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## WASEEM AHMED

Born in Hyderabad, Pakistan in 1976. Lives and works in Lahore, Pakistan.

## EDUCATION

2000 BFA (miniature paintings) with honors, National College of Arts Lahore, Pakistan

## HONORS & RESIDENCES

2017, 2013, 2012 Sovereign Asian Art Prize Nominee  
2016 Art Students League, New York  
2014 Artist in Residency, Humboldt Lab, Asian Art Museum, Berlin, Germany  
2012, 2011 Jameel Prize Nominee  
2007 Green Island International Human Rights Artist's Workshop, Taiwan  
Britto Residency, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
SAARC CAMP Jaisalmer, IND  
2006 VASL international residency Karachi, PAK  
2005 Invited artist for the Celebration of 350<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Tajmahal, followed with a group exhibition displayed in Agra, Delhi, Bombay and Jaipur, India.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Waseem Ahmed*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, USA  
2019 *Waseem Ahmed*, with Gowen Contemporary, Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Turkey  
2018 *Waseem Ahmed: Phase Transitions*, Gowen Contemporary Geneva, Switzerland  
2017 *Waseem Ahmed: Contemporary Miniatures*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York  
*Insinuation*, Art Brussels Art Fair, Solo Exhibition by Waseem Ahmed, with Gowen Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium.  
2016 Beirut Art Fair, with Gowen Contemporary, Beyrouth, Lebanon.  
2015 *In the Name of Faith*, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
2014 Asian Art Museum, Berlin, curated by Martina Stoye, Berlin, Germany  
*The Narrative*, Drawing Now art fair, with Gowen Contemporary, Paris, France

- 2013 *Pious Fear*, Gowen Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2011 *Folding Unfolding*, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
*Tactics of Invisibility*, Khaas Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2010 *Silver Bullet*, Laurent Delaye gallery, London, Great Britain  
*Waseem Ahmed: Witness and Voyeur*, Clifton Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2009 *Miniature Exhibition*, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
*A Virtuous Perversion*, Chawkandi Art, Karachi, Pakistan  
*Virtuous Perversion Preview*, Rohtas 2, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2008 *Burqa Series (scripting a new world)*, New Dehli, India  
*Miniature Exhibition*, Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi, India  
*Miniature Exhibition*, Ejaz Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2007 *Miniatures*, Clifton Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2006 *Burqa Series*, Preview National College of Arts Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2005 *Miniatures*, Clifton Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2004 *Miniatures*, Chaukandi Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2003 *Miniatures*, Rohtas 2 Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2000 *Thesis Show*, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Karachi Biennale, Karachi, Pakistan  
*Garden of Eden*, the outdoor sculpture park organized by Anissa Touati, 2019, Contemporary Istanbul. Works produced during the Residency Program Artist and Institution curated by Anissa Toutati in Istanbul, Turkey (August 15- September 2019) with the support of Gorbon Tiles, Istanbul
- 2018 *Homeland*, works by Wasseem Ahmed and Yifat Bezalel, artgenève 2018, with Gowen contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2017 *Wooden Incense stick holder*, Art Brussels Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium Kathamedu Triennale, curated by Philippe Van Caurteren, Nepal
- 2016 *Angels and Demons. A Selection of Works by Waseem Ahmed and Rashid Rana*, Gowen Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 *Lay of the Land*, presented by Bavna Kakar, curated by Anushka Rajendran, Latitude 28 Gallery, Delhi, India  
*A Disagreement Between Us*, Artgenève with Gowen Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland

- 2013 *It Matters*, India International Center, organized by Seher, Delhi, India
- 2011 *The Body in 6X3*, Koel Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
*Visit Us at Contemporary Istanbul*, Jankossen Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *Have I Ever Opposed You? New Art from India and Pakistan*, Fleming & Partner (now Gowen Contemporary), Geneva, Switzerland
- 2009 *Opening Show of Vogue Art Gallery*, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2008 *Off The Beaten Path South Asian Exhibition*, Bengal Gallery, Bangladesh
- 2007 National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2006 Common Wealth Society, Australia  
*Between Two Worlds' (miniature exhibition)*, Crow Eaters Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2005 *Miniature Exhibition*, Bombay, India  
*Miniature Exhibition (Diverse voices)*, OMN  
*Exhibition at Anant art gallery ("Ritu, Mausam, Season")*, New Dehli, India  
*Wassli (group miniature painting show)*, Ejaz art gallery, Lahore, Pakistan  
*Group show of paintings by 25 senior artists*, Clifton art gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2004 (*"contemporary miniature paintings from Pakistan"*), Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan  
*Art from Pakistan*, Exhibition at Parliament House, London, Great Britain  
*The Academy of Fine Arts and Literature (pause for a cause)*, Dehli, India  
*Paintings of senior painters of Pakistan*, Clifton Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
*SIDE b (new art from Lahore)*, NaiRang Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan  
*Miniature Exhibition*, Gallery NCA, Lahore, Pakistan  
*Nomad*, Art Gallery Islamabad, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2003 *Miniatures Pakistanaises*, Maison d'Art Contemporain Chaillioux, Fresnes, France  
*Negotiating Borders (Contemporary Miniature from Pakistan)*, Siddhartha Art Gallery, Khatmadu, Nepal  
Clifton Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2002 *Exotic bodies (Eastern representation of the West)*, Harris Museum and Art Gallery Preston, London, Great Britain  
*Miniatures*, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
*Miniatures*, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2001 *Miniatures*, Rishiki Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Miniatures*, I.I.C Art Gallery Delhi, India  
*Miniatures*, Athens and Worsa, Greece  
*Art Shart Art Gallery*, Lahore, Pakistan  
*Miniatures*, Sim Sim Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan  
*Miniatures*, Ejaz, Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

- 2000            *Revival of Traditional Miniature Paintings*, Gallery NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1999            *Miniatures*, Eijaz, Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997            Sindh Education Trust, Hyderabad, Pakistan
- 1993-96        Hyderabad Arts Council, Pakistan

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Stern Collection, New York  
 Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin  
 British Museum, London  
 Virginia Whiles Collections, UK  
 Anupam Poddar Collections, India  
 The Jindal Collection, India  
 D. Daskalopoulos Collection, Switzerland

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- 2015    Christine Bruckbauer, "How come vajrapani meet Taliban warrior in the woods of north India?", Indo-Asiatische Zeitschrift, Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft für indo-asiatische Kunst, 2015
- 2015    Salima Hashmi, *The Eye Still Seeks, Pakistani Contemporary Art*, Penguin Books India, 27 Jan 2015
- 2014    Katrin Bettina Müller, "Die Wiederkehr der heiligen Krieger", TAZ.DIE TAGESZEITUNG, November 13, 2014.
- 2010    Virginia Whiles, *Art and Polemic in Pakistan: Cultural Politics and Tradition in Contemporary in Miniature Painting*, International Library of Cultural studies, Tauris Academic Studies.
- 2008    Ali Salwat, *Journeys of the Spirit: Pakistan Art in the New Millennium*, Fomma (Foundation of Museum of Modern Art) in association with Pakistan National Council of the Arts, Pakistan.
- 2001    Athar Tahir, *Pakistan Colors*, Oxford University Press.  
 David Rukhsana, *Contemporary Miniature Painting in Lahore 1980-2007*, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore