

Curriculum Vitae SAMREEN ASGHAR

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Professional Summary:

Dedicated and accomplished Assistant Professor with over a decade of experience in Art and Design. Currently serving at COMSATS University Islamabad, contributing to academic and administrative roles. Proven expertise in teaching, academic administration, and professional artistry. Adept at fostering creativity and critical thinking in students

Academic Qualifications:

- Masters in Fine Arts
College of Art and Design, Punjab University Lahore, Lahore | 2003

Professional Experience:

- **Assistant Professor** | COMSATS University Islamabad, Pakistan | Dec 2011 - Present
 - a) Teaching various subjects in the Department of Art and Design and the Department of Architecture and Design.
 - b) Engaging in academic and administrative responsibilities.
 - c) Conducting workshops and exhibitions for skill development.
- **Lecturer** | COMSATS University Islamabad, Pakistan | Dec 2009 - Nov 2011
 - a) Taught courses in the Department of Architecture and Design.
- **Visiting Faculty** | COMSATS University Islamabad, Pakistan | Sep 2009 - Dec 2009
 - a) Provided expertise to the Department of Architecture and Design.

Professional Academic Services/ Administration:

- **Associate Head** of Department of Art and Design | Nov 2019 - Nov 2020
- **In charge of Comsats Art Gallery** | Mar 2019 - Nov 2020
- **Member of Board of Studies** for Art and Design | Mar 2020 – Present
- **In charge for Bachelor of Fine Arts and Design** | Sep 2019
- **External Examiner** for undergraduate and postgraduate programs at University of Punjab and Fatima Jinnah University Rawalpindi.
- **Visual Artist** | 2004 - Present (Six solo shows, 3 Two-man shows, and several group shows)

Publications:

- b) Harmonizing 3D Art: The Fusion of Sculpture and Architecture, Modern Strategies, and Innovations.
- c) Unfolding the Opulent Golden Age: Gold in Mughal Miniature Court Paintings.
- d) Creative Skill Development through Warm-up Exercises in Drawing Studios of Fine Arts, Design, and Architecture Disciplines at Foundation Level.

Conferences/ Short Courses/ Workshops/Residency:

- Participated in Residency at Offgrid Studios Islamabad, Displayed work on the subject 'Be a Catalyst: Reimagining Our Connection to Gaia'.
- Workshop on "Assessment for Online Learning" | Mar 2022
- Workshop on "Strategic Leadership for Academic Heads" | Feb 2020
- Workshop on Watercolor Painting | Conducted at Metropolitan Academy of Art and Design, Islamabad | Jul 2019
- International Conference and Round Table on An Aesthetic Encounter between Traditional Arts and Modernity | Organizer | IAF19 Islamabad Art Festival 2019
- Conference on Design Pedagogy | Presented paper on "Analyzing Current Trends and Shaping the Future of Architectural Education" | Oct 2018

Certificates:

- Appreciation certificate from PNCA for the painting, to be included in their permanent collection
- Participant of Residency at Offgrid Studios Islamabad. 'Be a Catalyst: Reimagining Our Connection to Gaia'.
- Leadership Reawakened Workshop | Aug 2022
- Assessment for Online Learning Workshop | Mar 2022
- Strategic Leadership for Academic Heads Workshop | Feb 2020
- Certificate of Participation and Organizer | International Conference and Round Table on An Aesthetic Encounter between Traditional Arts and Modernity | IAF19 Islamabad Art Festival 2019
- Certificate of Appreciation from Proctorial Board of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad | 2014

Projects:

- Series of wedding ceremonies of Aurangzaib Alamgir for Pakistan Tobacco Company Limited in 2016.
- Painting project "Rising from the Rubble" in Swat, Pakistan, with CARE International in Pakistan in 2014.

Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibitions:

June 2015

- Solo show at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad.

Nov 2012

- Solo exhibition at Kunj Art Gallery, Karachi.

June 2011

- Solo exhibition "Flight of Imagination" at COMSATS, CIIT, Islamabad.

Apr 2008

- Solo show at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad.

Apr 2007

- Solo show on the poetry of Parveen Shakir at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad.

Oct 2005

- Solo show at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad.

Two-Person Shows:

May 2018

- "Moving Forward; Reflection of the Soul" at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad.

Sep 2011

- Two-person show at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad.

Sep 2009

- Two-person show of paintings by Samreen Asghar and Salma Manzoor at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad.

