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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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NATIONALITY Pakistani
DATE OF BIRTH 15 July 1990
GENDER Female

SUMMARY *I am an experienced Art & Design Educationist interested in integrative practices in my field of specialisation and have a command on conceptualising, and visualising designs and ideas for textile design and visual art.*

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES Jan 2021 - Present
POSITION Lecturer in Textile Design (BPS-18)
EMPLOYER/ADDRESS University of the Punjab

DATES Feb 2012 - May 2012
POSITION Substitute Faculty
EMPLOYER / ADDRESS Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore

DATES 2010
POSITION Internee as Textile Designer
EMPLOYER / ADDRESS Mahnoush Designer Lawn, Sameen Textiles Ltd. Lahore



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATES	September 2025-2030 (On-going)
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	PhD
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Art & Design (Studio Practice)
INSTITUTION	PRCCA, University of the Punjab, Lahore
DATES	November 2024
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Tangible Things: Discovering History Through Artworks, Artefacts, Scientific specimens and the Stuff Around You
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	8-Weeks Course of Study
INSTITUTION	HarvardX by Harvard University
DATES	July 2023
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	3 Course Specialisation
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Transforming the Fashion Business
INSTITUTION	Parson School of Fashion Design
DATES	July 2023
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Micro-Credential Certificate
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Fashion Retail Transformation
INSTITUTION	Parson School of Fashion Design
DATES	June 2023
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Micro-Credential Certificate
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Art & Inquiry: Museum Teaching Strategies for Your Classroom
INSTITUTION	The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
DATES	April 2023
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Micro-Credential Certificate
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Fashion Systems
INSTITUTION	Parson School of Fashion Design



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DATES	April 2023
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Micro-Credential Certificate
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Art & Ideas: Teaching with Themes
INSTITUTION	The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
DATES	January 2023
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Micro-Credential Certificate
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Fashion Design
INSTITUTION	Parson School of Fashion Design
DATES	January 2023
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Art & Activity: Interactive Strategies for Engaging with Art
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Micro-Credential Certificate
INSTITUTION	The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
DATES	January 2022
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Micro-Credential Certificate
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Fashion Design
INSTITUTION	Parsons School of Design
DATES	January 2022
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Micro-Credential Certificate
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Art and Activity – Interactive Strategies for Engaging with Art
INSTITUTION	Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
DATES	2014-2015
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	M.A. (Hons.) - declared equivalent to M.Phil. by HEC, Pakistan.
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Visual Art
INSTITUTION	National College of Arts (NCA), Lahore
DATES	2008-2011
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Textile Design
INSTITUTION	National College of Arts (NCA), Lahore



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DATES 2006-2007
QUALIFICATION AWARDED Intermediate (F.A.) in Humanities
PRINCIPAL STUDIES Fine Arts, Economics, Persian
INSTITUTION Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore

DATES 2005
QUALIFICATION AWARDED Matriculation
PRINCIPAL STUDIES Science
INSTITUTION Farooqi Girls High School, Lahore

LANGUAGES SPOKEN English, Urdu

EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

SHOW Convergence - Lahore Biennale 03, PUCAD
GALLERY/INSTITUTION Anna Molka Gallery
DATE October 2024

SHOW UCAD Faculty Exhibition, Anniversary Celebration
GALLERY/INSTITUTION College of Art & Design, PU
DATE August 2024

SHOW Fibre Art Exhibition, 2023
GALLERY/INSTITUTION College of Art & Design
DATE June 2023

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SHOW	Faculty Show 2023
GALLERY/INSTITUTION	College of Art & Design, PU
DATE	June 2023
SHOW	<i>Paarcha-Baaf</i>
GALLERY/INSTITUTION	Shakir Ali Museum
DATE	Mar 2023
SHOW	Fibre Art Exhibition, 2021
GALLERY/INSTITUTION	Anna Molka Gallery
DATE	June 2021
SHOW	Master's Degree Show, 2015
GALLERY/INSTITUTION	National College of art (NCA), Lahore
DATE	Dec 2015
TITLE	Day After Tomorrow
SHOW	Young Artists' Exhibition, 2012
GALLERY/INSTITUTION	Alhamra Arts Council, Lahore
DATE	Apr 2012
SHOW	Bachelor's Degree Show, 2011
GALLERY/INSTITUTION	National College of Arts, Lahore
DATE	January
HONOURS AND AWARDS	
TYPE	Principal's Honor, 2011
AWARDING INSTITUTION	National College of Arts (NCA), Lahore
ACHIEVEMENT	Topped in Final Year of B.Design
TYPE	Distinction
AWARDING INSTITUTION	National College of Arts (NCA), Lahore
ACHIEVEMENT	Topped in Final Thesis Project of B.Design

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Courses Designed and Taught at the Department of Textile Design,
PUCAD:

Fall 2025	
Textile Dying and Printing	BFA Textile Design Morning
Drawing III	BFA Textile Design Morning
Spring 2025	
History of Art & Design IV	BFA Textile Design
Drawing IV	BFA Textile Design
Textile Design Studio II	BFA Textile Design Morning
Textile Design Studio II	BFA Textile Design Replica
Drawing II	BFA Textile Design Morning
Drawing II	BFA Textile Design Replica
Textile Surface Rendering	BFA Textile Design



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Courses Designed and Taught at the Department of Textile Design,
PUCAD.

