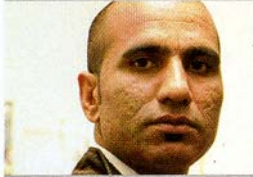




The Year Ahead 2009

My exhibition

Rashid Rana, curator of Contemporary Pakistan, Devi Art Foundation, Delhi, 1 August-30 Nov.



"Contemporary Pakistan" is an exciting opportunity to curate a show out of the Poddar Collection. Hopefully, the depth and character of the collection will allow me to put together an exhibition that will challenge conventional ideas about art from Pakistan, and strengthen dialogues between artists from across the Indian sub-continent. The show will feature internationally renowned and emerging artists including Bani Abidi, Ayaz Johkio, Adeela Suleman.

Hanging Fire: Contemporary Art from Pakistan

Asia Society, New York, 2 June-3 August

Following the art boom in India, Pakistan has become the latest Asian country to come under the art world spotlight. New York's Asia Society is showing a survey of works curated by US-Pakistani artist Shazia Sikander. Meanwhile the Indian art world, ignoring political enmity, has embraced Pakistani art. An exhibition of work by young Pakistani artists drawn from the collection of Indian businessman Anupam Poddar and his mother Lekha is set to go on show at his Devi Art Foundation near Delhi.

"Contemporary Pakistan" is curated by the high-profile Pakistani artist Rashid Rana. A section of work by Rana curated by Mr Poddar is included. See *My exhibition* (left)