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**Who:**

Visual Artist/Creative Person /Social Worker.

**Forte:**

Fine Art/Visual Art/Social Work.

**Thesis Result:**

BFA Distinction.

**Education:**

**Master**:

Visual Arts from National college of arts Lahore 2013- (Freeze).

**Bachelor;**

Fine Arts (sculpture(installation)) National College of Arts Lahore 2008/09. Distinction.

**Bachelor:**

Private BA (Law and Political science) from Peshawar University 2006/7.

**Intermediate:**

Fsc 1st year pre medical from Army public school and college Peshawar.

Fsc 2nd year pre medical from Hayathabad science college Peshawar.

**Metric:**

Iqra Cadet school BARA khyber agency Peshawar.

**Knowledge of Art:**

Through different modules and workshops have a critical understanding of Business, History and theories of Art.

Practical experience about Art through the different Modules on the course exploring Art.

**Style:**

Straight, Confident and Bold, I like to reach out to viewer through my Work.

**Experience;**

Chairman Care and Development Organization FATA – CDO 2016- Present

Freelance Art Direction Mantiq Studio Karachi 2015

Freelance Art Direction Mono Studio Karachi 2015

Teaching at institute of Fine Art Peshawar– IFA 2010

CEO/Director Art Fort Studio Lahore – AFS 2009 – present

**Interpersonal Skills:**

Experience of working with General Public.

Enthusiastic and confident working with general public , clients and Team members.

Volunteered as a student ambassador and representative working in a team helping out on earth quack in Kashmir.

**Workshops:**

Workshop of video Art with multimedia faculty.

Drawing workshop with Shallale.

Set design workshops with different societies of NCA.

**Others:**

Lighting incharge for annual festival at NCA.

Volunteered as a set Designer helping out in eastern western festivals.

Voluntarily helping out in production of Notanki, Mime, and Alif Adaab.

**Performance:**

Performed as a performer in Notanki at NCA.

**Awards:**

“IMAGINING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER“award by World Bank at world Bank Head office Washington DC USA January 2013.

National Youth Award 2009 (12 august) (category of Culture) by

Government of Pakistan Ministry of Youth Affairs. **]**

Distinctionin thesis year in National College of Arts Lahore 2008.

Young Artists award in Young Artists exhibition Alhamra Art council 5th April 2007.

Topped 2nd Year class exhibition at NCA 2006.

Topped 1st year Foundation class Exhibition of Sculpture at NCA 2005.

**SOLO Exhibitions:** Face to Face exhibition in Gallery 39k model town Lahore 2015.

**Group Exhibitions:**

Hunner mela exhibition by Culture and tourism department of KPK at PIA planetarium Peshawar 2016.

Peace Patriotic FATA art Exhibition by Governor of KPK at Qayoum stadium Peshawar 2015.

BANAYA art show- 2013 at the exhibition hall , Faculty of fine arts , M.S university VADODARA ,INDIA march 2013.

South Asian Art Exhibition “IMAGINING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER“ arranged by World Bank at world Bank Head office Washington DC USA January 2013.

South Asian Art Exhibition “IMAGINING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER “arranged by World Bank at National Art Gallery, Dhaka Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy sep 2012.

Participated at shanakhth festival “Gift to Pakistan” held by Karachi Arts council 2009.

Residency exhibition atIVS gallery Indus Karachi 2009.

Fine arts degree show at National College of Arts Lahore 2008/09.

Culture and Democracy exhibition Zahoor Ul Ekhlaq Gallery 2008.

Calligraphy exhibition Alhamra Art Gallery 2007.

Young Artists exhibition by Lahore Art council at Alhamra Art Galleries 2007.

**Residencies:**

Vasl “taza tareen 4” resident 2009 at Karachi.

**Workshops:**

Sculpture Workshop With Ida Rue institute for special children Karachi During VASL Residency 2009.

**Art Share Presentations:**

1st Art Share Presentation at VM Gallery Karachi during VASL Residency 2009.

2nd Art Share Presentation at Jamshuro University sind during VASL Residency 2009.

**Exhibited work with galleries:**

Gallery 39k model town Lahore 2015.

M.S university VADODARA ,INDIA march 2013

World Bank Head office Washington DC USA January 2013.

National Art Gallery, Dhaka Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy sep 2012.

Karachi Arts council 2009.

IVS gallery Indus Karachi 2009.

Zahoor Ul Ekhlaq Gallery 2008.

Alhamra Art Galleries 2007.

**Exhibited work :**

PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, USA.

**Exhibited work with artists:**

PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, MALDIVES. BHUTAN, SRI LANKA.

**Permanent displayed work.**

World bank Head office Washington DC USA.

**Gifted Art** **Work**::

President Of Pakistan Mamnoon Hussain 2016.

Ex Governor KPK Sardar Mehtab ahmad Khan. 2016.

Ex Political Agent FATA Shahab Ali Shah.2016.

**Computer Softwares;**

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe premiere

Power Point

Ms Word

**Languages;**

Pashto

Urdu

English

**Skills;**

Sculptures , Installation, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Video Art, Graffiti, Digital art, Direction , Art Direction, Set design , Social Work.