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Education

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| 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 |

Solo Exhibitions

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| 2026 | SuperFair Art Fair , San Francisco, CA |
| 2024 | Layers and Splashes , Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA |
| 2019 | Lobby Show , Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA |
| 2019 | Solo Exhibition , John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA |
| 2018 | Solo Exhibition , Cinnabar Winery, Saratoga, 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 | Bothwell Arts Center , Livermore, CA |
| 2009 | PACSI Event Lucie Stern Community Center , Palo Alto, CA |
| 2009 | Reflection in Water , 625 Gallery Sutter St, San Francisco, CA |
| 2004 | Summer show , Hopkins Café, Berkeley, CA |

Group Exhibitions

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| 2026 | San Francisco Art Fair, Sab Gallery, CA |
| 2026 | Futbol, The Art of the Game, Triton Museum, Santa Clara CA |

2025 **Colors of Diversity 2**, Phantom Art Gallery, Milpitas, CA
2025 **Colors of Diversity**, Philippines Consulate, San Francisco, CA
2025 **Abstractions**, Metal Haus Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2024 **Small Artwork Group Show**, 1202 Contemporary, Gilroy, CA
2024 **Enchanted Eyes**, Miro Gallery, San Jose, CA
2024 **Urban Tides**, Voss Gallery, San Francisco
2024 **I-Migrant 2**, Mexican Heritage Center Gallery, San Jose
2023 **Refuses of the Bay**, Voss Gallery, San Francisco
2022 **Group Show**, John Natsoulas Gallery, Oakland, CA
2022 **Artists for Amnesty Show**, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2022 **Textural Show**, Live Worms Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2020 **Work and Worship**, Abrams Claghorn Gallery, Albany, CA
2020 **The Word**, ARC Gallery, SF
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 **Fall Open Studios**, The Alameda ArtWorks, San Jose, CA
2016 **Roll Up Artspace Gallery**, San Francisco, CA
2015 **SV Open Studios**, The Alameda ArtWorks, San Jose, CA
2013 **The Alameda ArtWorks Open Studio**, San Jose, CA
2013 **Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens Exhibit**, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2012 **Invoking peace**, Euphrat Museum of Arts, Cupertino, CA
2012 **Home and Garden Show**, Gallery 13, Minneapolis, MN
2011 **Abstract Show**, Studio 333, Sausalito, 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 **Group Show**, Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA
2010 **Group Show**, Phantom Art gallery, Milpitas, 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 **Hot Mango Pickle Gallery**, Palo Alto, CA
2007 **Annual Art Exhibition**, Fremont gallery, Fremont, CA
2005 **Local Voice**, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

Awards

2026	Grant Panelist , San Francisco Art Commission, SF, CA
2026	Grant Panelist , California Art Council, Sacramento, CA
2025	Honorable Mention , Teravarna Gallery
2024	Honorable Mention , Urban Tides, Voss Gallery, San Francisco
2021	Special Merit Award , Light Space & Time online Gallery
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