

MUHAMMAD ZEESHAN

b. 1980 Mirpurkhan, Pakistan
Lives and works in Lahore, Pakistan

EDUCATION

2000-2003 National College of Arts, BFA in Miniature Painting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Onwards Visiting Faculty, Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi
- 2011 Visiting Faculty, Visual Arts, Masters Program, National College of Arts, Lahore
- 2010 External Advisor, Thesis Year, Center for Excellence in Art University, Jamshoro
- 2008 External Advisor Thesis Year Fine Arts, National College of Arts, Lahore
- 2005 Miniature Core Studio Major, Huner Kada College, National College of Arts, Lahore
- 2008 College of Arts, Lahore

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 (Upcoming) *Grass don't grow on my land*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin
- 2021 Nangeli, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
- 2020 *Money Provides, Culture Aspires*, Sanat initiative, Karachi
- 2019 *Serving with White Gloves*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin
No Fight, Be a Donkey, Oart Space, Lahore
- 2017 *Refreshment*, Sanat Initiative, Karachi
- 2015 *Funkier than a mosquito's twitter*, KH Gallery, London
Art Cash Hard Cash, Sanat Art Gallery, Karachi
India Art Fair, SOLO ART Projects, Curated by Girish Shahne, Delhi
- 2014 *One For the Birds*, Gandhara Art Space, Karachi
Safar Nama, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi
- 2013 *Lines of Control: Partition as a Productive Space*, A Green Cardamom Project, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
Poster Nama, Latitude 28, New Delhi
- 2012 *Lines of Control: Partition as a Productive Space, A Green Cardamom Project*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
New works by Muhammad Zeeshan, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi
- 2011 *Special 'Siri' Series*, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010 *Beyond The Page at Pacific Asia Museum*, Pasadena
Recent works of dying miniature, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2009 *Safavid Revisted*, British Museum, London, England
Abrasive Drawings, Rohtas II, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2008 *Afghanistan: Future*, Gemak/GemeenteMuseum, Holland
Dying Miniature, Green Cardamom, London, UK
What Lies Beneath, Jahangir Nicholzen Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Profane Illuminations, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA
- 2007 *New Work by Muhammad Zeeshan*, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
Sublime Maladies, Anant Art Gallery, Delhi, India
- 2006 *Beyond Appearances*, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2004 *Contemporary Miniature Paintings From Pakistan*, Fukouka Asian Art Museum, Japan

Terror can not be exterminated by war, Metropolitan Museum Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Facing The Sun*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Goerne, Germany
2020 *All the Days and Nights*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
Pretty Art For Pretty People, Sanat initiative, Karachi
Art Dubai with Kristin Hjellegjerde
2017 *Who Ate The Birds*, Koel Art Gallery, Karachi
Prophecy, Sanat Gallery, Karachi
2016 *Markings*, Chawkandi Art, Karachi
Signature, Studio Seven, Karachi
2015 *Silsila*, Sanat Art Gallery, Karachi
2014 *Present Re-inventions*, Grosvenor gallery, London Uk
2010 *Drawn from Life*, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, uk
Havelian Express, At Cais gallery, Curated by Whitney Ferrari, Seoul
2009 *Bazghashth, Tradition Method And Modern Practices*, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Canada,
April 'Kein Ding', Acc Galerie, Weimar, Germany
2008 *Ghost of Souza*, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA
Aug unstern sinistre. DISASTRO, ACC GALLERY Weimar, Weimar, Germany
2007 *Does size matter II?* Jahangir K.S. Nicholson Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
Aug dialogue with tradition, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
Contemporary Arts from Pakistan, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York,
From Pakistan to Monmartre, Gallerie Chappe, Paris, France
2006 *LILA/PLAY: Contemporary Miniatures and New Art from South Asia*, Melbourne Australia
2005 *Contemporary Chronicles*, Art Alive, Delhi, India
Segregation, Anant Art Gallery, Delhi, India
LOVE/HATE, The Third Line Gallery, Dubai
Reinventing Narratives, La Galerie Mohammed El Fassi, Rabat, Morocco
2003 *Top of the Pops*, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2019 Curator of Karachi Biennale Trust (KBT), Karachi
2017 Karachi Art Summit, Aao Picture Dekein (lets see picture), Karachi
Flag Ceremony, Public Performance, Sanat Gallery, Karachi
2015 India Art Fair, On Indefinitness, Solo booth installation, Delhi
2008 Dubai Art Fair, Art Park Project Chosen for Commissioned Project by the Committee, Project by the Committee Dudaï, Committee, Dabai, UAE.
Represented by Green Cardamon
2008 Ishtehaar Lagaana Mana Hai, Public Art Project, KoCa, Germany
2005 Miniatures Contemporaries du Pakistan, Villefranche de Rouergue, La Halle, France

BIENNALES

- 2017 KB17 Biennale, Karachi
2012 Baku Biennale, Azerbaijan

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Pacific Asia Art Museum, Pasadena, USA
Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA
British Museum, UK
Fukouka Asian Art Museum, Japan
Asal Collection, UK
Devi Art Foundation, India
Aan Collection, Hong Kong
Wolton Family Collection, USA
The Bunker Art Space, USA
Easton Capital Collection, USA

ART FAIRS

2017 Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair
Art Dubai
India Art Fair
2015 Hong Kong Art Fair
2015 India Art Fair
2013-15 India Art Fair
2008-11 Hong Kong Art Fair
Art Dubai
2009 India Art Summit
Pulse Art Fair

RESIDENCY/WORKSHOPS AND CAMPS ATTENDED

2016 Kalakriti Artist in Residency, Hyderabad, India
2015 Lares Projects, Finland
2013 June Seoul Art space Geumcheon, Korea
2008 Acc Galerie Wiemar, Wiemar, Germany
2007 Gas Works Artists in Residency at gas works, London, UK
Braziers International Artists Workshop at Brazier Park, UK
2006 International Workshop at Gaddani, Pakistan
2005 'Taj by day Taj by night', artist camp at agra, India

AWARDS

2021 Sadequain: Pride of Performance Award
2017 Nigaah Curatorial Award, Pakistan
2008 Acc wiemar galerie scholarship, Germany
2007 CHARLES WALLACE-RANGOON WALA TRUST AWARD
2003 BHATTI FASHION SHOW SCHOLARSHIP
2002 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ARTS GRANT SCHOLARSHIP
2001-2003 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ARTS MERIT SCHORLARSHIP
CURATORIAL PROJECTS
2016 Hiatus, Solo show of Ramla Fatima at Sanat Initiative, Karachi
2016 #hashtag, Solo show of Samreen Sultan at Full Circle Gallery, Karachi
2016 NEON, GROUP SHOW AT SANAT ART INITIATIVE, KARACHI, PAKISTAN
2016 AGOGIC ACCENT, GROUP SHOW AT SANAT INITIATIVE, KARACHI, PAKISTAN
2014 Sanat Art Initiative, Curatorial Residency project in Karachi followed by a catalogued exhibition of the artists, in the Sanat Gallery, Karachi.

- 2013 SIND- Reverberating Sounds Echo Through The Desert, KOEL GALLERY KARACHI
- 2013 Drawing Mandalas, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2012 Five Frostings, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan