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#### **Education**

2005	Masters in Fine Arts, Goldsmiths College, University of London
2003	Post Graduate Diploma, Goldsmiths College, University of London
1991	Bachelor of Arts, Queens College, City University of New York

#### **Awards & Residencies**

2024	Huntington Arts Council, Artists Fellowship, New York, USA
	Finalist/ Grantee, Source Studio Fellowship, California, USA
2023	NYFA Sculpture Fellowship, New York City, USA
2021	FST Studio Projects Fund, New York City, USA
	Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York City, USA
2015	LMCC Process Space Residency, New York City, USA
2009	BRIC Artist Honoree. Brooklyn USA
2006	Urban Artist's Initiative Award. New York City, USA
2001	En Foco 2000 New Works Photography Award. New York City, USA

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2025	'Waiting for the Revolution' Pen and Brush, New York City, USA
2022	'Flower Headed Children' Craft Contemporary Museum, Los Angeles, CA. Curator Anuradha Vikram
2010	'Dirty Jewels' Rossi and Rossi, London, UK
2008	'Reconciliations' Gallery Sumukha. Bangalore, India
	'Bijli: Heart of a Drag Queen' Kran Film Collective Space. Brussels, Belgium
2007	'Reconciliations' Queens Museum of Art. New York City, USA
	'Signs of the Times' Williams College. Massachusetts, USA
2004	'The Enchanted Life of" Nature Morte Gallery. New Delhi, India
2002	'Mind's Desire' Gallery Chemould Mumbai, India and NYU Asian Pacific American Studies Institute
	Gallery. New York City, USA
	'Under Western Skies' Capetown MOP, Castle of Good Hope. Capetown, South Africa

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2024	'When The Tropics Are Quiet' Garner Arts Center, Garnerville, NY USA Curator Cybil Charlier
	'Hit Me With Your Best Shot' Pen and Brush, New York City
	'Unapologetic Women' European Cultural Council, Venice, Italy Curator Destinee Ross Sutton
	'Perfect Trouble: Queering NatureCulture' Wave Hill, Bronx, NYC Curator Gabriel de Guzman
2023	'Really From' NYC Culture Club, New York City Curator Neha Jambekar and Cristina Cruz
2022	'City of Faith' Museum for the City of New York, New York City, USA Curator Azra Dawood
2021	'Everyday Magic' National Arts Club, New York City, USA. Curators R.Gayotte & J. Mushkin Goldman

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2021	'Red' Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, USA. Curator Nico Wheadon
	'Womantra' Spring Break, New York City USA Curator Sadaf Padder
2020	'49.5', 601 Artspace, New York City, USA. Curators S.Hamburger and J.Hargreaves
2019	'Transfigured', C24 Gallery, New York City, USA. Curator: David C Terry
	'Between Spirit and Magic', Rossi and Rossi, Hong Kong, China
	'BRIC Open: Justice', BRIC Gallery, New York City, USA. Curator: Elizabeth Ferrer
	'Sanctuary Cities and the Politics of the American Dream' Creative Arts Workshop, Connecticut, USA.
	Curator Luciana. McClure
	'Signs Taken For Wonders' Jonas Mekas Visual Arts Center. Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator Raul Zamudio
2018	'Beyond Transnationalism' AIFACS gallery, Delhi, India. Curator: Arshiya Lokhandwala
	'Hyperreal' Aicon Gallery, New York City, USA
	'Then and Now' Asian Arts Initiative, Philadelphia, USA. Curator: Alexander Chang
	'As We Come' Gallery 320, New Delhi, India. Curator: Meenakshi Thirukode
2017	'Vulvacular' Ceres Gallery, New York City USA
	'Art On The Front Lines' Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York Clty USA
	'Outcasts: Women In The Wilderness' Wave HIII, Bronx, USA. Curators: Deborah Frizzell, Jennifer
	McGregor, Gabriel DeGuzman, Harry Weil
	'Lucid Dreams and Distant Visions' Asia Society, New York City, USA.
	Curators: Boon Hui Tan, Lawrence Minh Bui Davis, Jaishri Abichandani
2016	'Make America Great Again' White Box, New York City, USA. Curator: Raul Zamudio
	'The Enemy Within' Area Lugar De Proyecto Purto Rico Curator: Raul Zamudio
2015	'Requim (For VT)' Virgilo 7, Mexico City, Mexico. Curator: Raul Zamudio
	'False Alternatives' Gallery Veda, Chennai, India. Curator: Meenakshi Thirukode
	'(Em)Power Dynamics, The Gateway Project, New Jersey, USA Curator: Rebecca Jampol
	'Fabulous' Shirin Gallery, New York City, USA Curator: Jasmine Wahi
	'Shape Shifters' Bulart Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria Curator: Raul Zamudio
2014	'A Bomb With Riboon Around It' Queens Museum. New York City, USA Curator: Raul Zamudio
	'Doublebind' William Paterson Universtiy Galleries, New Jersey, USA Curator: Kristen Evangelista
2013	'Empire' Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn USA Curator Natika Soward
	'The Name, The Nose' MuseoLaboratorio, Citta Sant'Angelo, Italy Curator: Raul Zamudio
	'Be/Longing' Smith Center for the Arts Washington D.C, USA Curator: Monica Jahan Bose
	'Salaam Bombay' Art Asia Miami, Twelve Gales Gallery, Philadelphia USA Curator Jasmine Wahi
	'Your Body is a Battleground' Pristine Gallery, Monterray Mexico. Curator Raul Zamudio
	'Crossing Boundaries' Rotunda Gallery Brooklyn USA Curator Elizabeth Ferrer
	'Her Stories' Taubmann Museum of the Arts, Virginia USA.

