

SUMAIRA TAZEEN

Born 1973, in Hyderabad, Pakistan

B.F.A. in Miniature Painting, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan (1996)

The artist lives and works in Karachi, Pakistan.

Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2007 Canvas gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
 2006 Rohtas II, Lahore, Pakistan

Curated Exhibition

- 2008 *Associated Metaphors: An Exhibition of Neo- Miniatures*, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2008 *Tradition, Technique, Technology – I; Contemporary artists from Pakistan featuring Ayesha Durrani, Ahsan Jamal, Amjad A Talpur and Sumaira Tazeen*, Aicon Gallery, New York
Integration: A collaborative of IVS and Milestone Charitable Trust, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
Faculty Art/ 3, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
Let's Draw the Line, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2007 *The Subtext*, curated by Niilofur Farrukh, New Art Gallery, Alliance Française De Karachi, Pakistan
Dialogue with Tradition, Gallery's inaugural show, curated by Imran Qureshi, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
The Thousand and One Days: The Art of Pakistani Women Miniaturists, curated by Enrico Mascelloni, Salima Hashmi and Duccio K. Marignoli, Museum of Fine Art, Rouen, France
- 2006 *Miniatures for 6/6: The Labyrinth*, V M gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
Faculty Art/ 2, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
 Miniatures for 12th Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Faculty Art/1, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2005 *The on going Dialogue*, Foresight Art Centre, Amman, Jordan
The Thousand and One Days: The Art of Pakistani Women Miniaturists, curated by Enrico Mascelloni, Salima Hashmi and Duccio K. Marignoli, Gallery 26, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii
Street Art Inspirits, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 *Caravan Café: Central Asian Art show*, Milan, Italy
 National Exhibition, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2002 *Dish Dhamaka: An exhibition of satellite dishes*, Gallery Amin Gulgee, Karachi, Pakistan
 Chawkandi gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
Aar Par: Exchange of public art between India and Pakistan,

- Uraan: an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and Ceramics*, Gallery Amin Gulgee, Karachi, Pakistan
- Crow Eaters gallery, Lahore
- 2001 *Contemporary Artists from Pakistan*, curated by Salima Hashmi, Athens, Greece and Warsaw, Poland
- Vasl artists show, Gallery Amin Gulgee, Karachi, Pakistan
- Kara –Art*, Alliance Française De Karachi, Pakistan
- 2000 National exhibition of calligraphy, PNCA, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1999 Offset Portfolio Center, Islamabad, Pakistan
- American club, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1998 Women artist exhibition, Zennini, Karachi
- 1997 Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- Miniature show for Queen Elizabeth II, Gallery NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
- Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
- Pakistan Golden Jubilee exhibition, Arts Council, Karachi, Pakistan
- Kunj Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1996 Degree show, National College of Arts, Lahore
- 1995 *Miniaturists*, Shakir Ali Museum, Lahore, Pakistan

Workshops

- 2004 Workshop on teaching learning and assessment at TIP, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2003 Workshop on traditional gilding techniques, Victoria and Albert museum, London, UK
- 2001 Vasl, International Artist workshop, Gadani, Pakistan
- 1994 Workshop on Egg tempera painting by Andrew Young, American Artist at NCA, Lahore

Awards

- 2003-2004 Recipient of Charles Wallace Trust Fellowship by British Council Pakistan
- 2003 Visited University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology on Higher Education Link program by British council Pakistan
- 1996 Haji Mohammad Sharif Award for Miniature Painting, NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
- Gold medal for outstanding student, NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
- Name in Principal's Honors list, NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1992-96 Merit Scholarship holder, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan