

EDUCATION

- 2012 MFA Fine Arts, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON.
- 2008 French Language Program, Centre Paulien-Julien, Montréal, QC.
- 2005 Integrated Media, Associate of Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, ON.
- 1993 BSc. (Civil Engineering), University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan.

RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Artist in the Park Residency, Quetico Provincial Park, ON.
- 2008 Diasporic International Artists' Residency, Vasl International Artists' Collective, Pakistan
- 2007 Walking and Art Residency, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Alberta.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Forthcoming, YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto, ON.

SELECTED SCREENINGS | INSTALLATIONS

- 2019 "DigAna", interactive installation and live drawing, MANO conference, North Bay, ON.
- 2017 "Mapping People", Winnipeg Nuite Blanch, (2016) Toronto Nuit Blanche, and (2015) Ottawa Nuit Blanche
- 2016 "Bhaaph", Bay Street Film Festival, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2015 "Debris", Urban Infill Art In The Core, Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2014 "pixelPlay", Satellite Studio, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2012 "Nocturnal Metamorphosis", Nuit Blanche, Toronto, ON.
- 2012 "Shisha (Mirror)", Media City Film Festival, Windsor, ON.
- 2011 "Housing a Home", Installation and public intervention, Urban occupation / Urbaines, Montréal, QC.
- 2010 "Amanat", 4th Cairo Film Festival, Cairo, Egypt and Regent Park Film Festival, Toronto, ON.
- 2010 "Amanat" and "27,000 Frames", STEM Cell: the Sub Terranean Media Arts Festival, Edmonton
- 2009 "City Green", Toronto Urban Film Festival (TUFF), Toronto, ON.
- 2008 "Karachi: Alif Bay Pay", 35 Channel Video Installation, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2008 "Atan", Edges Video Festival, MediaNet, Victoria, BC.
- 2008 "Hill Station" d2d=direct to documentation, 7th International 7a*11d Performance Art Festival, Toronto.
- 2008 "27000 Frames" Narrative Short Film + Video Festival, California State University, Chico, USA.
- 2007 "Mona Lisa", "27,000 Frames" and "Peace Taxi" Gallery Lambton, Sarnia, ON.
- 2007 "Atan", Regent Park Film Festival, Toronto, ON.
- 2007 "Baghdad 1001", REHAB: 9 Annual Parkdale Film and Video Showcase, Toronto, ON, OK.MILITIA: Jakarta Video Festival, Indonesia and New Jersey Independent South Asian Cine Fest. USA.
- 2007 "Scripts for War", 2 Channel Video Installation at Factory Theatre, Toronto, ON.
- 2006 "Peace Taxi", Citizen Shift: Free Range Media for Social Change- NFB of Canada.
- 2005 "27,000 Frames" and "Mona Lisa", Medal Winners Installation/Screening, OCAD, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 "Peace Taxi" Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON, "Regent Park Film Festival, Toronto, ON and Artsweek, 401 Richmond, Toronto, ON.

PERFORMANCES

- 2018 WARRIOR CAUGHT IN THE MAZE, Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2015 SCREEN IN MOTION- live projection mapping on dancer, Bay Street Film Festival, Thunder Bay
- 2013 MASTER CONTROL- performance with Noiseborder, Studio A, Lambton Tower, Windsor.
- 2011 THRUM- interactive performance with Noiseborder, Studio A, Lambton Tower, Windsor.
- 2010 REAL WORLD - VIRTUAL TOURS - performance and installation. ECLECTIK 2010, MAI, Montréal.
- 2007 BANFF TO BANKHEAD - performance and site-specific intervention. Banff, Bankhead, AB.
- 2007 HILL STATION - an interactive public performance. Banff, AB.
- 2005 SAVAC SEVEN - photo-based intervention with SAVAC, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 FRAME (performance) OCAD main entrance, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 (GUARD)IAN (performance) Toronto Alternative Art Fair International (TAAFI).

