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Education

- 2009 **Academy of Art University**, San Francisco, CA
Major: Painting
Master of Fine Arts
- 2003 **Punjab University**, Lahore, Pakistan
Institute of Art & Design
Major: Drawing & Painting
Master of Fine Arts
- 2000 **Lahore College for Women University**, Lahore, Pakistan
Major: Drawing & Painting
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Gallery Representation

Ryan Fine Art Gallery, Livermore, CA
City Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Current / Upcoming Exhibition

- 2011 **Group Show**, City Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2011 **AAU 16TH Annual Faculty and Alumni Fine Art Auction**, San Francisco, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 **Art Show**, Public Library, Milpitas, CA
2010 **Bothwell Arts Center**, Livermore, CA
2009 **PACSI Event Lucie Stern Community Center**, Palo Alto, CA
2009 **Club Sports**, Fremont, CA
2009 **Reflection in Water**, 625 gallery Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
2004 **Summer show**, Hopkins Café, Berkeley, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2011 **Group Show**, City Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2011 **Abstract Show**, Studio 333, Sausalito, CA
2011 **San Francisco**, City Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2011 **Spring Art Show**, Louie Meager Art Gallery, Fremont, CA
2011 **Size Matters**, City Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011 **Urban Landscapes**, City Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2010 **IMAE 2010**, Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
 2010 **The Next Generation**, Evolve The Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2010 **Academy of Art Alumni Show**, Bankhead Theater, Livermore,
 2010 **AAU 15TH Annual Faculty and Alumni Fine Art Auction**, San Francisco, CA
 2010 **SF Market weekly**, San Francisco, CA
 2010 **Pro Arts East Bay Open Studios**, East Bay, CA
 2010 **What Lies Above Below & Through**, Livermore, CA
 2010 **Islamic Art Exhibit**, Sun Gallery, Hayward, CA
 2010 **Islamic Art Exhibit**, Fremont Library, CA
 2010 **Exhibition Preview**, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA
 2010 **Islamic Art Exhibit**, ICCNA, Oakland, CA
 2010 **Art and Wine Crawl**, Livermore, CA
 2010 **Upstream People Gallery** www.upstreampeoplegallery.com
 2010 **Abstract Exposure** www.abstractexposure.com
 2010 **Group Show**, Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA
 2010 **Group Show**, Phantom Art gallery, Milpitas, CA
 2009 **Art and Wine Crawl**, Livermore, CA
 2009 **Holiday Exhibition**, Hotel Sierra, Santa Clara, CA
 2009 **Upstream People Gallery** www.upstreampeoplegallery.com
 2009 **Art on Call**, Group Show, Online Only
 2009 **Livermore Art Walk**, Livermore, CA
 2009 **A Taste of South Beach**, South Park, San Francisco, CA
 2009 **Amrithika gallery**, Palo Alto, CA
 2009 **Spring Show**, Academy of Art University gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2008 **Fine Arts Sale**, Redwood City Art Center, Redwood, CA
 2008 **Open Studios**, 701 chestnut St, San Francisco, CA
 2008 **Hot Mango Pickle Gallery**, Palo Alto, CA
 2007 **Big Bang Show**, San Francisco, CA
 2007 **Annual Art Exhibition**, Fremont gallery, Fremont, CA
 2006 **Annual Art Exhibition**, Community Center El Cerrito, CA
 2005 **Local Voice**, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
 2005 **Art and Wine Festival**, City Hall, Pinole, CA
 2004 **Art and Wine Festival**, City Hall, Pinole, CA
 2004 **Annual Art Exhibition**, Community Center, El Cerrito, CA

Awards

2011 **1st Place**, Louie Meager Art Gallery, Fremont, CA
 2010 **Merit Award**, www.abstractexposure.com
 2009 **Popular Choice Award**, Art on Call, Online
 2006 **2nd Place**, El Cerrito Art Exhibition, El Cerrito, CA
 2004 **Honorable Mention**, El Cerrito Art Exhibition, El Cerrito, CA

Publications

2010 **Yahoo News**, IMAE 2010, New Orleans, Nov 2010
 2010 **Alameda Free Library**, Abstract Painting, July 2010
 2010 **Contra Costa Times**, Diversity of Islamic Art, June 2010

2010 **Bankhead Theater**, Exploring Organic Abstraction, Feb 20

Teaching Experience

2008-Present **Private Lessons** to children and adults, Fremont, CA
2010-2011 **Young Rembrandts**, Art Instructor, Fremont, CA
2010 **Destination Art**, Art Instructor, San Francisco, CA
2009 **Palo Verde Elementary School**, Palo Alto, CA
Volunteer Art Instructor for Drawing
2000-2002 **Punjab University**, Lahore, Pakistan
Teacher's Assistant

Other Experience

2008 **Hot Mango Pickle Gallery**, Palo Alto, CA
Intern
Provided support in all aspects of gallery operations
Duties included mailing, filing, database maintenance, preparation and installation of
exhibition, research, scanning and assistance packing and shipping art work

Professional Affiliations

Pro Arts
Fremont art Association