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Education

- 2009 **Academy of Art University**, San Francisco
Master of Fine Arts
- 2003 **Punjab University**, Lahore Pakistan
Master of Fine Arts
- 2000 **Lahore College for Women University**, Lahore, Pakistan
Bachelors of Fine Arts

Gallery Representation

John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Saatchiart.com,

Current/Upcoming Exhibitions

- 2020 **Work and Worship**, Abrams Claghorn Gallery, Albany, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 **Lobby Show**, Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA
- 2019 **Solo Exhibition**, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2018 **Solo Exhibition**, Cinnabar Winery, Saratoga, CA
- 2017 **Solo Exhibition**, **The Climbing Studio**, San Jose, CA
- 2017 **Duo Exhibition**, **Stanford Court Hotel**, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 **Solo Show**, **Spine & Sportcare Associates**, San Leandro, CA
- 2013 **Satellite Exhibition**, Hall of Justice, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 **Translucent Layers**, Cannery Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 **Translucent**, Atelier Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 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

- 2020 **The Word**, ARC Gallery, SF
- 2019 **AAU 24th Faculty and Alumni Art Auction**, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 **Universal Messages**, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2018 **Group Show**, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2017 **Abstract Show**, JCO's Art Place, Los Gatos, CA
- 2017 **Very Very Affordable Fine Art Fair**, Los Gatos, CA

2016 **We are the Bridge, Interfaith Art Exhibition**, San Rafael, CA
2016 **AAU 21st Faculty and Alumni Art Auction**, San Francisco, CA
2016 **Fall Open Studios**, The Alameda ArtWorks, San Jose, CA
2016 **Roll Up Artspan Gallery**, San Francisco, CA
2016 **Silicon Valley Open Studios**, The Alameda ArtWorks, San Jose, CA
2016 **Spring Show**, Manos Nouveau, San Francisco, CA
2015 **Fall Open Studios**, The Alameda ArtWorks, San Jose, CA
2015 **Art Auction**, San Jose, CA
2015 **AAU 19TH Annual Faculty and Alumni Fine Art Auction**, San Francisco,
2015 **SV Open Studios**, The Alameda ArtWorks, San Jose, CA
2015 **We Are The Bridge, Interfaith Art Exhibition**, ICCNC, Oakland, CA
2014 **AAU 18TH Annual Faculty and Alumni Fine Art Auction**, San Francisco, CA
2014 **Fall Open Studios**, The Alameda Artworks, San Jose, CA
2014 **BrushStrokes**, Graniterock Cupertino Design Center, Cupertino, CA
2014 **Eclecticism and Expression**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, San Jose, CA
2014 **SV Open Studios**, The Alameda Artworks, San Jose, CA
2014 **Group Show**, Main Street Café, Las Altos, CA
2014 **AAU 17TH Annual Faculty and Alumni Fine Art Auction**, San Francisco, CA
2013 **The Alameda ArtWorks Open Studio**, San Jose, CA
2013 **Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens Exhibit, John Natsoulas Gallery**, Davis, CA
2012 **Muslim Eyes**, Marin County Foundation, Novato, CA
2012 **Group Show**, City Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2012 **Invoking peace**, Euphrat Museum of Arts, Cupertino, CA
2012 **Home and Garden Show**, Gallery 13, Minneapolis, MN
2011 **AAU 16TH Annual Faculty and Alumni Fine Art Auction**, San Francisco, CA
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
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

Awards

2017 **Chelsea International Competition**, www.agora-gallery.com
 2016 **Special Merit Award**, Light Space & Time online Gallery
 2014 **Special Merit Award**, Light Space & Time online Gallery
 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

2016 **The Woven Tale**, Dec, 2016
 2016 **LandEscape Art Review**, Special Edition, Nov, 2016
 2012 **Diablo Magazine**, Translucent Layers, Aug 2012
 2012 **AAU Galleries**, Interview with Alumni Ayesha Samdani, 2012
 2012 **WBT TV**, Conversation with Maryam, Jan 2012
 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
2000-2002 **Punjab University**, Lahore, Pakistan, TA