




LEILA HELLER GALLERY.



"Surfaced" exhibition at Leila Heller Gallery

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"Surfaced", Hadieh Shafie's first solo exhibition in New York, will be on view at Leila Heller Gallery's Chelsea location from 26 February to 11 April. The exhibition will feature twenty new artworks, building on her much acclaimed past work and exploring new media. An illustrated catalogue with an essay by Thyrza Nichols Goodeve will accompany the exhibition.

The Iranian-born artist's colourful and multidimensional works defy simple categorisation. The artist layers thousands of strips of hand painted paper, which are then rolled into scrolls and placed within a frame or stacked flat. Inscribed on and concealed within the layers of paper, are words and phrases from the artist's native Persian language. The repetitive quality is reminiscent of the meditative practices of Sufism.

Hadieh Shafie currently lives and works in Silver Spring, Maryland. She has exhibited at numerous global institutions such as: The Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Institute du Monde Arabe, Paris; Casa Arabe, Madrid; the Cantor Arts Centre, Stanford University; and the San Antonio Museum of Art, Texas. Her work can also be found in prestigious public and private collections including: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; The Victoria and Albert Museum, London; The British Museum, London; Sheldon Museum of Art, Nebraska; The Bank of America, Corporation Collection, North Carolina; The Salsali Private Museum, Dubai; and The Farjam Collection, Dubai.