My Iran: Six Women Photographers

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The artists featured in *My Iran: Six Women Photographers* explore the complexities of life within and outside their home country. Newsha Tavakolian and Malekeh Nayiny revisit the concept of the personal photo album to reveal deeply moving stories. Hengameh Golestan's shots of street protests following the 1979 Revolution capture the spirit and force of a movement that still resonates today. Mitra Tabrizian studies displaced Iranians in London, while Shadi Ghadirian and Gohar Dashti offer wry commentaries on life in Iran today.

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Somayeh, from Blank Pages of an Iranian Photo Album Newsha Tavakolian 2014-2015 Ink-jet print ELS2019.4.1 Courtesy of Newsha Tavakolian/ Magnum photos



Untitled, from the series Slow Decay Gohar Dashti 2010 Ink-jet print S2018.9 Courtesy of the artist, © Gohar Dashti





Untitled, from the series Iran, Untitled Gohar Dashti 2013 Ink-jet print S2018.4 Courtesy of the artist, © Gohar Dashti



Untitled, from the series Witness 1979 Hengameh Golestan March 11, 1979 Ink-jet print S2015.19



Untitled, from the series Witness 1979 Hengameh Golestan March 11, 1979 Ink-jet print S2015.22



ObservationMalekeh Nayiny
1999
Chromagenic print
S2016.13.1-19



Red Cloth, from the series Sketches of a Fractured Song Malekeh Nayiny 2010 Chromogenic print S2016.15



A Long Wait, from the series Border Mitra Tabrizian 2005-2006 Chromogenic print 52014.3



A Deadly Affair, from the series Border Mitra Tabrizian 2005-2006 Chromogenic print S2014.4



Untitled series Shadafarin Ghadirian 1999 Gelatin silver print 52000.6



Untitled series Shadafarin Ghadirian 1999 Gelatin silver print S2000.7



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