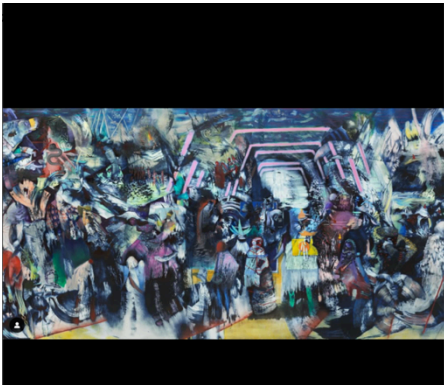



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kasmingallery In March 2025, Ali Banisadr: The Alchemist opens at the Katonah Museum of Art.


The first major U.S. museum survey of the Brooklyn-based, Iranian-born artist Ali Banisadr (@wimorgh) encompasses nearly 20 years of the artist's singular practice, from 2006 to the present, across the mediums of painting, drawing, and printmaking. Sculpture, a new direction for the artist, will be presented for the first time.


Banisadr's densely populated paintings are influenced by his experience of synesthesia, linking color and form. Drawing on childhood experiences of the Iran-Iraq War (1980-88) in his native Tehran, where explosions and other aural disturbances were commonplace, Banisadr painstakingly and intuitively builds complex compositions that exude a vitality at once turbulent and celebratory. The exhibition reveals Banisadr's artistic practice as a careful balancing act between chaos and composure, and abstraction and representation. His images display a dazzling mastery of art history, philosophy, and world events, offering a nuanced perspective of human nature.

Ali Banisadr: The Alchemist is on view from March 15-June 29, 2025 at the Katonah Museum of Art in Katonah, New York. Learn more about the artist and the exhibition through the link in bio.

Image: Ali Banisadr, These fragments I have shored against my ruins, 2023 © Ali Banisadr.









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The annual Young Artists exhibit at the Katonah Museum of Art featured work by students from 45 high schools in the region—including a costume piece we found extra special!


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Ali Banisadr: The Alchemist opens next Sunday, March 16 at the Katonah Museum of Art.




Revealing Ali Banisadr's artistic practice as a careful balancing act between chaos and composure, *The Alchemist* encompasses nearly twenty years of the artist's work across painting, drawing, printmaking, and, for the first time, sculpture. Banisadr's works, rich with figurative illusions rooted in autobiographical narratives and mythology, display a dazzling mastery of art history, philosophy, and world events, offering a nuanced perspective of human nature.

On the opening day, join Ali Banisadr and the Katonah Museum of Art's Director and Chief Curator, Michelle Yun Maplethorpe, from 12–5pm for an insightful conversation about Banisadr's multidisciplinary influences and interests.





Learn more about Ali Banisadr's work and his first major U.S. museum survey through the link in our bio.




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Portrait of Ali Banisadr by Charlie Rubin; Ali Banisadr, *These fragments I have shored against my ruins* (detail), 2023 © Ali Banisadr.


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