

# SO Galerie

Life, Love and Pomegranates

Armen Vahramyan

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Born in 1968 in the village of Arđvi, in the region of Armenia bordering the Republic of Georgia. Armen Vahramyan graduated from the Yerevan Fine Arts College in 1989 and from the Yerevan Institute of Fine Arts and Theatre in 1994, becoming a member of the Artists Union of Armenia in the year 2000.

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SO Galerie cordially invites you  
to the opening of an exhibition by

### Armen Vahramyan

on Thursday 6 December 2012 at 7:30pm.

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## *Life, Love and Pomegranates*

*An Exhibition of Oils on Canvas*

Armen Vahramyan

Who is Armen Vahramyan and above all what does his Art stand for?

To understand his work one needs to grasp the meaning behind what one observes, and to do this there is no better place to begin with than the land which bore him. A land of great turmoil, and one which once reached from

the Caspian to the Mediterranean Sea, it has now been reduced to a landlocked country , with much of its borders closed, and with its sacred mountain, Ararat, now lying just out of reach in their neighbour's territories.

Communism, a decimating massacre early in the 20th century[ Armenia and France accept it as genocide] the war with Azerbaijan and 2 massive earthquakes in the late '80's have shaken the very soul of this cultured and enterprising people.

Armen's works portray in a bold but colourful palette, using mythological symbolism [not least of which the revered Pomegranate ] and with hidden subtlety the tragedies of his people which have marked his own life.

Armenia is the first Christian country on Earth, and so the life of Christ is also meticulously depicted in several works.

Armen Vahramyan's aptness towards the creation of detail with the use of Oil as a medium leaves one breathless and eager to follow the journey through the 28 pieces exhibited .

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**Chronology of Personal Exhibitions :**

**1998 Barcelona Spain, 1999 New York USA, 1999 Zherona Spain, 2001 Amsterdam Holland, 2006 Glasgow Scotland, 2007 Paris France, 2008 Yerevan Armenia, 2009 & 2010 New York USA**



*Joseph S Gauci, Director SO Galerie*

