

FAIZA BUTT (b.1973, Lahore, Pakistan)

Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

- 1999 MFA (Distinction), Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, London, UK
- 1993 BFA, (Honors) Painting, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1989 Higher Secondary School, Roll of Honors (1st Division), Queen Mary College, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1987 Kinnard High School, Matric (1st Division), Lahore, Pakistan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Real Unreal*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2021 *Super Natural*, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *OneWall: Faiza Butt*, 1x1 Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 *Brave New World*, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 *The Observable*, Art16, London, UK
- 2015 *Paracosm*, The Art Exchange, University of Essex, UK
Paracosm, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2014 *Symmetrical*, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
The Image of an Image, Canvas Gallery, Karachi Pakistan
- 2012 *Aalmi*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Art India Summit, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 Art Dubai, Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Pehlwan*, Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *From Purdakht to Pointillism*, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2008 *The Linear Return*, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
Parental Guidance Suggested, Green Cardamom Gallery, London, UK
- 1996 *The Linear Return*, Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1995 *Repertoire of Memories*, Bartle Arts Trust, Durban, South Africa
Artist in Conversation and Works, Tatham Gallery, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *December 2023*, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
RED, Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
- 2021 *(Me)(Mory)*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

- 2020 *Twelve Twenty: End of Year Show*, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
Form & Figure: Bodies of Art, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
The Future is not Fixed, online, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
- 2019 *Intricacies: Fragment and Meaning*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2018 *Pale Sentinels: Metaphors For Dialogues*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2016 *The Unbreakable Rope: an Exploration of Sexuality in Islam*, Free World Centre, London, UK
Hopes of Paradise: Contemporary Art of Pakistan, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
- 2015 Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 *ETHEREAL*, Leila Heller Gallery Chelsea, New York, USA
Second Glance/Double Take, SOAS, University of London, London, UK
- 2013 *SAME: DIFFERENCE*, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
Venice Biennale Collateral Events - Personal Structures, The Global Art Affairs Foundation at Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy
Realms of Intimacy: Miniaturist Practice from Pakistan, The Contemporary Arts Centre, Boston, USA
In the Name of Honor, One Mayfair, London, UK
Miniature Rewind 1, Grosvenor Vadehra, Art Dubai 2013
Art 13, Rossi and Rossi, London, UK
Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
Illuminated Geographies: Pakistani Miniaturist Practice in the Wake of the Global Turn, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, USA
- 2012 Art Dubai, Grosvenor Vadehra, Dubai, UAE
Shine On! Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
Adjacent and Across: Simeen Farhat and Faiza Butt, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 Amelia Johnson Gallery, Hong Kong
Contemporary Art from Pakistan, Cincinnati Contemporary Art Centre, Ohio, USA
What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding? Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
Realms of Intimacy: Miniaturist Practice from Pakistan, Contemporary Arts Centre, Ohio, USA
Shifting Ground: Faiza Butt and Naiza Khan, Amelia Johnson Contemporary in conjunction with Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong
- 2010 *Real Faith Fiction*, Cavas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
The Rising Tide: New Directions in Art from Pakistan, 1990-2010, Mohatta Palace Museum, Karachi, Pakistan
Beyond the Page: The Miniature as Attitude in Contemporary Art from Pakistan, Pacific Asia Museum, California, USA
The Rising Tide, Mohatta Palace Museums, Karachi, Pakistan

