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

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
Samira Abbassy
Minoo Emami
Roya Farassat
Azadeh Hussaini
Arghavan Khosravi
Azita Moradkhani
Yasaman Moussavi
Zahra Nazari
Nazanin Noroozi
Leila Pazooki
Bahar Sabzevari
Leila Seyezzadeh
Anahita Vossoughi

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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.

OCTOBER 19 | 11 A.M.
Talk by Jeffrey Greene, Coordinator of Prison Arts, Community Partners in Action, Hartford; at the Gallery

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

TBD
The Neighbor by Naghmeh Shirkhan | 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 | NOON-2 P.M.
The Artist As Witness: The Many Genres of Political Draftsmanship | Opening Reception

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