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## Paintings of Postmodernist Artist Mohsen Modiri Reflect the Impact of Life Experiences

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**Sedona, AZ: Artist Mohsen Modiri has spent most of his life creating works of art in various genres. Through his artwork, he reveals the internal and external feelings and sensations experienced in life, showing a transformation from a troubled soul to one of peace and beauty.**

*Above: [On High](#) by Mohsen Modiri, 11.8" w x 15.7" h, mixed media.*

Mohsen believes that the love of art and aesthetics has always been a significant part of who he is. As a young teenager he became interested in music, literature and the visual arts and since then has dedicated more than 35 years of his life to the visual arts. The works displayed on his



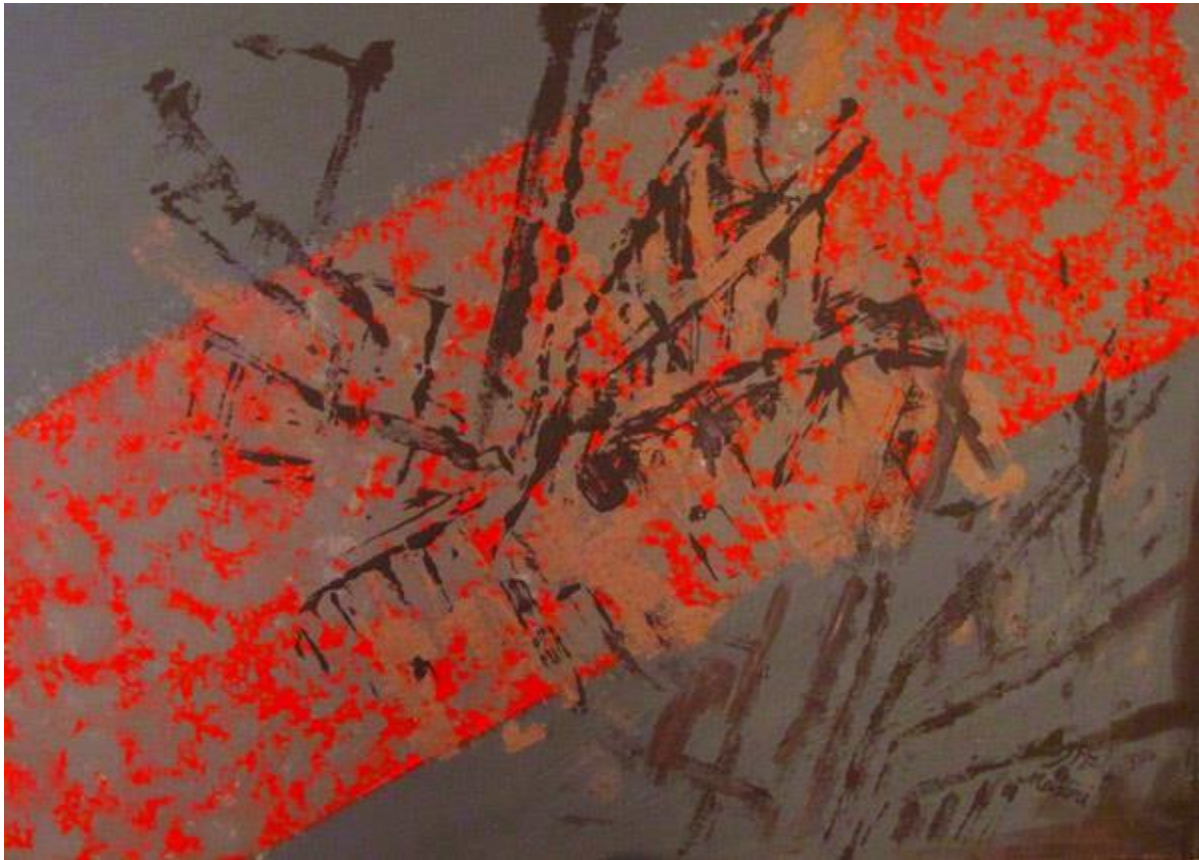
website show abstract creations in various genres and mediums that he created from 1971 to 2000. His subjects include people, landscapes, animals and objects made using pencil, pen and ink, watercolor, scratchboard, oils and mixed media. Since 2012, he has focused on creating works using only a Postmodern style of art.



Left: [Gravity \(2\)](#) by Mohsen Modiri, 23.6"w x 35.4"h, mixed media.

Mohsen expresses his viewpoint, "My purpose in Abstract art, aside from the healing nature of this art medium, is a breach to an even deeper level and more inward journey in life, a brief illustration of meaning of personalities and events with the aim to force the audience to feel the flow of life ... so that life's experience and outlook can be impacted and changed towards more positive events in life, in harmony with the natural laws. Art has a tremendous power and leverage which nurtures a positivism soul and an endeavor to make a better future in humans."

Mohsen has exhibited his artwork internationally in the fields of design, graphics and caricatures. He was born in Tehran, Iran.



Above: [Buildings](#) by Mohsen Modiri, 19.7"w x 27.6"h, acrylic on canvas.

Mohsen Modiri participated in the July, 2014, [Gateway To Sedona Artist Competition](#) with 10 thought-provoking paintings. To view all of his works, visit [www.ModiriArtGallery.com/en/home](http://www.ModiriArtGallery.com/en/home).

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