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# **Education:**

Degree	Institute	Year
M.F.A	College of Art & design CAD,	1992
Master of Fine Arts	University of the Punjab, Lahore	
in Graphic Design	•	

# Awards:

- Merit Award from Punjab Artist Association, 2013.
- International Calligraphy Award **ALBURDA**, Dubai.2010
- Second Prize in "International Calligraphy Exhibition & Competition" Lahore, Pakistan. 2004.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Poster Contest entitled "Heroine is a Curse"
- Silver Medal in a Poster Contest entitled "Children Want Peace"
- Second Prize in Poster Contest entitled "Pakistan Akhbar Ka Sahafat Mai Aik Saal"
- Consolation Award in International Calligraphy Exhibition held in Iran
- First position in the portrait contest for "Saleh Iqbal"
- Third position in the portrait contest entitled "Quaid e Azam in National Dress"

### **EXHIBITIONS:**

### SOLO SHOWS

- Solo Show Entitled **"Nuqta: An Emblem of Divinity"** at Ocean Art Galleries Lahore from 28<sup>th</sup> May-6<sup>th</sup> June 2015.
- Solo Show entitled **"Mystical journey"** at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad. 20<sup>th</sup>, July, 2013.
- Solo Show of Calligraphic Paintings at Ze'Grill The Art Café, Lahore. January, 2012.
- Solo Show of Calligraphic Paintings at Anna Molka Art Gallery, College of Art and Design University of the Punjab. May, 2011.
- Solo Show of Calligraphic Paintings at Nairang Art Gallery Lahore. April, 2010.
- Solo Show of Calligraphic Paintings at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad. January, 2009.

• Solo Show of Calligraphic Paintings at Ejaz Art Gallery Lahore. March, 2006.

#### INTERNATIONAL GROUP SHOWS

- Group Show entitled **"Resonating Script II-Islamic"** Calligraphy Exhibition at Mussawir Art Gallery, Dubai on 6 May, 2014.
- Group Show of Paintings at Doha, 2014.
- Group show of 50 most famous artists of Pakistan at the grand opening of Hamail Art Gallery, **Dubai.** 2012.
- **Reflections & Ramadan Retrospective.** Exhibition of Dubai, UAE Pakistan, India painters. **Qatar** 2010.
- **Euphonic Pallets.** Exhibition of Indian and Pakistani painters. New Delhi, **India**. 2006.
- **Euphonic Pallets**. Exhibition of Indian and Pakistani painters. Bombay, **India**. 2006.
- Group Show of Pakistani painters at "Miraj Art Gallery" London, 2008.

# NATIONAL GROUP SHOWS

- Calligraphy Group Exhibition entitled "Qat" at Ejaz Art Gallery, Lahore, on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2016.
- Group show entitled **"Mashq-e-Ishq"** at Main Frame Art Gallery, Lahore, on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.
- Fifth Annual group show of Calligraphic paintings entitled **"Hurouf"** by four prominent calligraphers at Satrang Art Gallery, Islamabad. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.
- Forth Annual group show of Calligraphic paintings entitled **"Hurouf"** by four prominent calligraphers at Satrang Art Gallery, Islamabad July 2015.
- Group show of Paintings at the book launch of "**A journey of Resilience and Success**" at Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore, Nov 2014.
- Group show of Paintings at Mussawar Art Gallery Dubai, 2014.
- Third Annual group show of Calligraphic paintings entitled **"Hurouf"** by four prominent calligraphers at Satrang Art Gallery, Islamabad. 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- Group Show of calligraphy entitled "Qat" at Ejaz Art Gallery, Lahore, 23<sup>rd</sup>, July, 2013.
- Group Exhibition of Calligraphy entitled **"Jamal-e Khatttati"** at Art Scene Galleries, Karachi. July 2013.
- Group show of Calligraphic paintings at Satrang Art Gallery, Islamabad. July 2013.
- Group Show of calligraphy entitled "**Qat**" at Ejaz Art Gallery, Lahore, 2012.
- Group Show of calligraphy at Satrang Art Gallery, Islamabad, 2012.
- Group Show of Calligraphic Paintings at "Art Scene Gallery, Karachi.

2009.

• Exhibition entitled **Dimensions**, by the Faculty of Punjab University College of Art & Design at "Anna Molka Art Gallery", 2009.

