

NOVEMBER 10 | 3 P.M.

**Thi Bui**, the artist and author of “**The Best We Could Do**,” a graphic memoir | Zoom | keynote, Eastern Big Read 21



TBD

Opening of “**Kriss**,” an adaptation of the myth of Orestes and Electra reenacted in California in the context of PTSD post-Vietnam war, co-written by Eastern Professor **Michele Bacholle**.



## EASTERN BIG READ 21 PARTNERS

- Arts at the Capitol Theater (ACT)  
Magnet School
- Asian American Cultural Center  
UConn
- Bloomfield Public Library
- Connecticut Literary Festival
- Manchester Community College  
Department of Graphic Design
- Quinebaug Valley Community College  
Second Chance Pell Program  
Criminal Justice Program
- Prison Arts Program  
Community Partners in Action
- Unified School District #1  
Connecticut State Department of Correction
- Willimantic Public Library
- EASTCONN’s Arts at the Capitol Theater (ACT)
- Prison Arts Collective, San Diego State University,
- The Connecticut Literary Festival  
at Real Art Ways in Hartford
- Windham Region Chamber of Commerce



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### THE ART GALLERY

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY NOON-4 P.M.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY NOON-7 P.M.

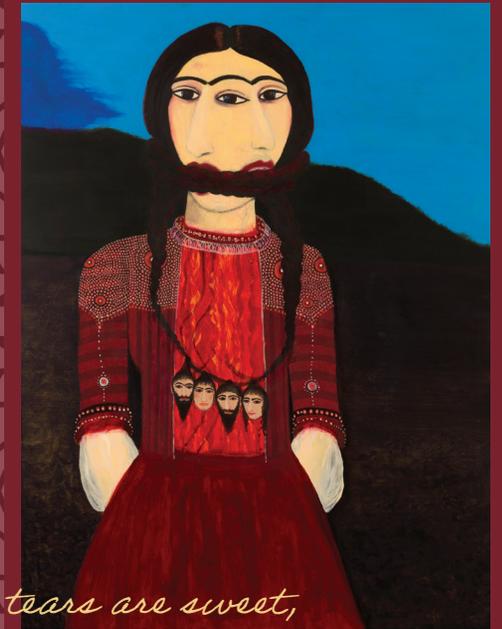
SATURDAY 11 A.M.-3 P.M.

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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

## EASTERN ART GALLERY FALL 2021 PROGRAMS



*Our tears are sweet,  
our laughter venomous:*

Fourteen Iranian-American Artists

August 23 — October 8, 2021

Opening reception  
Thursday, September 9, 4-6 p.m.

Artist Talk  
Arghavan Khosravi, 3 p.m., at the gallery

### *Contributing Artists*

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| Samira Abbassy    | Zahra Nazari      |
| Mino Emami        | Nazanin Noroozi   |
| Roya Farassat     | Leila Pazooki     |
| Azadeh Hussaini   | Afarin Rahmanifar |
| Arghavan Khosravi | Bahar Sabzevari   |
| Azita Moradkhani  | Leila Seyedzadeh  |
| Yasaman Moussavi  | Anahita Vossoughi |

Cover art **SAMIRA ABBASSY** *Bound by her fate*, 2014, 24 x 18 inches, oil on gesso panel. image courtesy of the artist

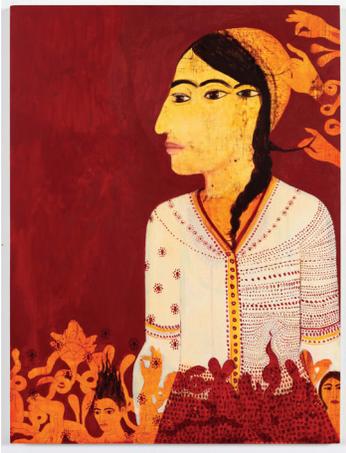


# EASTERN ART GALLERY FALL 2021 PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 21 | 2 P.M.

## 14 American - Iranian Artists in conversation

On Zoom | Artists will discuss their creative practices and the unique process of merging of Iranian and American cultures, moderated by Roya Farassat.



TBD

**The Neighbor** by Naghmeh Shir Khan | Film screening & author talk back | Brian Day, professor of Film Studies

The Neighbor is an exploration of love; a rare glimpse at what it means for single, 'emancipated' Iranian women who live outside Iran.



OCTOBER 19 | 11 A.M.

Talk by *Jeffrey Greene*, Coordinator of Prison Arts, Community Partners in Action, Hartford; at the Gallery



OCTOBER 19 | NOON-2 P.M.

**The Artist As Witness: The Many Genres of Political Draftsmanship** | Opening Reception



OCTOBER 26 | 11 A.M.

*Annie Buckley*, director of Prison Arts Collective San Diego State University and *Michele Burgess*, teaching artist at PAC and the book artist, currently based in Vermont | On Zoom



OCTOBER 27 | 4 P.M.

**Tom DeVivo**, Mayor of Willimantic and **Susan Johnson**, Representative of State of Connecticut in conversation | Meet and greet at the Gallery

NOVEMBER 8 | 12:30 P.M.

**Workshop with Marcelino Truong**, Paris-based artist, graphic designer and illustrator, whose book "Such a Lovely Little War," is an internationally-celebrated study of the Vietnam War | On Zoom

