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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

Solo Exhibitions

- 2004 **Layers and Splashes, Solo Show**, 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

- 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

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