



BLUE
A Painting Exhibition of Colors and Emotions
June 28 through July 30, 2014
Opening Reception: Saturday, June 28, 6-9p.m.
At Tara Gallery

Located at 1202 Montana Ave., Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90403, 310.489.2417



Los Angeles, CA – June 19, 2014 – Tara Gallery is proud to present *Blue*, a starry-eyed exhibition unmasking the vulnerability, resilience and mystery of human nature in contemporary strokes. *Blue* features the works of Mehri Dadgar, Neda Dastgheib, and Daniela Schweitzer. Please join us at our **opening reception Saturday June 28th, 6-9** at the Tara Gallery to celebrate the launch of this incredible testament of the human spirit on canvas.

A physician and a classically trained artist, Argentinean native **Daniela Schweitzer** recreates and interprets what goes undetected by the naked eye. Using people as her muse, she takes the subtle and seemingly commonplace gestures of the human body, and with the cunning use of light and color, transforms every slight bend of the finger, curve of the back or tilt of the head into a beautifully choreographed ballet.

Neda Dasgheib is an active member of the Iranian Artist Society whose incomparable work has seen the likes of galleries all over the world. She has a particular intuition using bold colors and sharp angles to create

fluid movement and imply provocative contemplation in her subjects. The result evokes from the audience complex and familiar sentiments for which there are no words.



An alumna of the Tara Gallery, **Mehri Dadgar's** incredible journey through the political labyrinth of Iranian politics has been a catalyst for much of her recent work. Every stroke of her figures and shapes is a statement of fortitude and purposeful rebellion. A former political prisoner, Dadgar has infused Middle Eastern art such as calligraphy, arabesque and



miniature paintings with a contemporary Western influence to create a hybrid visual language that is universal and empathic.

Sponsored by the American Foundation for Contemporary Iranian Art (AFCIA), Tara Gallery is a charitable art gallery with a focus on contemporary Iranian art. Ms. Homa Taraji is the owner and director of Tara gallery. She has been a curator of contemporary Iranian art in the United States since 2002 and has organized several successful exhibitions in Los Angeles, New York, Houston, and Boston. She has established working relationships with art galleries, collectors, and a broad range of artists in Iran whose work she represents in the U.S. Taraji is co-founder and president of AFCIA (www.afcia.org).

Tara Gallery is located at 1202 Montana Avenue, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90403; phone: 310.489.2417; hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sundays and Mondays by appointment. For more information on the exhibit call 310.489.2417 or visit www.taragallery.org. All pieces are available for purchase and proceeds will benefit AFCIA, a 501(c) (3) organization. A portion of all purchases are tax deductible.

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