

LEILA HELLER GALLERY.

STEVEN NAIFEH

B. 1952, Tehran

Lives and works in Aiken, South Carolina

EDUCATION

- 2012 The Julliard School, New York, New York, Ph.D. in the Humanities
- 1991 University of South Carolina, Aiken, South Carolina, Ph.D. in Humane Letters
- 1981 Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D.
(ABD) in Fine Arts
- 1979 Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, M.A.
in Fine Arts
- 1977 Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D.
- 1974 Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, A.B. summa cum laude in American
History
- 1970 St. Andrew's School, Middletown, Delaware, summa cum laude

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Found in Translation: The Art of Steven Naifeh* Columbia Museum of Art,
Columbia, South Carolina
- 1975 Embassy of the United States, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 1974 Princeton University Art Museum
- 1971 Consulate General of the United States, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1969 Consulate of the United States, Kaduna, Nigeria
- 1969 Consulate of the United States, Kano, Nigeria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1974 *Summer Show*, Henri Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1970 Art in Embassies Program, Lagos, Nigeria
- 1968 *American Artists*, United States Information Services

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SELECTED LECTURES

“Van Gogh Repetitions: Conversation with Eliza Rathbone”

Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, November 14, 2013

“Pollock’: The Film”

Columbia Museum of Art, August 18, 2013

“Steven Naifeh: Found in Translation”

Columbia Museum of Art, May 19, 2013

“Becoming Van Gogh: Discussion with Timothy Standring and Louis van Tilborgh”

Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, October 20, 2012

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 12, 2012

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, South Carolina, January 20, 2012

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, December 15, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, December 8, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Old Masters’ Society, Chicago, Illinois, December 7, 2011

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“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

The Royal Academy, London, The United Kingdom, November 25, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life: Discussion with Ann Dumas”

The Royal Academy of Arts Salon, London, The United Kingdom, November 24, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

The John Adams Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 22, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, November 19, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life: Discussion with Lawrence J. Feinberg”

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, November 16, 2011

“Jackson Pollock and Vincent van Gogh”

Dallas Museum of Art, November 14, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Arizona Women’s Board Author Luncheon, November 11, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life: Discussion with Timothy J. Standring”

Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, November 10, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

The Columbus Academy, November 8, 2011

“Jackson Pollock and Vincent van Gogh”

High Museum, Atlanta Georgia, November 5, 2011

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“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Politics & Prose, Washington, DC, November 2, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life: Discussion with Judith Thurman”

The Juilliard School, New York, New York, November 3, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life: Discussion with George Shackelford”

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, November 2, 2011

“Vincent van Gogh: The Life”

Metropolitan Museum of Art, November 1, 2011

“Jackson Pollock and Vincent van Gogh”

High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia, April 25, 2009

“Jackson Pollock and Vincent van Gogh”

The State University of New York at Stonybrook, under the auspices of the Pollock-Krasner House & Study Center, July 20, 2008

“Jackson Pollock”

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, March 8, 1990

“Pillars of Wisdom: New Buildings for the World of Islam”

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1980

“Contemporary African Art”

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 1979

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“The New York School”

The College Art Association, Washington, DC, 1974

“Picasso: The Tragedy”

The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, 1974

“Modern Art”

The American Center Auditorium, Karachi, Pakistan, August 18, 1971

BOOKS

Van Gogh: The Life, by Steven Naifeh & Gregory White Smith, Random House, 2011

Jackson Pollock: An American Saga, by Steven Naifeh & Gregory White Smith

Gene Davis, by Steven Naifeh, The Arts Publishers, Inc. New York, 1982

Culture Making: Money, Success and the New York Art World, by Steven Naifeh,
Princeton University, 1976

ARTICLES

“Gene Davis: Equinox” with Gregory White Smith, in Kerner, Joseph D., and Jane E. Neidhardt, eds., *A Gallery of Modern Art at Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis: The Washington University Gallery of Art, 1994

“Jackson Pollock: Under Fire” with Gregory White Smith, *The New York Times*, June 9, 1991

“Jackson in Action” with Gregory White Smith, *Mirabella*, November 1989

“The Myth of Oshogbo” *African Arts*, February 1981

“Beyond the Stripe” *Art International*, September-October, 1980

“Gene Davis” *Arts Magazine*, October 1979

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AWARDS

- 1994 Edgar Allan Poe Award Finalist in Fact Crime in 1994 for ***Final Justice***
- 1991 Pulitzer Prize for Biography for ***Jackson Pollock: An American Saga***
- 1990 National Book Award Finalist in Nonfiction for ***Jackson Pollock: An American Saga***

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Good, Meredith. "Middle Eastern View," *Humanities* (September/October, 2013).
- "Found in Translation," *Saudi Aramco World* (July/August, 2013).
- "Found in Translation: The Art of Steven Naifeh," *Columbia Metropolitan* (June 2013).
- "Found in Translation: The Art of Steven Naifeh," *Collections* (Summer 2013).
- "Award-Winning Author Crosses Cultures with New Art Exhibit," *Aiken Standard* (May 23, 2013).
- "Columbia Museum of Art Announces Contemporary Exhibition by South Carolina-Based Artist," *Arts Islamica* (May 20, 2013).
- Taylor Jr., Otis R., "Harmonic Patterns: New Exhibit at Columbia Museum of Art," *The State* (May 17, 2013).
- "CMA Summer Exhibition Opens Saturday," *Times & Democrat* (May 16, 2013).
- "The Bold Geometry of Steven Naifeh," *Free Times* (May 15, 2013).
- Mack, Tom. "Art Exhibition Makes Cross-Cultural Connections," *Aiken Standard* (May 14, 2013).
- "Found in Translation: The Art of Steven Naifeh," *Saudi Aramco World* (May/June, 2013).
- "Highlights from Canvas Guide: Columbia," *Canvas* (May/June, 2013).
- "CMA Announces Contemporary Exhibition by SC-Based Artist," *Charleston Chronicle* (April 22, 2013).