

## **Profile Of Shahid Rassam**

Born in 1971(Karachi)

### **EDUCATION**

1994-95 MSC Geology, University of Karachi 1998 M.A Urdu Literature, University of Karachi 1999 Awarded scholarship by the British Council at St. Martin College of Arts London

### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### **2013 solo exhibition \Clockwise-otherwise/ at Koel Gallery ,Karachi**

2012 Live Painting demonstration on a unique musical composition, painting auctioned for Sick Kids Foundation, Living art center, Mississauga,Canada organised by SAGA

#### **2011 Solo exhibition Drawing Room art Gallery,Lahore**

2011 solo exhibition Embassy of Pakistan,Washington DC

2008 Solo Exhibition at Canvas Art Gallery.Karachi 2007 Solo Exhibition at Bagash Art Gallery, Dubai. 2006 Exhibition of mural Painting at Arts Council, Karachi 2005 Participated in a group exhibition, Rome, italy 2004 Solo Exhibition at Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi 2004 Solo Exhibition at Nomad Art Gallery, Islamabad 2003 Participated in a group exhibition, Boston, USA 2002 Solo exhibition at Momart Art Gallery, Karachi 2001 Participated in a group exhibition of Art and Liberty in France, Belgium, Scotland 2000 Solo exhibition at Abu Dhabi Culture Foundation, UAE 2000 Solo exhibition at UAE University of Al-ain 1999 Solo exhibition at Abu Dhabi Culture Foundation, UAE 1999 Participated in a group exhibition at St. Martin College of Arts London 1998 Solo exhibition at Sheraton Hotel Dubai, UAE 1997 Group exhibition J.N.T.U. College of Arts Hyderabad, Daccan, India 1997 Solo exhibition Taj Gallery Mumbai, India 1996 Solo exhibition at Banh Belli project exhibition PNCA, Islamabad 1996 Solo exhibition at Banh Belli project exhibition Alhamra Arts Council Lahore, 1996 Solo exhibition at Banh Belli project exhibition Mehran Arts Council Mitthi, Thar 1994 Solo exhibition at Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi 1991-92 Solo exhibition University of Karachi

### **AWARDS**

2000 Artist of the year, UAE University Al-ain 1996 Quaid-e-Azam youth award 1995 Quaid-e-Azam academy award 1994 Quaid-e-Azam portrait first prize 1991 Best artist award University of Karachi

### **COMMISSIONED WORK & Auctions**

#### **one painting was auctioned by Christies in Dubai for UN World Food Program 11,500 \$.**

» Produced commissioned work for over hundereds of clients from all over the world among these are 40 paintings to portray the life and culture of Thar desert commissioned by Banh Belli and UNICEF. » Buzkushi 20 x 9.5 feet mural commissioned by Government of Pakistan. » Mural 10 x 20 feet commissioned by an individual art collector in Dubai. » Contributed with many paintings to raise funds for charitable causes. » One oil painting auctioned for cancer patients at US\$ 15,000. » 10 paintings commissioned by the private department of Sheikh Zayed

including his own portrait for the palace. » Mural Painting auctioned for Earth quake victims US \$ 20,000.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

AGO, Art Gallery Of Ontario,

French art society, Art and Liberty UNESCO, AIAP Visiting Lecturer in UAE University Al-ain British Alumni Association Pakistan

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