

## **Tima Jam, Gallerist, Art Director & Curator**

Tima Jam is a London-based Iranian gallerist, art director, and curator with over 20 years of experience. Fuelled by a determination to enhance and expand the contemporary art scene in the Middle East. Tima founded Bushehr's very first art gallery and institute at just 19 years old, spending the next several years working and travelling abroad, gaining experience and cultural exposure. Tima moved to Malaysia In 2008, to pursue her passion for Asian art before relocating to Croatia in 2013.

Tima founded Blue Rhino Art Consultancy in 2016, and it has since expanded to Turkey and Iran. Blue Rhino was founded with the intention of providing homegrown artistic talent with a sense of belonging and inclusion, having been aware of the lack of representation for minority ethnic groups in the art industry. Tima is dedicated to discovering and representing both emerging and established global artists, with her own love and passion for the arts at the heart of it all.