

# DURAN ART PROJECTS

Continuum: Artist Relief for Iran  
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## MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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Duran Art Projects is a Canadian independent curatorial platform dedicated to advancing contemporary Iranian art through exhibitions, publications, research, advisory services, and collaborative cultural initiatives. Working across institutional and independent contexts, the organization creates projects that foster international dialogue while expanding opportunities for artists while fostering international engagement with contemporary Iranian art.



## ABOUT

Founded in Canada by curator Dario Duran, Duran Art Projects develops curatorial initiatives that connect Iranian contemporary art with international audiences. Its activities span exhibitions, publishing, curatorial research, advisory work, educational programming, and philanthropic initiatives developed in collaboration with artists, institutions, galleries, and cultural organizations.

## CURATORIAL APPROACH

Duran Art Projects approaches curatorial practice as a form of cultural dialogue, emphasizing research, historical context, and interdisciplinary inquiry. Its projects explore questions of memory, identity, power, cultural continuity, and the role of art within broader social and historical contexts. Working across commercial, nonprofit, and institutional environments, the organization develops initiatives that seek to create meaningful and lasting connections between artists and international audiences.

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

**Curatorial Projects** | Exhibitions, biennials, institutional collaborations.

**Publications** | Catalogues, essays, research, editorial projects.

**Art Advisory** | Private collectors, institutions, corporate collections.

**Philanthropic Initiatives** | Projects supporting artists and cultural communities.

**Education & Public Programs** | Lectures, panel discussions, workshops.

## CURRENT INITIATIVES

- Continuum: Artist Relief for Iran
- Global Dialogue: Iranian Contemporary Art in Conversation (1979–2026)