

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: KAHKASHAN JAFRI

HUSBAND'S NAME: QASIM JAFRI

QUALIFICATIONS:

Passed Matric and Intermediate
Examinations from P.E.C.H.S.
School/College, Karachi

Passed B.F.A. Honours (Bachelor of Fine
Arts) painting in 1978 in
First division from the Department of
Fine Arts, University of The Punjab,
Lahore

Passed M.F.A. (Master of Fine Arts) in
painting in 1980 in
First division from the Department of
Fine Arts, University of the Punjab,
Lahore

Attended a course and was awarded a
Certificate of Merit on
Stage design technique in a workshop
conducted by South Korea in Pakistan.

Attended a course in Photography
conducted by Fuji Colour Labs
Pakistan.

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE:

At present serving as Head of the Fine Arts Department (painting sculpture, print making), College of Art and Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Attended a three days workshop
Organized by HEC on development of Fine Arts curriculum.

As head of the Fine Arts dept., planned a new curriculum, according to the HEC Requirements. It is currently being followed in the college, and has been approved by the Board of Studies and Syndicate, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Designed PC1 for the Fine Arts Department (painting, sculpture, print making), College of Art and Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

At present teaching Painting to M.A. Final Year students in the College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Twenty two years teaching
Experience as a lecturer in
Painting and History of Arts, at the
Fine Arts Department,
University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Taught for three years as a teacher in drawing in a secondary School in Karachi.

Worked as an artist at Sheraton Hotel, Karachi.

A W A R D S:

Received Awards in various exhibitions of Pakistani artists at The Friendship House, Karachi between 1980-85.

Best painting award along with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.00 on a painting selected by Punjab Council of Arts.

Awarded a certificate of honour by Punjab Council of Arts in The 7th All Pakistan Exhibition of Painting and Graphic Arts- 1991

Pakistan National Council of Arts awarded a Certificate on the 8th National Exhibition of Visual Arts, 2003

EXHIBITONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

1995 - In Turkey, Uzbekistan and other Central Asian Countries where an exhibition of paintings by female Pakistani artists accompanied the Prime Minister, Pakistan on a State Visit.

1999 - In Iran, Dubai and Sharjah participated in an exhibition of Pakistani artists.

1999 - In Singapore, participated in an exhibition by contemporary Pakistani artists.

2006 - Had a painting exhibition in New Delhi at The Art Junction Gallery.

EXHIBITIONS IN P A K I S T A N:

1995 - Group show of women artists of Pakistan on the event of International Conference of women Parliamentarians held in Islamabad.

1996 - National Exhibition of P NCA Islamabad.

1998 - Group show of the Department of Fine Arts, Punjab University, Lahore.

1999 - Exhibition in Co-Opera Art Gallery, Lahore.

2000 - National Millennium Exhibition of Painting, Sculpture, and Graphic Arts at Al-Hamra Art Gallery, Lahore.

2001- Group exhibition at Hamayal Art Gallery Lahore.

2001- Participated in the “Takhti” exhibition, held at the Frere hall in Karachi.

It was organized by Zahoor ul Ikhlaq foundation, on International level.

2001 and 2003 - National exhibition at Alhamrah Art gallery Lahore.

Since 1987---2005 every year regularly Participated in Exhibitions arranged by Artists Association of Punjab and The Punjab Arts Council.

In 2002 participated in a painting Exhibition, organized by the Pakistan National Council of Arts, it travelled to all the four provinces of Pakistan.

In 2004 participated in a national Exhibition, which was held in Lahore On the opening of Ejaz arts gallery in a new building.

In September 2006 participated in a Painting exhibition on national level, Organized by Hamayal Art Gallery.

In 2006 and 2007, participated in group paintings exhibition at the Minhas Art Gallery in the Government College University, Lahore.

In 2007, participated in the National Exhibition of paintings on the opening of the National Art Gallery in Islamabad

In 2007 and 2008, participated in traveling exhibitions organized by the Punjab Arts

Council. The exhibition traveled to different cities of Punjab

In 2007 participated in painting exhibition organized by Co Opera Art Gallery.

In August 2008, participated in group exhibition organized by Alaap which was named Colours of Peace. Artists from SAARC countries also participated in the show

In 2008, participating in painting exhibition organized by GC University in Minhas Art Gallery.

In December 2008, participated in a Painting exhibition by the faculty of Art and Design, at the Anna Molka Art Gallery.

In March 2009, participated in a traveling Exhibition organized by the Punjab Arts Council. It travelled to The National Art Gallery, Islamabad, and all the Arts Councils in various parts of Pakistan.

In 2009, participated in a painting exhibition At the Co Opera art gallery Lahore, and Minhas Art Gallery, Govt. College University, Lahore.

In 2009, participated in a group exhibition Of paintings done by women artists on International Women's day. It was

Organized by the Punjab Arts Council at
The Tollinton Art Gallery, Lahore.

MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

At the College of Arts and Design
University of the Punjab, Lahore,
Member of the following committees.

- a) Curriculum development committee,
- b) Semester system committee,
- c) Maintenance committee,
- d) Events management committee,
- e) Budget committee,
- f) Publicity committee,

Member, Artists Association of Punjab.

Member, Executive Committee of Punjab
Artists Association.

Member, Board of Studies, Department of
Fine Arts, from years 1996---2000.
University of the Punjab, Lahore.

COUNTRIES VISITED

Austria, Canada, Egypt, England, France,
Greece, India, Iran, Italy, Saudi Arabia,
Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, U.A.E.,
United States of America, Uzbekistan
(Khiwa, Samarkand, Bukhara),

Visited Museums, Art galleries, and
Archeological sites.