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2012 'Enfoco/ In Focus': Selected Works from the Permanent Collection» Art Museum of the Americas Washington D.C, Aljira Center for the Arts, New Jersey USA. Curator: Elizabeth Ferrer 'Victory' Rossi and Rossi, London, UK 'After Forever' Other Gallery, Beijing, China. Curator: Raul Zamudio 2011 'Generation in Transition' Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland and Contemporary Art Centre Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator: Magda Kardasz 'Open/Close' Chuchifritos Gallery, New York City, USA Curator: Maymanah Farhat. 'Fluidity, Layering and Veiling' Gallery of Contemporary Art at Sacred Heart University, Connecticut, USA Curator: Deborah Frizzell 'En Foco/In Focus: Selected Works from the Permanent Collection' Lightworks, Syracuse. Curator: Hilary Thorsen 'Picturing Parralax' San Francisco State University Gallery, California, Curator: Santhi Kavuri Bauer (catalog) 'Fragility' Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India Curator: Rakhee Balram 'What's So Funny About Peace Love and Understanding?' Rossi and Rossi, London, UK 'The Pill' Latitude 28 Gallery, New Delhi, India Curator Avni Doshi (catalog) 2010 'The Empire Strikes Back' Saatchi Gallery, London, UK (catalog) 'Heartland' Rossi and Rossi, Art Hong Kong, Hong Kong (catalog) 'Malleable Memory' Aicon Gallery, New York City, USA Curator : Nitin Mukl 'The Waste Land' White Box Gallery, New York City, USA Curator: Raul Zamudio (catalog) 'Bring Me a Lion' Hunt Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri, USA Curators: Jeffrey Hughes, Dana Turkovic 'Untitled Project:Thingamajigs' Gallery OED, Kochi, India Curator: Meenakshi Thirukode (catalog) 'Frictive Familiarities" Biografteatern Rio, Stockholm Sweden Curator: Diana Kaur 'Of Filmi Love and Other Demons" Asian Arts Initiative, Philadelphia USA Curator: Shelly Bahl 'Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" Rossi and Rossi, London, UK 2009 'Frontiers of Time' IVAM, Valencia, Spain Curators: Robert Storr and Francesca Pietropaulo(catalog) 'Conflicting Tales' Burger Collection, Berlin, Germany Curator Daniel Kurjakovic (catalog) 2009 'Gender and Performativity' Alexandria Contemporary Arts Forum, Alexandria, Egypt Curator: Lasse Lau 'Anomalies' Rossi and Rossi London, UK (Self curated) (catalog) 'Indian Popular Culture, and beyond: The Untold(the rise of) Schisms' Sala Alcalá Madrid, Spain Curator: Shaheen Merali (catalog) 'Transitional Aesthetics' Beijing 798 Biennale Dashanzi Arts District Beijing, China (co- curated with Alexandra Hungerbuhler) (catalog) 'Artists in Exile' Arario Gallery, New York City, USA (co-curated with Thorsten Albertz)

