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NY to exhibit modern Iranian art

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The Thomas Erben Gallery is slated to display works by two young Iranian artists in an exhibition planned to follow the trajectory of the art hub's history.

15 Years Thomas Erben Gallery will showcase works by Ala Dehghan and Barbad Golshiri in group exhibition due to be held from May 6 to June 4, 2011, in New York, ISNA reported.

Barbad Golshiri studied painting at the School of Art and Architecture of Tehran Azad University and has experimented in different art categories such as video art, digital media, installation, photography, graphic novels and Lettrism.

Son of famous Iranian writer Houshang Golshiri, Barbad has took part in exhibitions in Iran, the US, the UK, India, Italy, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, France, Kuwait, Canada, China, Turkey, Austria and Armenia.

He has also published books on Iranian art and translations of works by Irish dramatist Samuel Beckett.

The 6th Tehran Contemporary Painting Biennial awarded Golshiri the third prize for his presented artworks and the essay 'Statements of Silence' he submitted to the event's Symposium on Visual Arts Criticism.

Ala Dehghan is also one of the most successful contemporary Iranian artists who got his MA in Painting from the University of Tehran. She has displayed her works in many solo and group exhibitions in Iran, Germany, Greece, Italy, the US, and France.

London's Delfina Foundation awarded Dehghan the 2010 Magic of Persia Residency, which offers a three-month residency in the British capital for an artist from Iran providing him/her with a career-defining opportunity at The Delfina Foundation to develop and share his/her work with UK-based artists, audiences, and cultural institutions.

Helena Almeida, Oladele Bamgboye, Preston Scott Cohen, Seth Edenbaum, Fang Lijun, Chitra Ganesh, Vincent Geyskens, Blalla Hallmann, Lyle Ashton Harris, Jutta Koether, Matthias Muller, Yamini Nayar, Dona Nelson, Senga Nengudi, Lorraine O'Grady, Adrian Piper, Raha Raissnia, Sarah Rossiter, Hubert Schmalix, Jenny Scobel, Tejal Shah, Shanna Waddell, Tom Wood, Rose Wylie and Haeri Yoo are the other artists whose works will be exhibited during *15 Years Thomas Erben Gallery*.

Thomas Erben Gallery tries to collect and exhibit a wide range of works by independent artists, such as paintings, photographs, video arts, installations and multimedia artworks.

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