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Lessons: The Artistry of Learning, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, ON.
- 2016 Rain and Red Room, Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2016 Harvest, Sweep, Gather, Workers Art and Heritage Centre, Hamilton, ON.
- 2015 Ontario Scene! National Arts Centre, Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON.
- 2014 Difference Screen, Vol de Nuits, Marseille, France, Pula Film Festival, Pula, Croatia, Data : Salon presentation at Eastern Bloc – New Media and Interdisciplinary Art – Montréal, Leeds University, England, Hanoi DocLab, Hanoi, Vietnam, and National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan.
- 2013 Difference Screen, National Gallery of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. ARKO Arts Centre Seoul, South Korea, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK, and Artisterium art events, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2013 Urban Infill Art In The Core, Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2012 State Changes, Gallery 129 Ossington, Toronto, ON.
- 2011 AGW Biennial, Art Gallery of Windsor, curated by IAIN BAXTER& Windsor, ON.
- 2011 Work It! SB Contemporary Art, Windsor, ON.
- 2011 Doubletake, A Space, 401 Richmond, Toronto, ON.
- 2011 MAKE IT WORK: Creativity in the Great Recession, SOVA Projects Gallery, (LeBel) University of Windsor, ON. Curated by Amanda White and Mike Marcon.
- 2010 The Rising Tide: New directions in Art from Pakistan 1990-2010, Mohatta Palace Museum.
- 2010 Drift Lines/À la dérive, article, Montréal, QC.
- 2010 Put The Moves On, Ed Video Media Arts Centre, Guelph, ON. Curated by Scott McGovern.
- 2009 ISHQ VISHQ, IVS Gallery, Indus Valley School of Art, Karachi Pakistan.
- 2008 Writing Home About Home, Vasl International Artists' Collective, Pakistan.
- 2007 Alleyjaunt, Garage installation "(pre)occupation", Toronto, ON.
- 2004 No sign of art, Toronto, ON. Curated by Tania Arsalan.
- 2003 Peace Taxi, Site-Specific intervention in Toronto Taxis. Curated by Cyrus Irani.

ARTIST TALKS | PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Artist Talk, Latitude 53, Edmonton, AB.
- 2019 Artist Talk, ConverSalon Contemporary Arts Collective, Toronto, ON.
- 2018 Research presentation, Department of Visual Arts, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2017 Research presentation, Department of New Media, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.
- 2016 Artist Talk, Thousands Miles Apart Conference, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2016 Artist Talk, Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
- 2014 Visiting artist talk, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2013 Artist talk, North Light Media Collective, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2012 Artist talk, Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre in conjunction with "Beginnings", Red Lake, ON.
- 2010 Artist talk, Video Art: Creative Communication, Atwater Library, Montréal, QC.
- 2009 Member's presentation, article, Montréal, QC.
- 2008 Artist talk, Indus Valley School of Art, Karachi Pakistan.
- 2007 Member's presentation, SAVAC, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 Artist talk, Royal Ontario Museum/Asian Heritage Month, Toronto, ON.

AWARDS | GRANTS

- 2019 Alberta Media Arts Alliance (AMASS), National Travel Bursary
- 2019 Canada Council for the Arts, Art Across Canada.
- 2018 Ontario Arts Council, Media Arts Grant for Mid-career Artists
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council, Northern Arts Grant
- 2013 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2013 Ontario Arts Council, Media Arts Grant for Emerging Artists
- 2012 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2012 A. Rand & E.G. Ferriss Award and Dr. Ross Paul Graduate Award
- 2011 Graduate Student Society Scholarship, University of Windsor
- 2010 University of Windsor Entrance Scholarship
- 2008 Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant for Media Artists
- 2007 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2005 Birks Medal and Award and M. Joan Chalmers Scholarship
- 2005 Ontario College of Arts and Design Medal and Nora E. Vaughan Award

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2019 YEGCanvas, Edmonton, AB.

2015 Art Bus, City of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, ON.

2014 Projection mapping on historical Lyceum Building, City of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, ON.

LANGUAGES

Pashto (Fluent spoken, written and reading)

Urdu (Fluent spoken, written and reading)

English (Fluent spoken, written and reading)

French (Intermediate spoken)