- Hong Kong International Art Fair, Gandhara Arts, Hong Kong
Boys and Girls Come Out to Play, Summer Exhibition, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
 Art Dubai, Gandhara Arts, Dubai, UAE
Beyond the Page, Asia Pacific Museum, California, USA
 Group Show, The Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
The State of Things: Recent Art from Pakistan, Aicon Gallery, London, UK
Works on Paper, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK
Beyond the Page: The Miniature as Attitude in Contemporary Art from Pakistan, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, USA
- 2009 *Hanging Fire: Contemporary Art from Pakistan*, Asia Society, New York, USA
Three Women Show, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2008 *Contemporary Art from Pakistan*, Christie's, London, UK
 Hong Kong International Art Fair, Green Cardamom Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2006 *Who are you? Where you really from?*, The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Lille 3000, Group Show of Pakistani Art, Lille, France
But where are you really from?, Cartwright Hall, Bradford, UK
- 2005 *Beyond Borders*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
- 2004 *Art Wallah*, Arts Festival of the South Asian Diaspora, California, USA
 Collaboration with Artist Gutz Bury, Seven Seven Gallery, London, UK
- 2000 *Never Promised You a Rose Garden*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Pakistan: Another Vision, Brunei Gallery, SOAS, University of London, London, UK
- 1999 *Graduates from the London Art Schools, 1998*, BT Headquarters, London, UK
- 1998 *The Slade Graduates, 1998*, J. Walter Thompson Ltd, London, UK
 Slade student show (MFA), Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
- 1997 *Art from Pakistan*, Andrew Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Three Women Artists, Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
Scope VII, National College of Arts faculty show, Shakir Ali Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1996 *Group show*, Alliance Française, Lahore, Pakistan
International Exhibition of Billboards Against Violence, Goethe-Institut, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1995 *Group show of emerging artists*, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
Women's Festival, The Playhouse Company, Durban, South Africa
- 1994 *Annual Women's Conference*, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
National Exhibition, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
Degree Show, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

PUBLICATIONS

- Quddus Mizra, "The Magic of a New Realism," *The News on Sunday*, 7 May 2023.
 Quddus Mizra, "The (In)complete Year," *The News on Sunday*, 26 December 2021.

- C. A. Xuan Mai Ardia, "11 Influential South Asian Neo-Miniaturists," *Art Radar Asia*, 2 January 2014.
- Peerzada Salmaan, "A World of Images," *Metropolitan*, 8 August 2014.
- Zahra Khan, "Faiza Butt: We Can Only live Because We Imagine That We Are Infinite," *Art Now Pakistan*, August 2014.
- C. A. Xuan Mai Ardia, "What Is...Contemporary South Asian Miniature Art? Art Radar Explains," *Art Radar Asia*, 8 November 2013.
- Gina Hassan, "Faiza Butt: The Political Artist," *The Express Tribune*, 6 January 2013.
- Sona Datta, "Pakistan Today," *British Museum Magazine* 76 (2013): 54-56.
- Daisy Wyatt, "In The Name Of Honour: Artists Speak Out On Gender-Based Violence In New Exhibition," *The Independent*, 19 September 2013.
- David Boyce, "Illuminations," *Pipeline*, April 2021, Reviews: 58.
- Nadia Butt, "I Want to Throw Punches," *The Friday Times*, Vol. XXIV, No. 41: 23-29, November 2012.
- Gemma Sharpe, "Faiza Butt: Profile," *The Herald*, 2012.
- ArtNow Contemporary Art of Pakistan*, "Of Bears and Bodies," 4 November 2011.
- Archana Khare Ghose, "First Dedicated Auction Of Pakistani Art in India Goes Online on November 7," *Times of India*, 29 October 2011.
- Xari Jalil, "UK Artists on The War on Terror," *Pakistan Today*, 28 October 2011.
- Mary Murtagh, "Contemporary Art Auction Raises Thousands for Pakistani Charity," *The National*, 7 October 2011.
- Kavita Ramdya, "Faiza Butt in the State of Things: Recent Art from Pakistan, Aicon Gallery, London, 4th December 2009 – 9th January 2010," *Modern Art Asia*, Issue 2, February 2010.

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2011 | Nominated for the Jameel Prize, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK |
| 2010 | Nominated for the Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong |
| 2009 | Finalist for the Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong |
| 2001 | Workshop promoting exhibitions, Asia House, London, UK |
| 1998 | Slade Bursary Award, London, UK |
| | Merit Award for MA students, University College London, London, UK |
| 1995 | UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Artists Award to participate as Artist-in-Residence |
| | Bartel Arts Trust, Durban, South Africa |
| | Arts Trust, Durban, South Africa |
| | Berger Gold Medal for Outstanding Student of the Year Award, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan |
| 1993 | First Prize for Young Artists, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan |
| | Honours Award for BFA Thesis, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan |
| 1990 | Roll of Honour, Queen Mary College, Lahore, Pakistan |
| 1989 | Merit Scholarship, Queen Mary College, Lahore, Pakistan |