

Mahera Khaleque

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Education

- 2015 **MFA**, Drawing & Painting, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia (UGA), Athens
- 2004 **MA**, Visual Communications Design, Purdue University (PU), West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2000 **MA**, Painting, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 1997 **BA**, Fine Arts, York College of Pennsylvania (YCP), Pennsylvania
- 1994 **Pre-BFA**, Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University (DU), Bangladesh

Employment

- 2017 **Faculty**, UGA Cortona Summer Program, Italy (Courses taught: Drawing, Painting)
- 2015-Current **Adjunct Faculty**, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA (Courses taught: Drawing-II, Art Appreciation & Course design: Diversity in American Art)
- 2013-15 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA (Courses taught: Drawing-I, Drawing-II, Painting-I)
- 2010- 12 **Adjunct Faculty**, Augusta State University (ASU), Augusta, GA (Courses taught: Drawing, Graphic Design, World Humanities)
- 2002-03 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University (Courses taught: Fundamental Two-dimensional Design)
- 1998-02 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University (Courses taught: Beginning and Advanced Drawing)

Award/ Scholarship

- 2014 **Mary Rosenblatt Teaching Award**, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA
- 2013-14 **Jo Ann Terry Walker Graduate Scholarship**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia
- 2013 **Jane Willson Graduate Scholarship**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
- 2012-15 **Frierson Fellowship**, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA
- 1999-2000 **Delta-Phi-Delta Stewart-Train Award and Scholarship**, Graduate Best Fine Arts Award, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University, Indiana

Residency

- 2014 **Research Residency**, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2010 **Artist Fellow**, Hambidge Center for the Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA

Travel Grant

- 2014 **Gulnar Bosch Travel Award**, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)
- 2013-14 **UGA Graduate School Travel Grant** for SECAC conferences in NC and FL
- 2011 **Center for Undergraduate Research Grant**, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA
- 2010 **Humanities Travel Grant**, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA

Leadership

- 2014 **Emerging Leadership Program 2014**, Graduate School of the University of Georgia
- 1999-00 **Staff Resident**, Young Graduate House, Purdue University, IN

Invited Lecture

- 2018 Invited Artist's Talk, **43rd Juried Art Show**, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2017 Invited lecture and **Installation: *Interwoven***, South Carolina State University (Orangeburg), SC
- 2017 Faculty presentation, **Cortona Summer Program**, Cortona, Italy
- 2014 Invited lecture and **Installation: *Laundering of History***, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2013 Invited Talk and **Solo Exhibition: *Restoration***, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2011 Slide presentation ***The Veil: Perceptions & Meanings***, Department of Political Science, ASU
- 2011 Slide presentation ***The Veil: A Visual Exploration***, Alliance Française de Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2010 Slide presentation ***The Veil: A Visual Exploration***, Institute of Fine Arts, DU, Bangladesh
- 2008 Presentation of my paper "Exploring the Perceptions of the Veil through Shirin Neshat's *Women of Allah* at the colloquium: "Bodies on Display," McCord Museum at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2007 Slide presentation on my painting series, ***Restoration*** at the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, the American Graduate School in Paris, France
- 2004 Guest speaker on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the Holocaust Remembrance Conference, Greater Lafayette, Indiana

Conference/ Publication

- 2013 **Presentation** of a paper titled *The Veil in Art: Shirin Neshat's Early Photographs*, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC), University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- 2011 Attended **Quest for Excellence: Liberal Arts and Core Texts**, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Funded by the Humanities Grant awarded by Augusta State University)
- 2011 **Publication of a book chapter, *Acid Attacks in Bangladesh with the artist's paintings, Crimes against Women*** (Nova Publishers), invitation by the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy at the American Graduate School in Paris, France

Juried & Selected Exhibition

- 2018 *Tripwire: Group Show by Six Emerging Artists* (Curator: Deepanjan Mukhapadhy), Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
- 2018 **43rd Juried Art Show** (Curator: Wassan Al-Khudhairi), Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2017 **Solo Exhibition: *Interwoven***, South Carolina State University (Orangeburg), SC
- 2017 *La Mostra*, Group Exhibition, Cortona, Italy
- 2016 *This Land*, Athens Contemporary Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2016 Burnaway Art Crush Auction, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 MFA Exit Show, Rogue Gallery, Chelsea, NY
- 2015 MFA Exit Show, Atlanta Decorative Arts Center, GA
- 2015 MFA Exit Show, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
- 2015 *Southern Hospitality*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2014 Southeastern College Art Conference Juried Show, Sarasota, FL
- 2014 **Installation: *Laundering of History*** at the Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2014 **Invited Group Exhibition of Nine Artists**, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2013 Group Exhibition, Madison Museum of Fine Arts, Madison, GA
- 2013 *La Mostra*, Group Exhibition, Cortona, Italy
- 2013 **Solo Exhibition: *Restoration***, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2012 *Nue Work*; Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, GA
- 2012 Creel-Harrison Biennial of Invited Artists, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2012 Dogwood Fine Arts Juried Exhibit, Knoxville, TN
- 2012 *And She Lives*, North Augusta Heritage Center, Augusta, GA

- 2012 *Making History* Group Show, Lucy Laney Museum of Black History, Augusta, GA
- 2011 **Ancora Imparo: Westobou Arts Festival Exhibit**, Augusta, GA
- 2011 Southern Observatory Group Exhibit, Erskine College, SC
- 2010 **ASU Faculty Show**, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2010 Southern Observatory Group Exhibit, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2009 Artist Docents' Group Exhibit, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2008 Juried poster show, University & College Designer's Association, IL
- 2007 **International Juried Poster Exhibit**, Iranian Academy of Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 **Solo Exhibition: *Design Process***, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2001 Indiana Now: Juried show, Indianapolis, IN
- 2000 **Invited solo exhibition and lecture**, St. Mary's University, Winona, MN
- 2000 **Solo Exhibition: *Catharsis***, Wells Center, West Lafayette, IN

Logo Design

- 2008 Logo design for the Dream Project at the **Center for the Study of South Asian-American Health Conference, New York University, NY**
- 2006 Logo design for **Adhunika Foundation**, a non-profit organization based in New York, working with under privileged women in Bangladesh

Volunteer

- 2008-11 **Docent**, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA