

# AYESHA SAMDANI

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## **Education**

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| 2009 | <b>Academy of Art University</b> , San Francisco<br>Master of Fine Arts                 |
| 2003 | <b>Punjab University</b> , Lahore Pakistan<br>Master of Fine Arts                       |
| 2000 | <b>Lahore College for Women University</b> , Lahore, Pakistan<br>Bachelors of Fine Arts |

## **Current/Upcoming 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 |

## **Solo Exhibitions**

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| 2026 | <b>SuperFair Art Fair</b> , San Francisco, CA                                |
| 2024 | <b>Layers and Splashes</b> , Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA                  |
| 2019 | <b>Lobby Show</b> , Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA                    |
| 2019 | <b>Solo Exhibition</b> , John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA                   |
| 2018 | <b>Solo Exhibition</b> , Cinnabar Winery, Saratoga, CA                       |
| 2017 | <b>Duo Exhibition</b> , <b>Stanford Court Hotel</b> , San Francisco, CA      |
| 2016 | <b>Solo Show</b> , <b>Spine &amp; Sportcare Associates</b> , San Leandro, CA |
| 2013 | <b>Satellite Exhibition</b> , Hall of Justice, San Francisco, CA             |
| 2012 | <b>Translucent Layers</b> , Cannery Gallery, San Francisco, CA               |
| 2012 | <b>Translucent</b> , Atelier Gallery, San Francisco, CA                      |
| 2010 | <b>Bothwell Arts Center</b> , Livermore, CA                                  |
| 2009 | <b>PACSI Event Lucie Stern Community Center</b> , Palo Alto, CA              |
| 2009 | <b>Reflection in Water</b> , 625 Gallery Sutter St, San Francisco, CA        |
| 2004 | <b>Summer show</b> , Hopkins Café, Berkeley, CA                              |

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 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 Artspan 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  
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