

FAIZA BUTT

Born 1973, Lahore, Pakistan
Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

MA (Distinction) 1999, Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, London, UK
BFA (Honours in Painting) 1993, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

All exhibitions with accompanying catalogues are marked with an asterisk ().*

2016

The Observable, Art16, London

2015

Faiza Butt: Paracosm, Art Exchange, University of Essex, Cochester, UK
Faiza Butt: Paracosm, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK

2014

Faiza Butt: Symmetrical, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK*
The Image of an Image, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

2012

Aalmi, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
India Art Summit, Thomas Erben Gallery, New Delhi, India

2011

The New Miniaturists, Art Dubai, Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2010

Faiza Butt: Pehlwan, Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, London, UK*

2009

From Purdakht to Pointillism, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

2008

Parental Guidance Suggested, Green Cardamom, London, UK*
The Linear Return, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

1996

The Linear Return, Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

1995

Repertoire of Memories, Bartel Arts Trust, Durban, South Africa
Faiza Butt: Artist in Conversation and Works, Tatham Gallery, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2016

The unbreakable rope : an exploration of sexuality in Islam, Free Word Center, London UK

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2014

ETHEREAL, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA

Second Glance/Double Take, Brunei Gallery, SOAS, University of London, London, UK

2013

Miniature Rewind 1, Art Dubai, Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, UAE

SAME: DIFFERENCE, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Venice Biennale Collateral Events: Personal Structures, GlobalArtAffairs Foundation at Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy

Realms of Intimacy: Miniaturist Practice from Pakistan, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, USA

In the Name of Honour, One Mayfair, London, UK

2012

Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK*

Simeen Farhat and Faiza Butt: Adjacent and Across, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2011

Shifting Ground: Faiza Butt and Naiza Khan, Amelia Johnson Gallery, Hong Kong, in conjunction with Rossi & Rossi, London, UK*

What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Realms of Intimacy: Miniaturist Practice from Pakistan, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Charity auction, Bonhams, London, UK

Zero Hour, Pakistan Bugsplat Week, Drawing Room Art Gallery with Reprieve, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2010

Boys and Girls Come Out to Play, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Works on Paper, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Real, Faith, Fiction, Canvas 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, USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, California, USA

Artists from Pakistan, Hong Kong Arts Festival, Gandhara Art, Hong Kong

Art Dubai, Gandhara Art, Dubai, UAE

Miniaturist Revival, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

The State of Things: Recent Art from Pakistan, Aicon Gallery, London, UK

2009

Hanging Fire: Contemporary Art from Pakistan, Asia Society Museum, New York, USA*

Three Women Show, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India*

2008

Contemporary Art from Pakistan, Christie's, London, UK

Group show, Hong Kong Arts Festival, Green Cardamom, Hong Kong

Desperately Seeking Paradise, Pakistan Pavilion, Art Dubai, UAE*

2006

Who Are You? Where Are You Really From?, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK

But Where Are You Really From?, Cartwright Hall, Bradford, UK

Lille 3000: Desi Pop, Maison Folie, Lille, France

2005

Beyond Borders, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India

2004

ArtWallah, Festival of the South Asian Diaspora, Los Angeles, USA

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

Group show of emerging artists, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

1995

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

AWARDS AND HONOURS

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

1998

MA Distinction, Slade School of Art, London, UK

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

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

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

2001

Workshop promoting exhibitions, Asia House, London, UK

1995

Bartel Arts Trust, Durban, South Africa

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2001–03

Collaborated with inner-city youth on art education projects, Tate Britain initiative, London, UK

2002

Workshop promoting ephemeral arts, Asian Arts Access, London, UK

2001

Workshop promoting exhibitions, Asia House, London, UK

PUBLICATIONS

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Murtagh, Mary. 'Contemporary art auction raises thousands for Pakistani charity'. *The National*, 7 October 2011, Arts & Culture

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Salmaan, Peerzada. 'A world of images'. *Metropolitan*, 8 August 2014.

Sharpe, Gemma. 'Faiza Butt: Profile'. *The Herald*, 2012.

Wyatt, Daisy. 'In the Name of Honour: Artists speak out on gender-based violence in new exhibition'. *The Independent*, 19 September 2013.