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**OUR VOICE
IS ECHO!**

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Sarvenaz Mostofey

Sarvenaz Mostofey's first solo exhibition in Berlin **Our Voice Is Echo!** explores the captivating story of a women's folk music group active in the 1970s and 1980s. Ziba Shiravan, a female Afro-Iranian musician, led a folk music ensemble in the southern Iranian province of Hormozgan. The music they played was lively and daring and subverted social norms. The use of instruments and the role of a musician and entertainer, usually reserved for men, was challenged by her spirited performances, an act of rebellion against the patriarchal climate. Once silenced, Ziba's voice now resonates as a symbol of empowerment in the loud echo of Iranian women's resilience and defiance. Sarvenaz Mostofey's retelling of Ziba's story is an interplay between historical reflection and contemporary artistic expression.

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Opening:

Saturday, 17 August, 2024 - 6 p.m.

Curated by

Krzysztof Gutfrański and Berenika Partum

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Opening Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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Sarvenaz Mostofey is an Iranian sound artist and composer based in Berlin. Her projects incorporate space as an active attribute in the art-making process and explore the interconnections between modes of sonic attention. Her recent compositions are based on recordings, archival research and spatial attributes of everyday life. She holds a BA in Photography from Tehran Art University and an MA in ArtScience from the Royal Conservatory in The Hague. She is a former resident of the Akademie Schloss Solitude in Stuttgart. Sarvenaz Mostofey is currently an artist fellow at Centrala Berlin e.V