Spring 2024	
Textile Surface Rendering	BFA Textile Design
Textile Embellishment II	BFA Textile Design
History of Art & Design II	BFA Textile Design
History of Art & Design IV	BFA Textile Design
Drawing IV	BFA Textile Design
Drawing II	BFA Textile Design
Thesis Co-supervision	MFA Textile Design
Fall 2024	
Advanced Textile Seminar I	MFA Textile Design
Textile Dyeing and Printing	BFA Textile Design
Drawing III	BFA Textile Design
Textile Design Studio I	BFA Textile Design Morning
Textile Design Studio I	BFA Textile Design Replica
Drawing I	BFA Textile Design Morning
Drawing I	BFA Textile Design Replica
History of Art & Design III	BFA Textile Design



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Spring 2023	
History of Textiles & Craft	BFA Textile Design
Drawing III	BFA Textile Design
History of Art & Design III	BFA Textile Design
Dying & Printing	BFA Textile Design
Drawing I	BFA Textile Design
History of Art & Design I	BFA Textile Design
Fall 2023	
History of Textiles II	BFA Textile Design
History of Art IV	BFA Textile Design
History of Art II	BFA Textile Design
Drawing VI	BFA Textile Design
Drawing IV	BFA Textile Design
Drawing II	BFA Textile Design Replica
Mini Thesis Co-supervision	MFA Textile Design
Spring 2022	
Advanced Textile Seminar	BFA Textile Design
Textile Craft	BFA Textile Design
History of Art II	BFA Textile Design
Drawing VI	BFA Textile Design
Drawing IV	BFA Textile Design
Drawing II	BFA Textile Design Replica



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Fall 2022	
History of Art III	BFA Textile Design
Drawing V	BFA Textile Design
History of Textiles	BFA Textile Design
Drawing III	BFA Textile Design
Drawing I	BFA Textile Design
History of Art I	BFA Textile Design
Spring 2021	
Basic Design II	BFA Textile Design
Internship	BFA Textile Design
Textile Seminar	BFA Textile Design
Fall 2021	
History of Textiles	BFA Textile Design
History of Art I	BFA Textile Design
Color Theory	BFA Textile Design
Drawing I	BFA Textile Design
Drawing V	BFA Textile Design
Drawing III	BFA Textile Design

Supervised 4 MFA Textile Design Thesis during 2024.

Duties other than conducting regular classes as per time table at the Department of Textile Design, PUCAD;

1. Administering the Departmental CMS interface.
2. Organised “Mock Interviews and CV Writing Workshop” at Department of Textile Design.
3. Handling the Instagram page and account of the Department of Textile Design.
2. Handling the Instagram page and account of the PUCAD.
3. Handling the Instagram page and account of the Anna Molka Gallery.
4. Worked partially on the Scheme of Studies for BFA Textile Design.
5. Served as Member of Emergency Committee for Sports Fest 2024 at PUCAD.
6. Served as the departmental focal person for the “Prime Minister’s Laptop Scheme” and CM Laptop Scheme.
7. Served as the departmental focal person for the “Media Coverage”.
8. Served as Member Board of Faculty.
9. Served as Member Committee of BFA admission and evaluation.
10. Assisted in Textile Design professional diploma admissions.
11. Served as external examiner at Hamza Foundation Academy for the Deaf, for the subject “Thesis Production and Development”, BFA Graphic and Textile Design, Supply 2022 and Annual 2023.
12. Served as external examiner at Hamza Foundation Academy for the Deaf, for the subject such as “Thesis Production and Development”, BFA Graphic and Textile Design, Supply 2023 and Annual 2024.
13. Served as external examiner at Hamza Foundation Academy for the Deaf, for the Subjects such as “Drawing III”, BFA Textile Design, Part 3.
14. Served as examiner and paper-setter for the subject of “Textile Technology - I” Associate Degree Bachelors of Textile Design, University of the Punjab.
15. Served as Member of departmental Finance and Expenditure Committee.
16. Assisted the curator in tagging artworks for the art exhibition by the UCAD Faculty on “Anniversary Celebration” of University College of Art and Design at the Anna Molka Art Gallery.
17. Served as external examiner at Hamza Foundation Academy for the Deaf, for the Subjects such as Drawing III, BFA Textile Design, Annual 2025 and as paper setter for History of Design for BFA Textile Design