Group Exhibitions:

2024

- Group Exhibition on 'Be a Catalyst: Reimagining Our Connection to Gaia', at PNCA Islamabad as a part of Offgrid Art Residency 'Chapter 2, on 3rd of July 2024.

2022

- "Celebrating 75", a group Exhibition of paintings at COMSATS Art Gallery, Junaid Zaidi Library, Islamabad on 10th Oct 2022.
- "Diversity and Social Harmony", a group exhibition by Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad at PNCA Islamabad on 18th to 16th November 2022.

2021

- Group exhibition at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad on 15th August 2021.
- Group show by the name of 'New works display' at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad on Sep 2021.

2020

- A group exhibition on "Pandemic19; Violence against women; Empowerment; The way forward", At Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad on 6th Dec 2020.

2019

- Title "My Traditions verses your Modernity", 21st November 2019 in collaboration with IAF at COMSATS Art Gallery, COMSATS, Islamabad.
- Group Exhibition, 4th – 18th August 2019 at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad.
- Group exhibition of paintings at World Bank Islamabad on 19th Feb 2019.

2018

- "A world by its own", a group Exhibition of paintings and photographs of Arch and Design Faculty of COMSATS at Comsats Art Gallery, Junaid Zaidi Library, Islamabad on 24th Oct 2018.
- Saffar 2-the journey, group Exhibition of the paintings on March 3, 2018, at Nomad art gallery Islamabad.
- "BAHAAR AEE", a group Exhibition of paintings at Comsats Art Gallery Islamabad on 28th March.

2017

- Group exhibition at International Women's Day on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at Nomad art gallery at Zarsanga Hall at Lok Virsa, Islamabad.
- Group Exhibition of the paintings at Islamabad Eat Festival on November 10 to 12, 2017, at Nomad art gallery at Jinnah convention Islamabad.
- Group Exhibition of the paintings 'Pakistani contemporary art exhibition' at Sweden Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Saffar-the journey, Group Exhibition of the paintings on December 13, 2017, at The Alhamra art complex Lahore with the collaboration of Nomad art gallery.

2016

- A group show 'Fusion of Cultures', at COMSATS Art Gallery in collaboration with the Embassy of China in February.
- A three-person show "An Inhouse Collection", at Nomad Art Gallery in April.
- A group exhibition "Hum Zinda Qaum Hain", at Nomad Art Gallery on 14th August.
- A group exhibition "On Parveen Shakir's poetry", at Nomad Art Gallery in March.
- A group exhibition of paintings "Exquisite Art Works", in September at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad.
- A group exhibition "Collective paintings and prints", at Nomad Art Gallery in October.

2015

- Group Show of 'National Exhibition Women Painters of Pakistan', at PNCA, Islamabad in March.
- Group show "Between the Lines" by the faculty of Comsats and NCA Islamabad, in February
- A three-person show "Safar", at Nomad Art Gallery in January.

2013

- A group show by 6 National and International artists "What remains are children's lullabies", at Satrang Art Gallery, Serena Hotel, Islamabad in May.

2012

- A group show by artists and Photographers, at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad in November.

- An exhibition by women artists on "International Woman's Day", in March at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad.
- A group exhibition of national artists at Gallery 6 Islamabad, in June 'Jewels of June'.

2011

- An Art Exhibition at U.S Embassy, in April.
- "ODYSSEY" A Faculty Exhibition of Architecture and Design at Comsats Islamabad, in May.
- Summer art show at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad, in August.
- A group exhibition "Aman shanakht banao", in November.

2010

- Group show "DIVERSE VISION" of Pakistani artists at Omani society for fine arts, Shatti-Al-Qurum, Oman, in April.
- Group show by four artists at Nomad Art Gallery, in May.

2007

- 6TH Annual group exhibition of miniatures at Nomad Art Gallery, in May.

2006

- National show, Annual group exhibition of Pakistani artists at Al-Hamra Art Gallery, Lahore.
- 5th Annual exhibition of miniature painting at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad in May.
- Group exhibition of three young artists at Nomad Art Gallery, in October.
- Group exhibition of WAF, celebrating 25 years, in December.

2004

- Group exhibition of paintings in Bahrain Art Center, Bahrain, as a Pakistani National Artist, in April.
- Group exhibition of paintings in Coopera Art Gallery, Lahore, in May.
- Group exhibition of paintings in PC Lahore "EXPRESSIONS....EXTRAVAGANZA", in August.
- Group exhibition of paintings in Mahogany Art Gallery Lahore.

References:

Available upon request.