'Re- Imagining Asia' New Art Gallery Walsall. Walsall, UK Curator: Shaheen Merali)

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'Contemporary India' Gallery Project Ann Arbor. Michigan, USA Curator: Kathryn Myers

'Shifting Shapes, Unstable Signs' Yale School of Art. Connecticut, USA Curators: Robert Storr and Jaret Vadera

'Have We Moved Away From Whats Hotter Than Curry Yet' Gallery Open Eyed Dreams, Kochi, India Curator: Meenakshi Thirukode (Catalog)

'Gen Next IV' Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkotta, India (Catalog)

2008 'Re Imagining Asia' House of World Cultures. Berlin, Germany Curator: Shaheen Merali (Catalog)

'The Tea Pavillion' Third Guangzhou Triennial. Guangdong Museum of Art. Guangzhou, China Curators: Sarat Maharaj and Dorothee Albrecht

'Everywhere is War (and Rumors of War)' Bodhi Art. Mumbai, India Curator: Shaheen Merali (Catalog)

'Korea International Art Fair' Avanthay Contemporary. Seoul, Korea

'Stories We Tell' NYSAFF. Art in General. New York City, USA Curator: Swati Khurana (Catalog)

'Global Honking Ground' Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. San Francisco, USA Curator: Jesal Kapadia

'The B Sides' Al Jira Center for Contemporary Art. New Jersey, USA Curator: Edwin Ramoran

'Emerging Discourse...of the Diaspora' Bodhi Art. New York City, USA Curator: Shaheen Merali

'The Ego, The Persona, The Shadow and The Old Man' The Guild Art Gallery. New York City, USA

Curator: Ombretta Argo

'Declaration of Immigration' National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago. Illinois, USA

'Fire Walkers' Stephen Stux Gallery. New York City, USA (curatorial consultant)

'Exploding the Lotus' Arts and Culture Center of Hollywood. Florida, USA (co-curated with Jane Hart)

'Recent Acquisions to Momenta Art's Video Library' Momenta Art Gallery. New York City, USA

'Moving Beyond the Frame' Gallery Espace. Delhi, India Curator: Rina Banerjee

'Critical Studio' Macy Gallery, Columbia University. New York City, USA Curator: Razia Sadik

'A Wrinkle in Time' Rotunda Gallery. New York City, USA Curator: Baseera Khan

'Real Fiction' Asian Contemporary Art Fair New York City, USA Curator: Raul Zamudio

'Kunst 08' Avanthay Contemporary. Zurich, Switzerland

2007 'Emergency Room' P.S.1/ MOMA. New York City, USA Curator: Eugenie Tsai

2007 'Hobby Horse' Avanthay Contemporary. Zurich, Switzerland Curator: Elaine Ng

'Arte Nuevo Interactiva 07' Galleria del Teatro Peon Contreras. Merida, Mexico Curator: Raul Ferrarra Balanquet

'Photoimagen 07' French Embassy Gallery. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Curator: Patricia Pou

'As if I had seen it with my own eyes and said it with my own voice' Impakt Festival Utrecht, Netherlands

'Femme Fantastique' Volitant Gallery. Austin. TX, USA Curator: Xochi Solis

'Enfoco New Works 10th Anniversary Exhibition' Longwood Art Gallery. New York City, USA

'Transfixed' NYSAFF. Alwan for the Arts. New York City, USA Curator: Yamini Nayar

'Momenta Art Auction 2007' Momenta Art Gallery and White Columns Gallery. New York City, USA

