

## SANA OBAID

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### Qualifications

<b>Inner Alchemy: A training in Spiritual Transformation</b> Zulma Rey School of Consciousness, Mallorca, Spain	Jan 2025 - Jan 2026
<b>Master of Fine Art</b> ( <i>passed with Distinction</i> ) The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK	Sep 2022-2024
<b>Master of Art and Design Studies</b> Beaconhouse National University - Lahore, Pakistan	Jan 2015
<b>Bachelor of Fine Art</b> National College of Arts - Lahore, Pakistan	Jan 2008

### Awards & Achievements

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ACPS Artist Fellowship, UCLAN, Preston, UK	2025-2026
The boom saloon Arts and Social Change Award at Visual Arts Scotland's exhibition, Edinburgh	2025
Women in Print Prize awarded by Art Lab Contemporary Printmaking studio, Preston, UK.	2025
GSA Foulis Medal Award ( <i>Nominated</i> )	2024
The GSA Chairman Medal Award	2024
Gilbert Bayes Sculptors Award	2024
Bloomberg New Contemporary (Shortlisted)	2023
British Council's Scotland's Saltire Scholarship	2022
Selected for EAST-WEST Fellowship Programme, Hawaii, USA	2022
UNESCO's Madanjeet Singh Scholarship Awarded by South Asian Foundation.	2013

### Residencies, Workshops & Community Projects

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<b><i>Space/Time</i></b> Awarded Artist Residency, Magnetic North, Scotland	2025
<b><i>Women in Print Prize, Art Lab Awarded Residency,</i></b> University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK	2025
<b><i>The Art of Dorodango: Connecting with Earth &amp; Cultivating Mindfulness,</i></b> Community Hall, Isle of Eigg, Scotland, UK	2024
<b><i>Sweeney Bothy's &amp; Visual Arts Scotland,</i></b> Awarded Artist Residency, Isle of Eigg, UK	2024
<b><i>Artist 2 Artist</i></b> Micro Residency, Craft Town, Scotland, UK	2024
<b><i>Ladies Tea Party</i></b> at Project Space 2, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK	2024

***The Art of Dorodango: Connecting with Earth & Cultivating Mindfulness,*** 2023  
Springburn Auditorium, CIC, Glasgow, UK

## Selected Exhibitions

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### Solo Presentation

*'From the Heart of a Mother'*, Solas Eige Center, CIC, Isle of Eigg, Scotland, UK 2026

*Love for Peace or DeWar(Wall)*, Socially Engaged Performance, Nuremberg, Germany  
at Blue Night Event "*Love and Peace*" 2025

MFA Degree Show, Glue Factory, Glasgow, UK 2024

*Wall/De-War*, Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA 2017

*Still, life...*, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi. 2012

*Epiphany*, curated by Aasim Akhtar: Rohtas 1, Islamabad. 2011

### Recent Group Exhibitions

*Suspended*, Zhen Yi Gallery, Paris 2026

*Women in Print* Exhibition, by ACPS at Allan Bank, Grasmere, UK 2026

*Holding Conversations*, Visual Art Scotland's Exhibition, Custom lane Gallery, Edinburgh 2026

*Threads that Pull*, Visual Art Scotland, RSA, Edinburgh Mound. 2025

Border Art Fair, Scotland, UK 2025

Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London, UK 2025

Visual Arts Scotland Centenary show at Dalkeith Palace, Edinburgh, UK 2024

Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London, UK 2024

RWA 171 Annual Open Exhibition, Bristol, UK 2024

198th RSA Annual Exhibition, Edinburgh, UK 2024

SwatchedX Sterling, The Haberdashery, Glasgow 2024

*GSA-HFBK Exchange Exhibition*, ICAT gallery, Hamburg, Berlin 2023

*Old Contemporary 23*, Generator project, Dundee 2023

*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

*Through Other Eyes*, curated by Gerard Mermoz at The Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea, Wales, UK 2009

*Parallel Lines*, curated by Gerard Mermoz at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford, England 2008

## Publications & Press

**Corridor8** — “Flower is a Cloud: Sana Obaid’s Women in Print Residency” (2025)  
[corridor8.co.uk/article/flower-is-a-cloud-sana-obaid-women-in-print-residency/](https://corridor8.co.uk/article/flower-is-a-cloud-sana-obaid-women-in-print-residency/)

**JustArt Newspaper Club Issue 6** — Featured Artist (2025)

**Nürnberger Nachrichten** — Blaue Nacht International Art Competition Coverage, Germany (2025)

**Curt Magazin** — Die Blaue Nacht Festival Coverage, Germany (2025)

**World of Interiors** — Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair presented by ArtLab Contemporary Print Studio (2025)  
[worldofinteriors.com/story/pressing-matters](https://worldofinteriors.com/story/pressing-matters)

**South Asian Salon** — Artist Feature & Interview (2025)  
[southasiansalon.com/post/sana-obaid](https://southasiansalon.com/post/sana-obaid)

**The FLUX Review** — Artist Q&A (2025)  
[thefluxreview.com/sana-obaid-qa/](https://thefluxreview.com/sana-obaid-qa/)

**ArtLab Contemporary Print Studio** — Women in Print Residency Feature (2025)  
[artlabcontemporaryprint.org.uk/residency/sana-obaid/](https://artlabcontemporaryprint.org.uk/residency/sana-obaid/)

**Magnetic North** — Meet Our 2025 Space/Time Artists (2025)  
[magneticnorth.org.uk/blog/entry/meet-our-2025-space-time-artists](https://magneticnorth.org.uk/blog/entry/meet-our-2025-space-time-artists)

**Vimeo Showcase** — Artist Video Feature (2025)  
[vimeo.com/showcase/11155679/video/1065282321](https://vimeo.com/showcase/11155679/video/1065282321)

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## Professional Affiliations

**Boom Saloon** — Awarded Membership through the Arts & Social Change Award (2026–Present)

**Women in Print** — Awarded Membership, ArtLab Contemporary Print Studio, Preston, UK (2024–Present)

**Visual Arts Scotland** — Member (2023–Present)

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## Collections

**Glasgow School of Art Archive Collection** — Print work acquired following the GSA Chairman's Medal recognition, Glasgow, UK (2024)

**Personal Collection of Zulma Reyó** — Founder, Zulma Reyó School of Consciousness, Mallorca, Spain

**Personal Collection of Imran Qureshi** — Artist and Educator, Lahore, Pakistan

**Personal Collection of Prof. Salima Hashmi** — Artist, Educator, Activist, Curator, and Art Historian, Lahore, Pakistan

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