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Education and Qualifications

2012 Pratt Institute, New York Master of Fine Arts in Painting | Museum Studies

2003 National College of Arts, Lahore Bachelor of Fine Arts

Miniature Painting | Minors in Printmaking, Sculpture, Product Design

1999 Karachi Grammar School, Karachi A-levels in 4 subjects

1997 Karachi Grammar School, Karachi O-levels in 10 subjects

Honors and Awards

2012 Honorarium: STARTALK, University of Pennsylvania

2012 Excellence in Academic Achievement Award, Pratt Institute

2012 Izchak Friedman Endowed Scholarship, Pratt Institute

2011 Graduate Scholarship, Pratt Institute

2011 Senior Internship Award, Pratt Institute

2004 Graduated with Honors, National College of Arts

1999 The Saeed Haroon Memorial Prize for Journalism, Karachi Grammar School

Upcoming Exhibitions

2013 The Emo Show | The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York

Exhibitions

2013 Voyage Autour de Ma Chambre A Special Project by Giulio Paolini and Giovanni Anselmo, Alighiero Boetti, Juan Fontanive, Jannis Kounellis, Richard Long, Riccardo Moncalvo, Shirin Neshat, Hiba Schahbaz | An exhibition of Noire Gallery at Villa Flor, Switzerland

2013 Salaam Bombay: Beauty & Chaos in the Urban Environment curated by Jasmine Wahi | Twelve Gates Arts, Philadelphia

2012 In Memory | Noire Contemporary Art Gallery, Torino, Italy

2012 Two Person Exhibition | Twelve Gates Arts, Philadelphia

2012 Thesis Exhibition | Dekalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, NY

2012 Excavation/Memory | Ed Varie, NY.

2012 Re-Imagine: Ourselves | Ukrainian Institute of America in New York.

2012 14th annual Postcards From the Edge | Cheim and Read.

2011 Curate NYC | Online exhibition at curatenyc.org.

2011 Curate NYC | Rush Arts Gallery, Manhattan, NY.

2011 Fracture | Steuben South Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY

2009 Miniature Art Show | Revivers Galleria, Lahore

2009 Khalq-e-Khuda | Chawkandi Gallery, Karachi

2009 Then and Now | Ahmad Pervaiz Gallery, Karachi

2009 Redo Pakistan | Gulrang Gallery, Karachi | Alhamra Arts Council, Lahore | Depford Project Space, London
| Watermans Arts Centre, London

2009 Line Drawing in Contemporary Art | The Workshop Gallery, Bailystock

2009 Faculty art 4 | Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture Gallery, Karachi

2008 International Exhibition | Jamshoro

2007 National College of Arts Alumni Show | Zahoor ul Akhlaq Gallery, Lahore

2005 Solo Exhibit | The Art Gallery, Karachi

2004 Artfest'04 | Sheraton, Karachi

2003 Implosions | National College of Arts, Lahore

2002 Drawn | Royaat Gallery, Lahore

Curatorial Projects

2010 In Search of the Exquisite: Contemporary Pakistani Miniature |Ganges Art, Calcutta | Hutheesing Art Centre, Ahmedabad

2008 Interlinked | Ejaz Art Gallery, Lahore

Fairs

2012 Art Asia Miami

2012 VIP Fair

Selected Press

Hiba Schahbaz at Twelve Gates Arts by Jonathan Goodman
<http://www.artnowpakistan.com/detail.php?id=126>

Miniatures in a Major Key by Anirvan Dasgupta
<http://www.artslant.com/ind/articles/show/18156>

Professional Teaching Experience

2012 - Present Art Students League NY | Intensive workshops instructing students in the art of Indo-Persian miniature painting.

2010 Haque Academy | Sculpture Learning Module

A studio class initiative for school level (classes 8 to 10). Introduced students to various materials and the study of 3D forms, culminating in an exhibit of their work at the end of the academic year.

2009 to 2010 The CAS School | Contemporary Art Seminar

An O Level theory-based class with a practical component culminating in a research paper. Introduced class to visual artists and galleries and promoted a critical dialogue on artwork and social change between professionals and students.

2009 The Citizens Foundation | Rahbar Mentorship Program

A mentorship program for underprivileged middle school children. Built a relationship of trust with mentees over a series of weekly meetings where we engaged in group activities and dialogue about life choices and experiences.

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2008 Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture | History of Culture

A liberal arts foundation year class which promoted a dialogue on local culture, social change and art. The practical components of this class resulted in a photographic documentation, an installation, and a play or a short film as the final project.

2006 to 2010 Asian Institute of Fashion Design | Colors and Mediums / Basic Drawing

A studio elective for all semesters of fashion and textile students, in which students worked with different materials and studied different painting techniques / A foundation year course where basic drawing and compositional skills were acquired through a series of set assignments.

2005 to 2006 Karachi Grammar School | Art / Craft Design Technology

Art and craft courses from class 3 to 6 which followed a set school curriculum. Other responsibilities included working on the school play, designing a permanent set, backdrops, costumes and props.

2004 to 2005 Karachi High School | Art Department

My responsibilities included developing and executing a curriculum for a school for underprivileged children which seeks to provide them with a sound education and an opportunity to learn other skills. Also organized the International School Educational Olympiad and put together information and artwork projects to send to partner schools in England and India.

1998 Pakistan American Cultural Institute | Summer School

Gave English lessons to students of all age groups and was in charge of directing art projects for all classes.

Internships and Assistantships

2011 Dumbo Arts Center | Assistant teaching artist

2011 Pratt Institute Math and Science Department | Graduate Assistant

Working with faculty on conservation research projects. Co-author of 'Chemistry of Pompeii and Herculaneum' (<http://drupal.ccce.divched.org/paper6link>)

2010 to 2011 Rubin Museum | Curatorial Intern

Assisted curatorial fellow in conceptualizing, planning and acquiring artwork for exhibition Modernist Art from India. Drafted photography exhibition proposals and liaised with artists.