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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2018 MFA, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney

2001 BFA, National College of Arts, Lahore

AWARDS AND ACCUSATIONS

2025 Selected from Pakistan for the CHF Conservation Summer School, City and Guilds Art School, London

2014 2014 Artist in residence, Fairfield City Museum and Gallery, Sydney

2014 High Distinction after MFA, COFA, University of New South Wales, Sydney

2013 Finalist, Kudos Emerging Artist and Designer Award, Kudos Gallery, Sydney

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2012 Finalist, Blacktown City Art Prize, Sydney

2012 The Joan Flasch Artist Books Library in the Special Collections of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2011 *Victoria Marinov Award*, University of New South Wales, Sydney

2005 Commonwealth Arts and Crafts Award, London

2002 *GRAFINNOVA 2002,* Vassa

2002 Principal's Honor list, National College of Arts, Lahore

1999-2001 Merit Scholarship, National College of Arts, Lahore

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Founding Member, CROMLahore (Collective Research on Mughal Lahore)

ICOMOS Pakistan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Elsewhere, Always,* Alliance Française, Lahore

2019 ***Being Here and Becoming There*, Koel Gallery, Karachi

2018 ***Homage to Home*, Zahoor ul Akhlaq Gallery, Lahore

2015 *I am…,* A-M Gallery, Sydney

2015 ***A Stitch in time,* Fairfield City Museum and Gallery Artist-in-Residence show, Stein Gallery, Sydney

2014 *Recreating the Familiar*, COFAspace, Sydney

2013 *Seeking Paradise*, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney

2007 *Recent Works*, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore

2006 *To the skies that we share,* The Light Gallery and Pakistani High Commission, London

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *NCA TRIENNALE 2025,* 150 years NCA celebration, Lahore

2024 *Rizq/Risk, Fourth Karachi Biennale 2024*, curated by Waheeda Baloch, Bagh Ibn-e-Qasim, Karachi

2024 *Dil Na-Umeed to Nahi*, Alhamara Arts Council, Mall Road, Lahore

2023 *Seeing is believing*, 5 persons show at Ejaz Gallery, Lahore

2023 ***Re-use, Re-work, Re-consider*, A collaborative print project at Zahoor Ul Akhlaq Gallery, Lahore

2023 ***Etched & Inked,* Khaas Contemporary, Islamabad

2022 ****19*th *Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2022,* curated by Manjur Ahmed, Co-Curator Mohammad Atif Khan, Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2022 *Home and Beyond,* curated by Imran Ahmad, Art Next Gallery, Lahore

2022 *Narratives of Peace, Love and Tolerance*, Print Portfolio III-KSA 2022, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi

2021 *Spinning and Unspinning,* curated by Laila Rahman, O Art Space, Lahore

2021 *A Space Within Space,* curated by Imran Ahmad, Art Next Gallery, Lahore

2021 *Third Space- Room 1,* curated by Maliha Peracha in collaboration with Khamsa Art, Online

2021 *Zahir o Batin,,* curated by Imran Ahmad at Rangrez gallery, Lahore

2021 *Print Pals "Then and Now"* NCA and Slade collaborative project, Lahore, London, and Canada

2020 *Chashm-e-Baddur,* Art Chowk Gallery, Karachi

2019 ***Monsoon* Box print-2016, Zahoor ul Akhlaq Gallery, Lahore

2018 Intimate conversations, Royaat Gallery, Lahore

2017 ***Monsoon* Box print-2016, Gandhara Art Gallery, Karachi

2017 ***Love Letters,* Sanat Initiative, Karachi

2016 ***Saeed Clan Show,* Saeed Akhtar's Studio, Lahore

2014 Firstdraft Annual Fundraiser 2014, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney

2014 1st International Print Biennial Karachi 2014, in collaboration with V.M Gallery, Karachi

2014 Sydney – Lahore, Prints from the collection of Cicada Press and Saeed Akhtar Studio, Lahore

2014 *Bridges of Expansion*, SGC International Conference, San Francisco State University, San Francisco

