

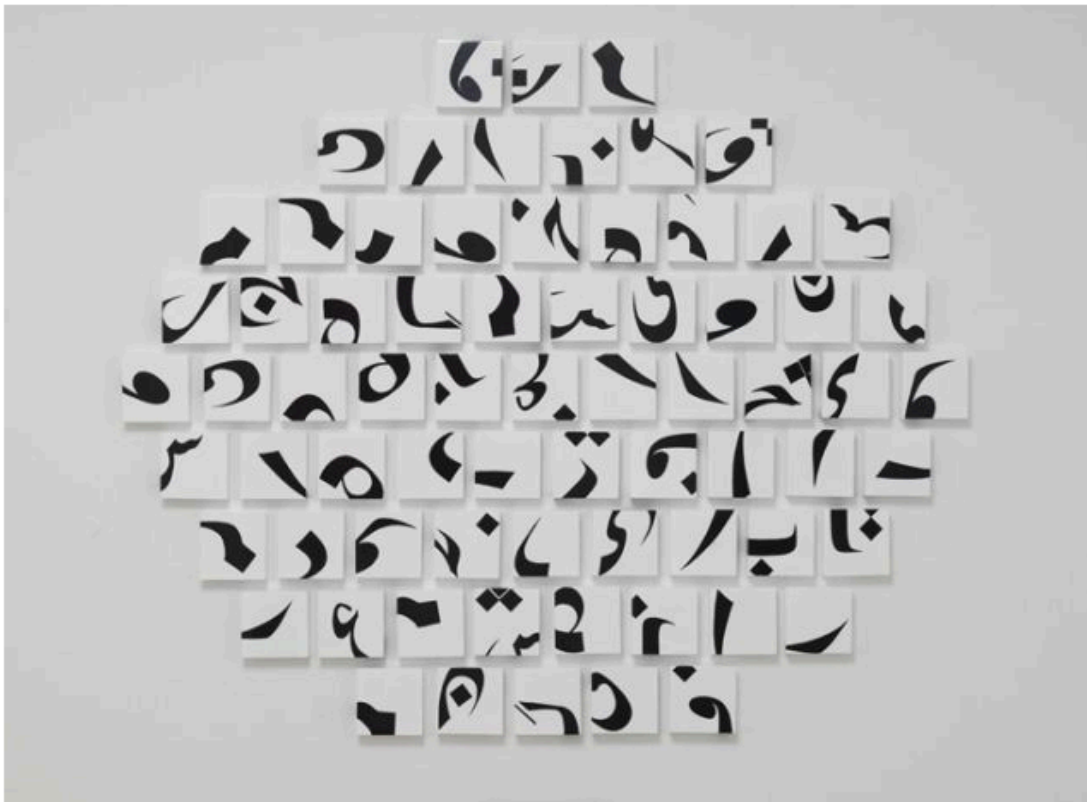
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Pouran Jinchi, *Slashed*, 2014. (Photo: Courtesy Leila Heller Gallery)

Opening: "Pouran Jinchi: Black and Blue" at Leila Heller Gallery

An Iranian-American artist based in New York, Pouran Jinchi takes text from Sadegh Hedayat's modernist classic, *The Blind Owl*, as her point of departure for a new series of paintings, sculptures and drawings that blur the boundary between calligraphy and abstraction. Repeatedly using a passage from the book that comments on the repressive society in which she lived, Ms. Jinchi—who is currently showing in the 56th Venice Biennale—creates works with a palette drawn from the colors of a bruise as it heals in response to social and political violence in the Middle East.

[Leila Heller Gallery Chelsea, 568 West 25 Street, New York, 6-8 p.m.](#)