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'Sultana's Dream' Exit Art. New York City, USA (Catalog) 2006 'Deuces ex Machina' Market Gallery, Glasgow, UK Curator: Eric Heist 'Dangling between the real thing and the sign in the window" Dam Stuhltrager Gallery. New York City, USA Curators: James Wagner and Barry Hoggard 'Believe' Rush Arts Gallery. New York City, USA Curator: Derrick Adams and Jaret Vadera 'Wild Girls' Exit Art. New York City, USA Curator: Jeanette Ingberman 'The Love Show' Hans Weiss New Space Art Gallery. Connecticut, USA 'Deviant Bodies' CEPA Gallery. Buffalo, New York. USA Curator Lawrence Brose 'Momenta Art Auction 2006' Momenta Art Gallery and White Columns Gallery. New York City, USA '60 Seconds of Play' Saltworks Gallery & Forum Gallery of Cranbrook Academy of Arts. Georgia, USA Curator: Avantika Bawa 'Monitor 2: Contemporary South Asian Film and Video' National Film Board of Canada. Toronto, Canada 2005 'Post Graduate Exhibition' Goldsmiths College. London, U.K. 'Brooklyn Shakers' Wooster Arts Space. New York City, USA Curator: Kathleen Smith 2004 'The Crystal Land' Al Jira Center for Contemporary Art. New Jersey, USA Curator: Raul Zamudio 'Coming Soon..' Siskil Film Center. Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, USA 'Masala: Diversity and Democracy in South Asian Art' William Benton Museum of Art. University of Connecticut. Connecticut, USA Curator: Kathryn Myers 2003 'Only Skin Deep: A National Survey' International Center for Photography. New York City, USA Curator: Coco Fusco (Catalog) 'BQE' White Box Gallery. New York City, USA Curator: Raul Zamudio 'Through Customs' Bose Pacia Modern Gallery. New York City, USA Curator: Shamim Momin and Raina Lampkins Fielder 2002 'Queens International' Queens Museum of Art. New York City, USA Curators: Valerie Smith and Tom Finkelpearl (Catalog) 2002 'Aar Paar' Public Art exhibit in Mumbai & Karachi, India and Pakistan. Curator: Shilpa Gupta 'Mango' Talwar Gallery. New York City, USA Curators: Mellisa Chiu and Edwin Ramoran 'Borderless Terrain's' India Habitat Center. New Delhi, India. Curator: Alka Pande 2001 'Crossing the Line' Queens Museum of Art. New York City, USA Curator: Valerie Smith 'The Rebellion of Space', DUMBO Arts Center. New York City, USA Curator: Wagas Wajahat 'Enfoco New Works 2001' Bronx River Arts Center. New York City, USA

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#### **Selected Curatorial Projects**

2025	Curator	'Tum Apni Karni Kar Guzro' Alhamra Arts Center, Lahore, Pakistan
2019	Co Curator	'Perilous Bodies' Ford Foundation Gallery, New York City, USA
	Co Curator	'Radical Love' Ford Foundation Gallery, New York City, USA
	Curator	'Utopian Imagination' Ford Foundation Gallery, New York City, USA
	Curator	'Between Spirit and Magic', Rossi and Rossi, Hong Kong, China
2017	Co Curator	'Lucid Dreams and Distant Visions' Smithsonian APAC / Asia Society, New York City, USA
	Curator	'Loving Blackness' Asian Arts Initiative, Philadelphia, USA
2016	Curator	'Sheherzade's Gift: Subversive Narratives' Center for Book Arts,
		New York City and Twelve Gates Arts, Philadelphia, USA
2015	Curator	'Sheherzade's Gift' Local Project, New York City, USA
2013	Curator	'Her Stories' Taubmann Museum of Art, Virginia, USA
2013	Lead Curator	'The Emo Show' Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York City, USA
2012	Curator	'Her Stories' Queens Museum, New York City, USA
2012	Curator	'Stargazing' Rossi and Rossi, London, UK
2011	Curator	'Shapeshifters and Aliens' Rossi and Rossi, London, UK
2009	Curator	'Anomalies' Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
2009	Co- Curator	'Artists in Exile' Arario Gallery, New York City, USA
2009	Co- Curator	'Transitional Aesthetics' Beijing 798 Biennial, Beijing, China
2008	Co-Curator	'Exploding the Lotus' Arts and Culture Center of Hollywood. Florida, USA
2007	Curator	'Sultana's Dream' Exit Art. New York City, USA
2006	Co- Curator	'Queens International 2006' Queens Museum. USA
2005	Co- Curator	'Fatal Love: South Asian American Art Now' Queens Museum. USA

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