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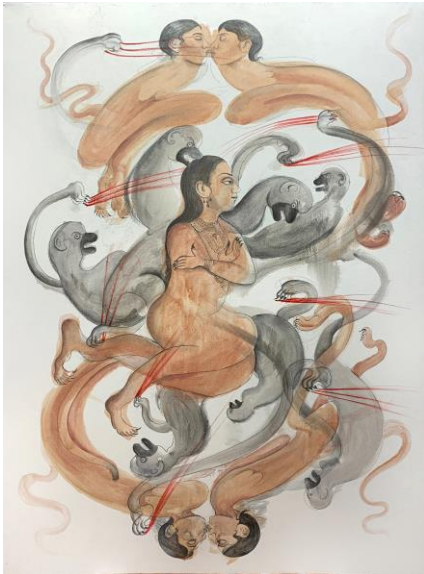


Image: Sanie Bokhari

Looking Forward while Looking Back:

To Re-Center

Nov 13 – Dec 3, 2020

NARS Virtual Gallery

With works by **Sanie Bokhari, Lisa O’Donnell** and
Yohana M. Roa

Curated by Elisa Gutiérrez Eriksen

NARS Foundation is happy to present “To Re-center” as part of the *Looking Forward while Looking Back Series*. This iteration presents the works of **Sanie Bokhari, Lisa O’Donnell and Yohana M. Roa**.

Starting from ritualistic, historical, and personal narratives, Bokhari, Roa and O’Donnell entwine elements that create different portrayals, each of them with a singular approach based on the opposition of elements: beauty vs fright, transmission of information vs knowledge, the historical context vs memory.

They have developed a unique language that edifies new tales built from historical archives, elements of folklore and traditions, and memory. They center their attention in the expansion of the female perspective as a path to re-signify the present.

This exhibition is part of the NARS **Mutual Support Network**, a platform that will host a series of virtual initiatives, based on NARS’ social media accounts with the aim to nurture creative inspiration and innovative cross-pollination of ideas between our Alumni and our virtual audiences.

With our social media platforms as meeting grounds for a creative dialogue, NARS will present these virtual exhibitions every two weeks with the work of 2 - 3 Alumni, and will be paired with written interviews with each showcased artist presented as a continuation in the second week of each exhibition.

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About NARS: The New York Art Residency and Studios (NARS) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit arts organization committed to supporting artists and curators on an international level as well engaging the local community in Brooklyn and the Greater New York area. NARS provides an array of creative support services and professional development opportunities for emerging and mid-career artists through short-term integrated residency programs, progressive exhibition programs, international exchanges, and engaging public programs that foster global understanding and dynamic cross-cultural dialogues. These services operate in conjunction with our community outreach initiatives to promote greater accessibility to contemporary art for the under-served local community in south Brooklyn. Our mission is to present diverse platforms on which to nurture creative inspiration and innovative cross-pollination of ideas.

Accessibility: NARS Foundation is only wheelchair accessible via prior arrangement - please contact info@narsfoundation.org to arrange this. Free filtered water is available. Seating with backs is available. The closest train station is 0.3 miles away (R train at 45th Street). The closest wheelchair accessible train station is 3.2 miles away (Atlantic Avenue/ Barclays Center). On street parking is available. Please consider coming to this event scent free. For further questions regarding accessibility, please contact NARS directly at info@narsfoundation.org.



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