### **PARTICIPATION IN EXHIBITIONS:**

- Participated in the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Artist Association, 14<sup>th</sup>
  National Show held at Alhamra Art Gallery on 24<sup>th</sup> February.
- Participated in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition and the commemorative show entitled "Massacre of the Innocents" arranged by the Artist Association of Pakistan at Alhamra on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015.
- Participated in the Exhibition of Calligraphy at Sahiwal Arts Council in collaboration with Punjab Council of the Arts, Sahiwal. 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- Participated in 28th Annual Exhibition of Painting, Sculpture and Graphic Arts organized by Artists Association of Punjab at Alhamra on 29th, January 2014.
- Calligraphic Exhibition at Nairang Art Gallery, Lahore. July 2013.
- Calligraphic Exhibition at Grill, the Art Café Lahore. July 2013.
- Annual exhibition of paintings and sculpture organized by Punjab Artist's Association at Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore, 2013.
- International Exhibition of Calligraphy entitled "**Sarir-e-Khama**" at College of Art and Design, University of the Punjab Lahore, 2012.
- Group Show of Paintings at Abida Parveen Art Gallery, Lahore, 2012.
- Group Show of calligraphy at Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore organized by Ghazali Foundation and NCA, 2012.
- Group Show of Paintings at Minhas Art Gallery, Lahore, 2012.
- Group Show of calligraphy at Coopera Art Gallery, Lahore, 2012.
- Participation in Annual Exhibition of Paintings organized by "Artists Association of Punjab", at Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore 2012.
- Participation in the Annual Calligraphic Exhibition organized by "Punjab Council of the Arts" at Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore, 2012.
- Group Show of Paintings at Vogue Art Gallery Allama Iqbal International Airport Lahore, 2011.
- Participation in Annual Exhibition of Paintings organized by "Artists Association of Punjab", at Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore 2011.
- Participation in the Annual Calligraphic Exhibition organized by "Punjab Council of the Arts" at Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore, 2011.
- Participated in a Group Show entitled "**Art for Life**" organized by College of Art and Design PU at Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore, 2010.
- Group Show of Paintings at Vogue Art Gallery M.M Alam Road Lahore, 2010.
- Group Show of Paintings at Oyster Art Gallery Lahore, 2010.
- Participation in Annual Exhibition of Paintings organized by "Artists

Association of Punjab", at Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore 2010.

- Participation in the Annual Calligraphic Exhibition organized by "Punjab Council of the Arts" at Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore, 2010.
- Participated in All Annual Exhibition of Paintings organized by "Artists Association of Punjab".
- Calligraphic Paintings Exhibition organized by "Punjab Council of the Arts", 2009.
- Travelling Exhibition organized by "Punjab Council of the Arts", 2009.
- Opening Show Exhibition of REVIVOR's Galleria, 2009.
- National Exhibition of Calligraphy at "National Art Gallery" Islamabad, 2009.
- Group Show of Paintings at "Coopera Art Gallery, 2009.
- Travelling Exhibition organized by "Punjab Council of the Arts", 2008.
- Participated in All Annual Calligraphic Exhibitions organized by "Punjab Council of the Arts".
- National Exhibition of Calligraphy at Gujranwala, 2008.
- Exhibition entitled **Colors of Peace** (Visual Arts Exhibition) organized by "Alaap" Aug, 2008.
- Opening Show Exhibition of "Ocean Art Gallery" Karachi, 2008.
- **Qat.** Group Show of Calligraphic Paintings at "Ejaz Art Gallery", 2008.
- Exhibition entitled **A Tribute to Lahore** organized by "Pakistan National Council of the Arts", 2008.
- Opening Show Exhibition of Hamail Art Gallery, 2007.
- Exhibition entitled Lahore Art Scene at "Art Scene Gallery" Karachi. 2007.
- 5<sup>th</sup> **PCG** International Calligraphy & Calligraphic Art Exhibition at "Alhamra Art Gallery", 2007.
- 9th National Show organized by "Artists Association of Punjab" 2007.
- 8th National Show organized by "Artists Association of Punjab" 2006.
- 7<sup>th</sup> National Show organized by "Artists Association of Punjab" 2005.
- National Calligraphic Exhibition organized by Ghazali Education Trust at "Alhamra Art Gallery" 2005.
- Exhibition entitled **Art for a Noble Cause** at "Ejaz Art Gallery" 2005.
- 4<sup>th</sup> **PCG** International Calligraphy & Calligraphic Art Exhibition at "Alhamra Art Gallery", 2004.
- Opening Show Exhibition of "Ejaz Art Gallery" Lahore, 2004.