

Osheen Harruthoonyan

Bio

Osheen Harruthoonyan is a Canadian photographer and filmmaker based in Toronto, Ontario. Drawing upon his rich experiences growing up in such diverse cities as Tehran, Athens and Vancouver, he employs a multi-faceted approach towards his artistic practice, investigating memory, history, identity and the deconstructive process of time. Osheen's work has been featured on Bravo! Arts Channel and his exhibitions have consistently been noted as a top show not to miss.

Selected Exhibitions

2011 Toronto Image Works Gallery – Toronto, ON *“Vrais Semblants”*

2011 Lonsdale Gallery, CONTACT Photography Festival - Toronto, ON
Feature Exhibition “Black Garden”

2011 Galerie Le Petite Mort, Ottawa, ON *“B Sides”*

2011 The Armory Show – ADAC Booth, curated by William Huffman – New York, U.S.A.
Group Exhibition

Nov 2010 – Feb 21st 2011
Macdonald Stuart Art Centre, Guelph, ON. – *“Photographs”*

Nov 2010 – Gallery 44 Members Gallery, Toronto, ON *“B Sides”*

May 2010 – 918 Bathurst - CONTACT Photography Festival - Toronto, ON
“Artificial Night”

Nov. 2009 – Jan. 2010 Department of Canadian Heritage, Toronto, ON

2009 Summit Fine Art Gallery - Calgary, AB *“Memento”*

2009 Lonsdale Gallery - Toronto, ON *“Peep Show”*
Group exhibit with Jamie Bradbury, Bogdan Luca, Amanda McCavour, Alex McLeod

2009 Drake Hotel, Doors Open Toronto - Toronto, ON
Hotel room Camera Obscura Installation

2009 Drake Hotel, CONTACT Photography Festival - Toronto, ON *Feature Exhibition*
Group exhibit with Gao Brothers, Anne Arden McDonald, Elaine Stocki

2009 Galerie Le Petite Mort, Ottawa, ON *“Elephants”*

2009 Dylan Ellis Gallery, Toronto, ON *“The Alchemists”*
Group exhibit with Guillaume Zuili, Bob Carnie, Bill Schwab

Oct. 2008 – March 2009 Commissaires, Montréal, QC
“Uchronie Fragments”

2008 IPO Gallery, Festival X Photography Festival - Ottawa, ON
“Elephants” + “Uchronie Fragments”

July 2008 – June 2009 Toronto Tourism - Toronto, ON

2008 Fair of Alternate Art Sudbury – Sudbury, ON
“*Camera Obscura*”

2008 Pikto Gallery, CONTACT Photography Festival - Toronto, ON
Feature Exhibition “*Uchronie Fragments*”

2007 Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary Photography, Toronto, ON
“*Proof 14*”

2007 Leonardo Gallery, CONTACT Photography Festival - Toronto, ON
“*Looking Back*”

2007 Toronto Image Works Gallery, CONTACT Photography Festival – Toronto “*The Constructed Image*” -
Group exhibit with Nicholas Knight, Jenna Edwards, Elena Willis, Annie Baillargeon

Publications / Press

Toronto SUN – Indie Blogs, “Osheen Harruthoonyan, Black Garden” – Article by Meaghan Bent
June 4th 2011

Toronto Star – “CONTACT Photography Festival Returns” top 6 shows to see – Article by Murray Whyte, April
28th 2011

Bravo! Arts & Minds – “Photography of Osheen Harruthoonyan, CONTACT Photo special – segment aired May
2011

In Toronto Magazine – “Still Life” highlighted as one of the top shows to see. May 2011 Issue

Bravo! News – “CONTACT 2010 – Osheen Harruthoonyan” segment aired May 15th – 31st 2010

Toronto SUN – Indie Blogs, “Osheen Harruthoonyan, CONTACT 2010” – Article by Meaghan Bent
May 25th 2010

Bravo! News - Featured in “Photographers to Watch” segment August 15th – 16th 2009

Bravo! News – “Photography of Osheen Harruthoonyan” segment aired April 13th – 19th 2009

Voir Newspaper, Ottawa - *Mémoires d'éléphant* – Article by Kay Le van
Published March 19th 2009

FOAM Magazine # 16 / *talent*

“*Being In Between*”, two images for *Theme Introduction* section – Article by Marcel Feil – curator, Foam
Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam – Published Fall 2008

The Globe & Mail

CONTACT Photo Festival: *Photo is Dead, Long Live Photo: “Five Shows You Shouldn’t Miss”* Article by Kate
Taylor – Published Saturday, May 03, 2008

The National Post

Maximum Exposure – “*Photoficianados Tour*” Must see shows CONTACT 2008
Published Saturday, May 03, 2008

Photo Ed Magazine

Spring 2008 Issue "*The Altered Image*" Feature article

Collections

Sprint Systems of Photography, Photo Collection

Canadian Art Bank 2009, Ottawa, Ontario

Seneca College, Toronto, Ontario

Private Collections

Awards/Grants

Finalist – Premiers Award for Excellence in the Arts

Emerging Artist Category, nomination by Edward Burtynsky

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance

2008 - 2011