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## MEHDI FARHADIAN

Mehdi Farhadian (born 1980, Tehran) is an Iranian contemporary painter whose dreamlike, cinematic compositions merge abstraction and figuration to explore collective memory, political history, and everyday life in Iran. He earned both his BA and MA in painting from the University of Tehran and has taught painting and drawing at Elm o Farhang University in Tehran since 2010.

Farhadian's practice is deeply informed by architecture, archival imagery, and traditional theatrical spaces such as the Tekyieh, which he reimagines as timeless stage sets where past, present, and future converge. Triumphant arches inspired by the Iranian Constitutional Revolution, palaces, and historic interiors become symbolic portals through which cycles of power, violence, victory, and defeat are contemplated.

Recurring figures, warriors, dancers, animals, and anonymous crowds alongside charged natural landscapes and celestial symbols, embody resistance, ambition, and resilience. Balancing myth and reality, Farhadian's paintings offer a poetic and reflective vision of history as a continuous, living force shaped by both collective struggle and enduring hope.





Mehdi Farhadian  
Backbone  
2024  
Acrylic on Canvas  
120x150 cm  
\$ 15,000



Mehdi Farhadian  
Ballet in Three Actis  
2026  
Acylic on Canvas  
420x150 cm  
\$ 30,000



Mehdi Farhadian  
Ballet of War  
2022  
Acrylic on Canvas  
150x200 cm  
\$ 25,000



Mehdi Farhadian  
Uninvited Guest  
2024  
Acrylic on Canvas  
130x180 cm  
\$ 20,000



Mehdi Farhadian  
Inflated Lion  
2018  
Acrylic on Canvas  
205x320 cm  
\$ 30,000



Mehdi Farhadian  
Burj Al Asad  
2026  
Acrylic on Canvas  
200x250 cm  
\$ 30,000



Mehdi Farhadian  
Mane of Fury  
2026  
Acrylic on Canvas  
150x200 cm  
\$ 20,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Day Dream  
2025  
Acrylic on Canvas  
60x90 cm  
\$ 8,000



Mehdi Farhadian  
Only Pigeons are Righteous  
2025  
Acrylic on Canvas  
149x120 cm  
\$ 15,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Light and Sound  
2025  
Acylic on Canvas  
250x200 cm  
\$ 30,000



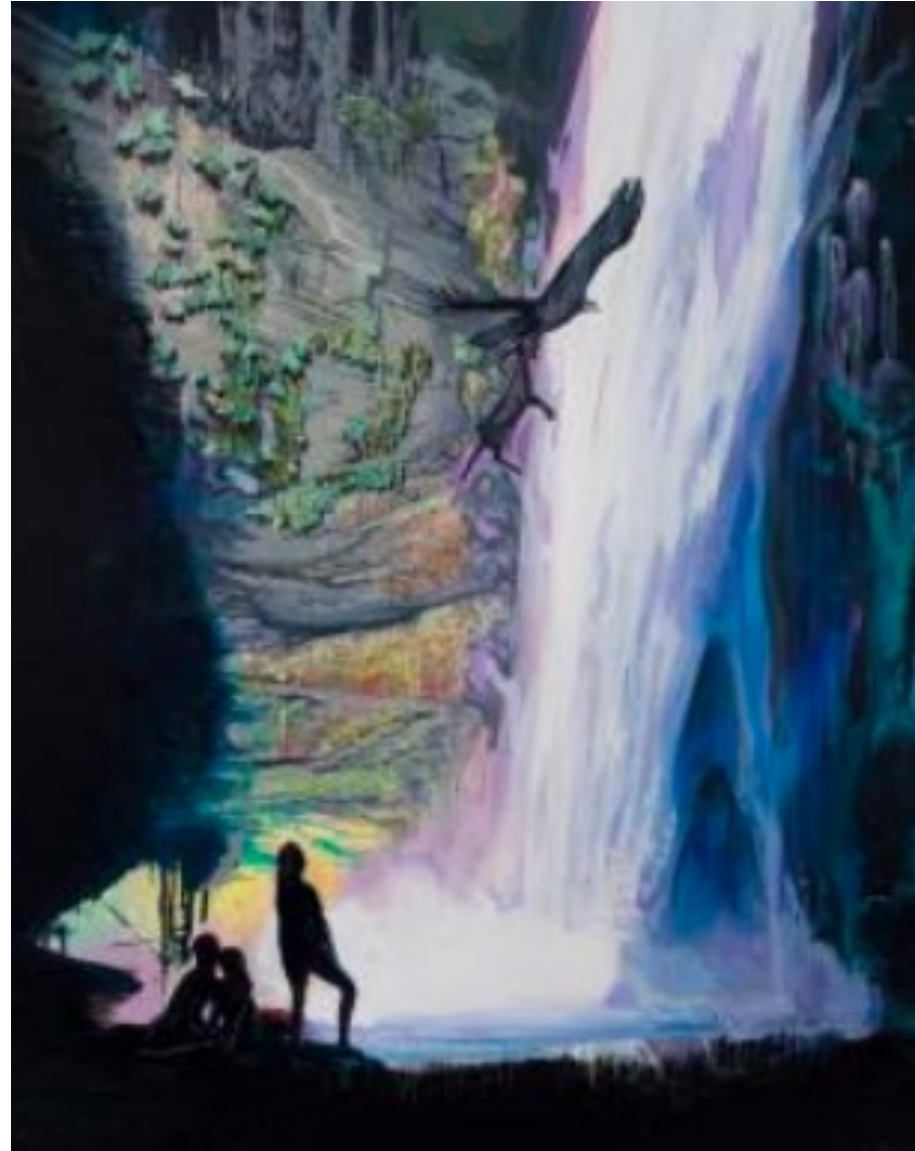
Mehdi Faradihan  
Motherland  
2025  
Acrylic on Canvas  
250x200 cm  
\$ 30,000



