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### Education

1. Ph.D. Candidate Art History; 2020-25, *Research Centre, College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan*
2. M.Phil. Art History, (topped in the list of candidates) 2014-2016, *Research Centre, College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan*; **Dissertation Topic:** Innovation through Tradition, Use of Crafts to create distinct expression in Pakistani Visual Arts,
3. MA Painting, (Gold Medal) 2003, *College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan*
4. BA in Fine Arts as major, 2000, *Lahore College for Women University, Lahore, Pakistan*

### Teaching Experience

Incharge, Department of Performing Arts & Musicology College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore, March 2021 till present

Assistant Professor, College of Art & Design University of the Punjab, Lahore, October 2019 till present

Lecturer of Painting, College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. (2003 till 2008, 2012 till 2019)

Senior Art Teacher Art & Design, IGCSE, The Oxford School, Dubai, 2008-2011

Junior Art Teacher Art & Craft, The Oxford School, Dubai, 2008-2009

### **Core subjects Teaching at UCAD to M Phil, M.F.A, B.F.A. & M.A (2004-till present)**

**Practical**--Material and Process, Experimental Approaches, Drawing & Painting,

**Theory**--History of Western Art, History of Modern Art, Techniques of Painting, History of Muslim Architecture

### **Art Articles for Art Now Pakistan & The Nation**

1. *Retrospective: A R Nagori, 2 January 2019, ArtNow Pakistan*
2. *Retrospective: Amrita Sher Gill, 12 February 2019, ArtNow Pakistan*
3. *A R Chughtai, A beautiful Blend of Tradition and Trend, 2 April 2019, ArtNow Pakistan*
4. *Syed Ali Imam, Iron Jawed, October, 2019, ArtNow Pakistan*
5. *Ambassador of Pain & Passion, Life & Works of Lubna Agha, November 2019, ArtNow Pakistan*
6. *The 4<sup>th</sup> Piyara, Life and works of Moyene Najmi, December 2019, ArtNow Pakistan*
7. *Art Dubai and New Approaches, 2015, The Nation*
8. *The Role of Audience and Contemporary Art Practice, 2017, The Nation*
9. *Whimsical world of the Homemade and the Hand drawn in the Digital Age, 2018, The Nation*
10. *Nuancing Narratives, 2018, The Nation*

### **Salient papers under post graduate research period**

1. *Salman Toor and the Romantic Reality*, under Prof. Dr Shahida Manzoor

2. *The Notion of a Medium, Patel Works by Rahat Naveed Masud*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr Shaukat Mehoomd
3. *The Symbolism of Lotus and the Ancient Egyptian Civilization*, under Prof. Dr Nasim Akhtar Saed.
4. *The Selfie and the Art of Self Portrait*, under Prof. Dr Kanwal Khalid.
5. *The Concept of Paradise in Safavid Art*, under Prof. Dr Kanwal Khalid

### **Curatorial Experience**

Remembering Colin David, Seminar & Exhibition, Anna Molka Art Gallery College of Art & Design Punjab University Lahore

Online Curation @Pakartandquarantine, an Instagram challenge during covid19 to engage/reengage/reenact/recreate with Pakistani art imagery when western imagery is reciprocated on social media, 2020

Thp Daak, E1, artbookdepot, Jaipur Edition 2020, India, Co-curator, Collaborator, 2019

Drawing, The Lost Connection, assistant curator, IAF19, Islamabad Art Festival, 2019

‘Pargat’, Honorary Show, Guru Nanak’s 550<sup>th</sup> birth day celebration, Alhmarah Arts Council Mall Road, Lahore, 2019

‘There Were Great Women Artists Too’ on IWD19 at Anna Molka Art Gallery, 2019

‘Xerox’, an experimental group show of M.F.A students at Anna Molka Art gallery, 2018

‘Go Play Outside’ Experimental Videography exhibition at Anna Molka Art Gallery, 2015

### **Freelance Projects**

Avari Hotels, Karachi Pakistan “Drawings of Architectural heritage of Karachi during British colonial period”. 2007

Mix media works for clientele in Dubai (2008-2012)

### **Major Participations:**

2021, FOBA Virtual International Conference & Juried Exhibition, Oregon Washington USA

2020, Canvas & Colleagues, Online Faculty Show

2020, Faculty Show, Lahore Biennale, College of Art & Design University of the Punjab Lahore

2019, Singapore Art Book Fair, The Book Show, Singapore

2019, Canvas & Colleagues, Past and Present19, Faculty Show, College of Art and Design PU, Lahore.

