

## ANITA MEMAR

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### EDUCATION

2023–2024 MA Illustration, Manchester School of Art, MMU, Manchester, UK  
2011–2015 BA Fashion Design, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran  
2004–2007 Graphic Design Diploma, Iran Conservatory of Art School, Isfahan, Iran

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025–2026 12-Week Mixed Ceramics Course ×2, 7 Spot Pottery, Manchester, UK  
2020–2022 Creative Illustration, Sepidarehonor Art Institute, Tehran, Iran  
2019–2020 Portraiture, Aban Art Academy, Tehran, Iran  
2007–2011 Sculpture and Visual Arts Studies, Kashaneh Honar Art School, Isfahan, Iran

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2026 *AWOL / Hope Mill Open Day Exhibition*, Manchester, UK (Invited Artist)  
*A Day in May Revisited*, Auto Amor HQ, Sevenoaks, UK  
*The Things We Carry*, CIRCA Atelier, Toronto, Canada  
*Rhizome*, Banckley Gallery, Manchester, UK (Invited Artist)  
*B\*O/D&Y*, SPIRA9 ART × Gallery 46, London, UK  
The Stockport Open Exhibition, Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery, Stockport, UK  
AWOL Studios × Comme Ca Art Open Call Exhibition, Manchester, UK

2025 *MADE IT 2025: The North West Graduate Art Prize*, PINK, Stockport, UK  
*Kind of Blue*, HappeningInMCR & Black Creative Trailblazers, 45 Black Redstart Gallery, Manchester, UK  
*Fear Exhibition*, SAAN1 Gallery, Manchester, UK (Invited Artist)  
*Didsbury Arts Festival*, Manchester, UK  
*Belonging is a Social Construct*, CreativeSnow, Bolton, UK  
*The Scent of Home*, The Artisan Gallery, North Yorkshire, UK (Invited Artist)  
*HappeningInMCR Group Exhibition*, Afflecks, Manchester, UK  
*Anxiety and Society*, Seesaw Gallery, Manchester (Invited Artist)

2024 *Make Your Mark Exhibition*, Fruity Frenzy×West Art Collective, Manchester, UK

2020 *Aban Istanbul'da*, Neta Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2013 *Spring/Summer Collection*, Solo Exhibition, Tehran, Iran

### COMMISSIONS

2026 Private Commission, Two Sculptural Works, Manchester, UK

2024 Vertical Gallery Commission & Exhibition, Manchester School of Art, Manchester, UK

### PRESS & MEDIA

2026 Critical Review by Mollie Balshaw, the Fourdrinier, UK  
Review and Interview by Seyed Morteza Hosseini, Tehran Ana News Agency, Iran

- Featured Artist, *B\*O/D&Y* Exhibition, SPIRA9 ART, UK
- 2025      Featured Artist, MADE IT 2025 Catalogue, Short Supply CIC, UK  
 Artist Interview by Ian Wolstenholme, Oldham Community Radio, GO! Artists  
 Oldham Art Fair, UK
- 2024      Featured Artist, The 101 Art Book: Floral Edition, Arts to Hearts Project, USA

#### **AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2026      Longlisted, VAA Artist of the Year 2026, UK
- 2022      Professional Recognition for Creative & Visual Design, RT Co., Tehran, Iran
- 2016      Creative Fashion Designer, Graduate Fashion Week (GFW), Tehran, Iran

#### **TALKS & LECTURES**

- 2017      Speaker, University–Industry Fashion Conference, University of Science and  
 Culture, Tehran, Iran

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2026–Present      Studio Member, 7 Spot Pottery, Manchester, UK  
 Artist Workshop Leader, Global Roots Canvas program, DIPACTMCR,  
 Manchester, UK
- 2025–Present      Selected Artist & Artwork Sales, Flock & Gaggle, Manchester, UK
- 2025      Pop-up Exhibitor, Flock & Gaggle, Manchester, UK
- 2015–2022      Creative & Visual Designer, RT Co., Tehran, Iran