SANA OBAID

VISUAL ARTIST - EDUCATOR- CURATOR

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Academic Background

Master of Fine Art Sep 2022- Ongoing The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK.

Master of Art and Design StudiesBeaconhouse National University - Lahore, Pakistan

Bachelor of Fine Art Jan 2008

National College of Arts - Lahore, Pakistan

Paper Clay workshop by Graham Hay
Ceramic Department at National College of Arts - Lahore, Pakistan

May 2006

Work Experience

Senior Art Teacher Aug 2016 - Feb 2017

Head Start School - Islamabad, Pakistan Taught visual art to MYP, Grade 9th and 10th

Children's Book Illustrator Feb 2016 - Dec 2016

Broad Class Book Series - Islamabad, Pakistan

Art Instructor Aug 2015 - Jan 2016

Namal School - Mianwali, Pakistan

Conducted playful art activities for primary and kindergarten students to develop their creative abilities. All the activities were designed according to their age group to develop a basic understanding of "Elements of Art".

Creative Lead Aug 2015 - Jan 2016

Namal College - Mianwali, Pakistan

Designed creative activities to work on the boundaries of art and science. Taught an integrated theory course with an aim to teach students the social sciences with reference to Art, History, History of Philosophy and Science. Conducted mosaic tile workshops to help students channel their creative abilities.

Workshop leader April 2015 - May 2015

DUCTAC - Dubai, UAE

Conducted an Art club titled "OCEANA" for kids 4+. Aiming to help students to draw and paint sea creatures and seascapes.

Teaching students to make paper sculptures, and greeting cards by learning the patterns and shapes.

To develop students' colour sense related to the Ocean/Sea.

Workshop leader Nov 2014 - Dec 2014

Beaconhouse National University - Lahore, Pakistan

Conducted introductory Miniature painting workshop with third-year students of the Visual Communication Design department.

Aiming to help students to understand the traditional style of miniature technique, Delivering lectures and presentations based on various traditional styles of miniature painting. Combining miniature painting with an illustration.

Teacher Assistant Sep 2013 - Aug 2014

Beaconhouse National University - Lahore, Pakistan

Project Coordinator Feb - March 2012

Vasl Artist's Collective - Karachi, Pakistan

Co-coordinating a one-month international artist workshop, designing living and work spaces, city orientation, documentation and setting up of the exhibition as a closing event.

Member of Advisory Board May 2012 - Jan 2014

Vasl Artist's Collective - Karachi, Pakistan

Gallery Curator Jun 2011 - Jan 2012

Art Lane Gallery, Port Grand - Karachi, Pakistan

Visiting Faculty Apr 2011 - Oct 2011

Karachi School of Art - Karachi, Pakistan

• Bachelor of Fine Art: Miniature painting (Third year – Second year)

• Bachelor of Fine Art: Sculpture (Second year)

Gallery Curator Apr 2011 - Oct 2011

Karachi School of Art Gallery- Karachi, Pakistan

List of Exhibitions Curated/Organized

- Find me "Human"
- First step
- Porous Disciplines
- Rise

Visiting Faculty Sep 2010 to Jan 2011

Fatima Jinnah Women's University- Rawalpindi, Pakistan

- Master of Fine Art II: Miniature Painting (I)
- Master of Fine Art IV: Miniature Painting (I)
- Bachelor of Fine Art V: Miniature painting (I)
- Master of Fine Art II: Drawing level (II)

Workshop leader May 2010

Pakistan Museum of Natural History – Islamabad, Pakistan

"Nature through Art": A four-day long workshop conducted with the aim to encourage secondary school students to incorporate naturally found objects from their surroundings to make art.

Associate Artist Jan 2010 - Aug 2010

Pakistan Museum of Natural History – Islamabad, Pakistan

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

"Wall/De-War", Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA	2017
MA thesis show, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore.	2015
"Still, life", Chawkandi art gallery, Karachi.	2012
"Epiphany", curated by Aasim Akhtar: Rohtas 1, Islamabad.	2011
Group Exhibitions	
Interim Exhibition, Reid Gallery, Glasgow School of Art, UK.	2023
World Art Dubai, Art Plus Gallery, Dubai	2021
"Art Exhibition of Pakistan", Suzhou University, Suzhou, China	2018
"Artisti contemporanei dal Pakistan", Museo Diocesano Carlo Maria Martini, Milan	2018
"The Big Picture", edition 2015, Pro Art Gallery and Street art gallery, Dubai	2015
"Psychological Space", curated by Ammad Tahir, IVSAA Gallery, Karachi.	2011
"Through Other Eyes", curated by Gerard Mermoz at Herbert Art Gallery, Coventry.	2008
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Swansea, Wales, UK.	
"Parallel Lines", curated by Gerard Mermoz at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery,	2008
Bradford, England.	
"Connect" at "Anant Art Gallery" New Delhi, India	2009
"Dialogue With Tradition", curated by Imran Qureshi at Zahoor Ul Ikhalq Gallery,	2009
Lahore, Pakistan	
"Genesis" at Gandhara Art Gallery, Karachi.	2008
"Allap" curated by Tanya Sohail at Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan	2008
"Seven", curated by R.M.Naeem at Art Scene Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan	2009
Achievements	
Scotland's Saltire Scholar	Sep 2022- 2023
"UNESCO's Madanjeet Scholarship" Awarded by South Asian Foundation	Jan 2013