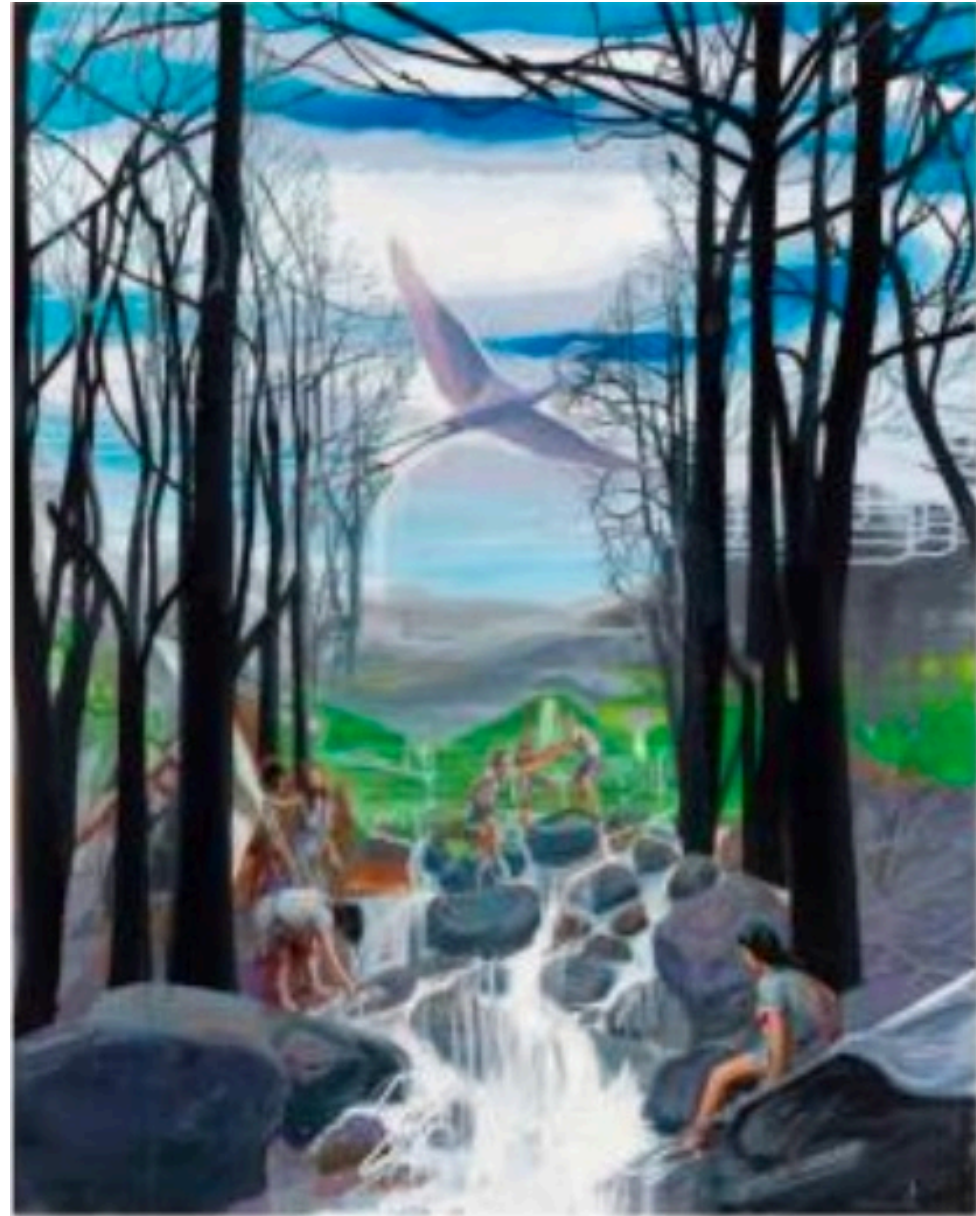
Mehdi Farhadian  
Warrior III  
2026  
Acrylic on Canvas  
200x250 cm  
\$ 30,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Sand Castle  
2026  
Acrylic on Canvas  
150x120 cm  
\$ 15,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Witnessing  
2025  
Acrylic on Canvas  
250x200 cm  
\$ 30,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Allies  
2023  
Acrylic on Canvas  
150x120 cm  
\$ 15,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Scout Girls  
2023  
Acrylic on Canvas  
170x150 cm  
\$ 16,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Remembering  
2023  
Acrylic on Canvas  
150x120 cm  
\$ 15,000



Mehdi Farhadia  
Summer Camp  
2022  
Acrylic on Canvas  
160x240 cm  
\$ 20,000

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