

## Meet the artist – Sara Shamsavari



Sara Shamsavari is an award winning British- Iranian artist. Her work has been exhibited for over 20 years in museums and public spaces and are part of permanent collections internationally. Sara regularly leads courses on art, photography, migration, and identity. Sara's work has been widely published in books and magazines such as Vogue. Her early experience as a child refugee in the UK and culture shaped her perspective and continue to inform her work.

Shamsavari explores themes of identity. She challenges stereotypes based on appearance, culture, religion, and sexuality.

*Portrait of Sara Shamsavari by Michelle Brillouet*