2014 *The Artist's Vision: Seeing is Believing*, Standard Chartered Bank, Lahore

2013 2013 Kudos Emerging Artist and Designer *Award,* Kudos Gallery, Sydney

2012 *2012 Kudos Emerging Artist and Designer Award,* Kudos Gallery, Sydney

2012 *Blacktown City Art Prize,* Blacktown Art Center, Sydney

2012 *Google Exhibition 2012,* Seymour Center, Sydney

2012 *Mind and Reality*, CofaSpace Gallery, Sydney

2011 *Mind & Reality*, Roxaboxen Gallery, Chicago

2011 *Small Works Prize and Exhibition*, Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy

2011 *Do it*, Kunsthalle Faust, Hannover

2011 ***Opening Lines*, Public art exhibitions, Islamabad

2010 **Sanjh: Art Exhibition for Flood Relief*, Alhamra Art Galleries, Lahore

2009 ***Box Print Exhibition*, Zahoor-ul-Akhlaq Gallery, National College of Arts, Lahore

2008 *Small Scope*, Zahoor-ul-Akhlaq Gallery, National College of Arts, Lahore

2008 *Art Under 50*, Stainless Steel Gallery, New Delhi

2008 **Grey Noise Launch Show*, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore

2008 **The Conquest of Space*, (2-person show with Imran Ahmad) Khaas Gallery, Islamabad

2007 **Is*, Gallery 27, London

2007 *We Were Here*, Valencia Housing Society, Lahore

2007 **70 Women Artists from SAARC Countries*, Hamail Art Galleries, Lahore

2007 **Contemporary Pakistani printmaker*, Oriel Ceri Richards Gallery, Taliesin Art Center, Swansea print workshop, Swansea, Wales, U.K

2005 *Out of the box*, Zahoor-ul-Akhlaq Gallery, National College of Arts, Lahore

2005 **Voices*, Jinnah Convention Center & World Bank Islamabad Office, Islamabad

2005 *International Ink*: Two Exhibitions of Current Developments in Printmaking; Contemporary Prints from Pakistan, Catherine J. Smith Gallery at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, U.S.A

2004 *Contemporary Print Makers from Pakistan*, High Point Center of Print Making, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and North Carolina, U.S.A

2003 *Portraits*, a nationwide photography exhibition, Karachi Arts Council, Karachi

2003 **8th National Exhibition of Visual Arts*, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore

2003 *Was Nothing Beyond That*, Prints Exhibition at Rohtas II, Lahore

2002 *Drawn*, Royaat Gallery, Lahore

2002 **GRAFINNOVA 2002*, 8th International Exhibition of Prints and Drawings, Vassa

2002 *Exhibition of Visual Arts*, Faculty Exhibition at the Oriental Gallery, Lahore

2002 *Exhibition of Prints at L'UNDERGROUND*, Alliance Française, Lahore

2001 *The Sieve,* Print Making Thesis Exhibition, National College Of Arts, Lahore, December

*: Cataloged Shows

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2018 to date Assistant Professor (Permanent Faculty), Fine Arts Department, National College of Arts, Lahore

2017-18 Visiting Instructor at the Lifetime Learning program, LUMS, Lahore

2015 to date, Visiting Faculty and Personal Tutor at the MA (Hons) Visual Arts Program, National College of Arts, Lahore

2015-17 Visiting Associate Professor at the Printmaking Department in the Institute of Design & Visual Arts, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore

2004-08 Teaching Drawing and Printmaking in the Fine Arts and Design Department, National College of Arts, Lahore

2003-04 Teaching Printmaking in Fine Arts and Design Department, Oriental College of Arts, Lahore

2002-08 Art Teacher at Saeed Akhtar's Studio, Johar Town, Lahore

EXHIBITIONS CURATED

2026 'The Indivisible Spirit', Pakistan Heritage Exchange 2026 (10-11 February 2026), co-curated with the CROMLahore team, in collaboration with British Council Pakistan and ICOMOS Pakistan

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

2024 Children's Summer Workshop, MnM Studio, Lahore

2016 Children's Summer Workshop, Saeed Akhtar's studio, Lahore

2015 *A Stitch in Time***,** Art making workshop with 6-13 year old children at the Fairfield City Museum and Gallery, Sydney

2013 Handmade Accordion Journals, School Holiday Workshops with 9-12 year old children at the Blacktown Arts Center, Sydney

2013 Memory Frames, School Holiday Workshops with 5-8 year old children at the Blacktown Arts Center, Sydney