2019, Dubai Art book Fair, Fullybooked, Alserkal Avenue, Al Quoz, Dubai

2019, Karbath Residency, Second Wave, Mussawir Art Gallery

2018, Karbath Residency, First Breeze, Ejaz Art Gallery Lahore.

2017, Empower Her, Anna Molka Art Gallery, Lahore

2017, Spaces, Pattern Art Gallery Karachi.

2015, 'Women Artists of Pakistan' on Women's International Day, PNCA Islamabad, Pakistan

2014, AAP Annual Show, Alhamra Art Gallery Lahore, Pakistan

2013, 'Guddhri', Anna Molka Art Gallery, College of Art & Design, PU Lahore, Pakistan

2011, Faiz Art Prize, Karachi, Pakistan

2007, 9th National Show, 21st of Paintings, Graphic Art & Sculpture Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore.

2007, Big Muslim Art Gala at Expo center Karachi.

2006, 8th National Show, 20th annual exhibition of Painting, Sculpture & Graphic Arts, organized by Punjab Artist Association.

2004, Group Exhibition at Alhamra Art Gallery organized by Punjab Tourism Development,

2004, Group Exhibition on Women's Day organized by Psychology Department, university of the Punjab Lahore.

2004, Participated in 'The Existence', Comprehensive Vision of Pakistani Art at Ejaz Galleries Lahore.

2003, 'Portraits of the Legends', Anna Molka Art Gallery, CAD, PU, Lahore Pakistan.

2003, Annual exhibition, Artists Association Punjab, 2003

2002, Group Exhibition at Ustad Allah Buksh Art Gallery Alahamra Lahore.

2002, Group Exhibition of sculptures at Anna Molka Art Gallery, Institute of Art & Design,

### **Art Fairs, Seminars, Talks and workshops Attended**

- 2021 Emerging trends in Arts & Humanities, International Virtual Conference, PU Lahore
- 2020 online webinars and IG talks by curators, gallery owners, scholars and critics
- 2019 Zine making Workshop by Kurachee & Do Nummer at CoLab Lahore
- 2019 Jill Clader, artist talk and workshop, British Council Lahore
- 2018 Global Art Forum, Dubai Design District, Dubai
- 2018 Art Dubai, Madinat ul Jumeriah. Dubai
- 2018 Art Week, Alserkal Avenue, Al Quoz, Dubai
- 2018 Lourve Museum, Abu Dhabi, Al Saadiyat Island.
- 2018 CO-Lab, Contemporary Art & Savoir-Faire, Lourve Museum Abu Dhabi.
- 2017 Karachi Biennale, KB17, 1st intl. Contemporary Art Fair of Pakistan.
- 2016 Rethinking the Modern through Shakir Ali, THAAP headquarters, 43-G, Gulberg III, Lahore.
- 2015 Rediscovering Harrapa, Lahore Museum, UNESCO & IFPC.
- 2015 Art Dubai Contemporary, Global Art Forum, Madinat Jumeriah, Dubai UAE.
- 2015 Sharjah Art Biennial 12, the past, the present, the possible, Sharjah Art Foundation.
- 2015 Art, Culture and Society. A talk by Umer Ghani at CAD, PU, Lahore.
- 2014 A Seminar on Highlighting Different Perspectives: Art and Culture in Regions of Conflict, Research Centre of UCAD. Guest Speaker Mr. Dan Gorman and Ryan Van from the British Council.
- 2013 Landscapes, by Dr Rahat Naveed Masud, Lahore Museum
- 2012 Calligraphy workshop by Iranian artists during International Calligraphy Conference CAD, PU.
- 2011 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Al Saadiyaat Island, Abu Dhabi
- 2009 Workshop on Stress Management, The Oxford School Dubai.

### **Interests & Hobbies**

Reading, Chess, Photography, travelling, creative journaling,

## **References**

1. Prof. Dr Rahat Naveed Masud  
Former Principal  
College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore  
Cont: No. 03008476550

2. DR. SHAUKAT MAHMOOD  
(President Medal for Pride of Performance)  
HEC Professor, Visiting Faculty Research Centre,  
University College of Art and Design, University of the Punjab  
Cont: No: 03454038445