.212.375.8043 [www.nicellebeauchene.com](http://www.nicellebeauchene.com)

Levy, Michelle. *Beauty Ensnared*, Artslant.com, January 31, 2010  
*V&A Announces Afruz Amighi as Winner of Jameel Prize 2009*, artdaily.org, July 9, 2009  
*Jameel Prize seeks the next star of Islamic Art*, guardian.co.uk, July 7, 2009  
Deepa, A. *Finding Inspiration in Islamic Traditions*, islamonline.net, July 2009  
*Afruz Amighi Wins Jameel Prize for her '1001 Pages'*, islamtoday.com, July 12, 2009  
*Art: Afruz Amighi Wins the Inaugural Jameel Prize*, kazbah.net, July 9, 2009  
Boucher, Katie; *Contemporary art, Islamic Tradition*, The National, July 8, 2009

### **PRIZES/AWARDS**

2009      Jameel Prize Winner, V&A, London

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
V&A Museum, London  
Devi Art Foundation, New Dehli  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
Bristol Museum, UK