MALIHA ABIDI

b. 1995, Karachi, Pakistan
Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

2026 MFA Fine Art, University of Oxford
2025 MA Contemporary Art Practice, Royal College of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 (Upcoming) Salon, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
2025 *A Knock on the Door: Ancestral Ghosts*, Art'otel Hoxton London, London, UK
2023 *Shifting Shadows: A New Horizon*, Frameless Gallery, London

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Uncomfortable Truths*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Bound, Secteur Privé, London, UK
What Touches the Scalp is Close to the Bone, Hunna Art, Paris, France
Exhibition 005, Worcester College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
The Joy of You, Outernet London, London, UK
Modern Art Oxford x EMPRES Lates, Oxford UK
A Home in the Universe, Linacre College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
2025 Graduate Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK
Provisional We, The Handbag Factory, London, UK
Rejection, Hanger Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK
2024 Hanger Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK
Shifting Shadows: A New Horizon, Outernet London, London, UK
2023 *Shifting Shadows: A New Horizon*, Faena Forum, Miami, USA
The Other Art Fair, Jerry Can in collaboration with Charity Water, London, UK
Art Block, Outernet London, London, UK
2022 *Women Rise*, Tate Modern x Instagram's Creator Week, Tate Modern, London, UK
Women Rise, K11 Musea, Hong Kong
2015 River City, Bangkok, Thailand

AWARDS & PRIZES

2026 Winner of the Vivien Leigh Art Prize by the Ashmolean Museum
Winner of the Oxford Review of Book Art Prize
Shortlisted for the New Contemporaries
Oxford Pakistan Programme Studentship Award

2025 Forbes 30 under 30, Europe
2021 Recipient of Adobe's Artist Development Fund

RESIDENCIES

2023 Frameless Gallery, London, UK
Moonpay, Los Angeles, USA
Quantum Art, Santa Monica, USA
2015 The World Peace Initiative, Thailand

PUBLICATIONS

2022 *Journey to America: Celebrating Inspiring Immigrants Who Became Brilliant Scientists, Game-Changing Activists & Amazing Entertainers,* researched, written, and illustrated. Published by Becker & Mayer, USA
2021 *Rise: Extraordinary Women of Colour Who Changed the World,* Published by Saqi Books
2019 *Pakistan for Women: Stories of Women Who Have Achieved Something Extraordinary*

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2020-2024 Founder of *Story of Mental Health.* A platform focused on improving mental health, especially in marginalised communities
2023 Producer and creative director for *BackPackX VR 360.* An educational animation film titled *Dreams of Change: A Young Girl's Journey through Climate Realities*
2022 Art curator and creative mentor for a residency sponsored by Voice HQ, USA

COLLECTIONS

Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford, UK
The Sandbox Game Art Collection, Paris, France
Moonpay Art Collection