



SHADI GHADIRIAN
MISS BUTTERFLY

VERNISSAGE **SEPTEMBER 4TH** 2013, 7PM ONWARDS

SHOW CONTINUES UNTIL 9TH NOVEMBER 2013

**"Miss Butterfly is going to meet the sun.
Looking for a way out and reaching for the light,
she becomes captive in a spider's web."**

Bijan Mafid

Challenging the international preconceptions of women's roles within an Islamic state, Tehran-based artist Shadi Ghadirian's photographs draw from her own experiences as a modern woman living within the ancient codes of Shariah law. Her images describe a positive and holistic female identity with traditional roles by which women have been defined.

Shadi Ghadirian is an Iranian photographer born and working in Tehran, Iran. She studied photography at Azad University, Iran and has since then exhibited in museums and galleries all across the world, including a solo show at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in 2008 and group shows at the Saatchi Gallery, and Barbican Art Centre in London; 2010 Centre Georges Pompidou; 2009 and Musée du Quai Branly in Paris, and the Museum of Contemporary Art in Tehran; 2002. In 2012 she participated in a group show at the Devi Foundation, Delhi, The Elephant in the dark which is amongst the numerous group shows that she participated. Her works are in several collections including in the British Museum, Mumuk, Centre Georges Pompidou, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Victoria and Albert Museum.

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