

Hend A. Al-Mansour**PORTRAIT OF KATAYOUN****\$1,000.00**

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📍 United States of America

About the artwork

I met Katayoun Amjadi through a mutual friend, "Christina Schmid," who wanted us to meet. I found Katayoun to be an inspiring young artist with much fresh wisdom to share. A year later, she included me in one of her installation projects, "The Names We Change." During that interview, we both saw the many ways our lives mirrored each other. Her latest exhibit, "S/WORD," reflects on how art can be equal to a gun as a weapon in wars and conflicts, even though they appear opposite. In poetic draping printed paper scrolls, she ponders how ink and blood spill on the same ground. In response to her work, my mixed-media painting "Portrait of Katayoun" reflects how cultural and hereditary influences shape our understanding and consumption of art. I borrowed my colors (red, black, white) from her scrolls. We see her through a network of interlacing decorative Persian motifs. It is benign and beautiful but also stereotypical and categorizing.

Medium:	Other
Materials:	Other
Style:	Portrait
Size:	24 x 30 Inches (in)
Frame:	Not Framed
Availability:	Available
Classification:	Unique
Signature:	Signed