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CEO of Magic of Persia Sorely Eghasian.



Guests at a panel discussion.

MOPCAP 2013 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

In a ceremony held in Dubai's DIFC on 18 March, seven finalists for the Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize were announced. The works by finalists Claudia Parwaneh Djabbari, Negar Farajiani, Azin Feizabadi, Mahmoud Mahroumi, Bijan Moosavi, Anahita Nourouzi and Behnam Sadighi will be exhibited this October in London when the MOPCAP 2013 winner will be announced.



MOPCAP 2013 Shortlisted artists and MOP team: Mohammad Hassan Nikbakht; MOP CAP 2013 Selection Committee member Hamid Shari; Negar Farajiani; Soroush Eshaghi; Farzaneh Moosavi; Anahita Nourouzi; Art Director and Curator, MOP; Patham Tachio; Behnam Sadighi; Mahmoud Mahroumi; Soroush Moosavi; Claudia Parwaneh Djabbari; and Ferihsateh Moosavi; Art Director; MOP.



View of the MOPCAP 2013 Shortlist exhibition, with works by Maryam Iran Panah, Negar Farajiani, Mahmoud Mahroumi and Patham Tachio.



Panelists: Nat Moter, Curator; Zehra Arida, Director of the Arab Image Foundation, Beirut; artist Payam Shabir; artist Michael Fokowicz; and Dr Anthony Downey.