# SIAMAK ANVARI

Siamak Anvari is a composer and sound artist. He is active in field of electroacoustic music, makes installation works and collaborates with other artists in interdisciplinary projects. He is interested in spatial aspects of music and is concerned with visual concepts in his work. His music has been performed in Iran, Netherlands, Spain, Germany, France and United Kingdom.

**WEBSITES** 

### www.siamakanvari.com

## LID VAN BEROEPS- / KUNSTENAARSVERENIGING

Research associate at The Institute of Sonology

OPLEIDINGEN		TENTOONSTELLINGEN	
OFLEIDINGEN		TENTOONSTELLINGEN	
2011 - 2014	Sonology Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten Diploma behaald	2019	SLOW(36h) The Concertgebouw Brugge www.concertgebouw.be/en/club-surround- wave-field-synthesis-1 Groep
2011 - 2012	Field recording with Justin Bennett The Institute of Sonology	2017	MOOOV, Den Haag Sefrhasht:
2005 - 2008	Composition Art University of Tehran Diploma behaald		composition/performance for Wave Field Synthesis system. Groep
2001 - 2005	Carpet designing Art University of Tehran Diploma behaald	2016	KABK Tuen: Sound installation Solo
		2015	KABK Undiluted Space: a sound installation in collaboration with architect Sophia Klinkenberg. a sound-space installation Duo
		2015	KABK Look at the Sound: a sound installation in collaboration with graphic designer leva Valule. A study on intuitive reactions and cooperation of the senses while listening to music or sounds Duo
		2015	LOOS Studio Reflection: Reflection is a seven-channel fixed media piece for three traditional instruments (Santur, Setar and Daf) and four loudspeakers. The instruments are used to project the music in combination with the speakers. The sound of the instruments are also the source material for the piece. In fact they are

reflecting their own sound in another

dimension. Each of these instruments that I have collected over years has lived their

own lives and now they come together to share their stories through their vibration. Solo

2015 Vrije Academie Gemak Now and now: is a sound installation, essentially an eternal Groep

Vrije Academie Gemak Threshold: sound installation, This seven-hour piece is my first attempt to go from the concert hall environment to an exhibition situation. The work could be best described as something between a piece of music and an installation. The temporal aspect of music will be less in the foreground; instead the emphasis will revolve around textural and spatial aspects of sound. The sound-installation/composition addresses issues of time, perceiving time and time based spatial experiences.

Solo

The Royal Conservatory of The Hague,
Arnold Schoenbergzaal Gabbeh:
performance, In this piece I tried to
concentrate on the dominant qualities of a
simple nomadic carpet (Gabbeh) such as
simplicity, unity, monotonic, plurality and
subtle continuous variation. Gabbeh
consists of numerous sine waves like the
knots in a rug. These sine waves fill the
whole frequency range from very low to
very high. All the intricate relationships
between these sine waves create various
timbre identities, which emerge slowly from
the texture and disappear.

Groep

2013 The Royal Conservatory of The Hague, Arnold Schoenbergzaal Toranj: performance, One of the important differences between symmetry in visual and sonic realm is that in visual objects the symmetric aspect reveals itself instantly and the perception of symmetry is conveyed at once when you observe it, whereas in music, generally you need time to perceive symmetry. In this composition I used symmetric specialization which works very similar to the concept of immediate perception of symmetry in visual territory. this symmetric specialization works in a geometric level and it associates with our instant understanding of sound sources positioning at any single moment, then time passage is not a fundamental element in

perception of the symmetric aspect, but more like sculpting the space.

#### Groep

LOOS Studio Gereh: performance with 2012 visuals, Gereh for Setar and live electronics is an attempt to use an Iranian instrument in combination with electronics. In this piece Siamak is trying to explore new sounds of Setar and using extended techniques which is not common for the instrument. The piece is mainly based on improvisation in precomposed situations. His main inspiration comes from a traditional technique in Persian music, in which there is a singer and an instrument player as accompanist. In this duet, the instrument player accompanies singer while and after each phrase, according to a certain rules. In this piece, Siamak is playing these two roles in interaction with electronics. Solo

### **PROJECTEN**

## 2015 Graduation Show KABK Final exam show 2014 Toranj, New Iranian electronic music The DK projection, Spain Event 2014 LOCUS, Upcoming Iranian artists abroad Vrije Academie Gemak Exhibition 2013 next\_generation Akusmatic ZKM, Karlsruhe Festival 2013 Composing Spaces Symposium The Institute of Sonology Festival

## **PUBLICATIES**

2014	kunstbeeld online blog recensie
2014	Villa Next Door online blog recensie
2014	thedkprojection online blog recensie

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2012 Best entrance exam scholarship The Royal Conservatory of The Hague

## ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

2014 - -- soundtracks for video



Life is not that painfully fast, No. 10, 2019



Now and Now II, 2018 Sound installation, NA



Resta di Darmi , 2018 Sound installation



Sefrhasht, 2017 Fixed media, NA



Charhasht, 2017 Fixed media, NA





Symphony No.104.1, 2016 Fixed media, NA



Undiluted Space, 2015 Mixed, NA



Look at the Sound, 2015 Mixed, NA



Reflection, 2015 Fixed media, NA