# MAHA AHMED

b.1989 Pakistan Lives and works in Dubai

### EDUCATION

2013- MA Fine Art with Honours, Central Saint Martins College of Art and 2015 Design, London

2008- BFA Miniature Painting, National College of Arts, Lahore 2012

# SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Where Worlds Meet, Leighton House Museum, London, UK
- 2022 The Spaces Between, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 A Place That Cannot Be, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 An Island of Truths, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *A mute land*, Display Gallery, London, UK *A seed once planted*, Asia House, London, UK

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 Art Dubai, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2021 Facing the Sun, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Görne, Germany
- 2020 Art Dubai with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery
- 2019 *Microcosm III*, AAN Gandhara Art Space, Karachi Art Dubai, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 *River in an Ocean*, Lahore Biennale 01, Lahore I,too, am a part of history, Fakir Khana Museum, Lahore , Pakistan
- 2017 *BODY*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK Istanbul Contemporary, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey And the Horizon is Dying over the Tourist, Republic Gallery, London, UK

One Summer Night, Crypt Gallery, London, UK

Dentons Art Prize Shortlist Exhibition, Denton Offices, London, UK

- 2016 Asia House Benefit Auction, Asia House, London 2015 Aestivation, Central Saint Martins Annex, London, UK
  *GRAN-faloon*, Lethaby Gallery, London, UK
  *BIG SPACE IV*, Central Saint Martins, London 2014 A-visible, Satrang Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
  *Out of the box*, Fringe Art Fair, Bath, UK
- 2013 Group Show, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi Not everyone talks, Satrang Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

*Tomorrow:Today,* Bargehouse, OXO Tower, London, UK *Blackout*, The Drawing Room, Lahore, Pakistan *Three is not a crowd*, Rohtas II, Islamabad, Pakistan

- 2012 *Divergence*, The Drawing Room, Lahore, Pakistan *Labrintour*, Satrang Gallery, Islamabad 000 Boxes, No Format Gallery, London, UK *Out of the box*, Ink Spot Press, Brighton Emerging Talent, VM Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan Undergraduate Degree Show, National College of Art, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2010 Young Artists Exhibition, Alhamra Arts Council, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2008 Transformation, Zahoor-ul-ikhlaq Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

#### PRIZES

Nominated for Sovereign Asian Art Prize Dentons Art Prize – Special Commendation COLLECTIONS David Roberts Art Foundation (DRAF), London

#### HIGHLIGHTS AND COLLECTIONS

A.R.M holding art collection, Dubai Nominee for Sovereign Asian Art Prize David Roberts Art Foundation Collection