

MUNAWAR ALI SYED

EDUCATION:

- 1995-99 Bachelor of Fine Arts (major in Sculpture and minor in Painting and Ceramics) from the National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan.
2014-to date (M A Arts education) Beaconhouse National University, School of Visual Arts & Design Lahore,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2010 to date. Visiting faculty of Sculpture, Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture.
2001 to date. Visiting Faculty of sculpture & drwing, Department of Visual Studies, Karachi University.
2006 to 2010. Assistant Professor, Textile Institute of Pakistan, Karachi.
2001 to 2003. Visiting faculty at the central institute of Arts and Craft.
1999 to 2001. Faculty member at Karachi school of Arts.

ARTISTS' RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS:

- 2003 Burraborang International Artists Workshop, Australia.
2004 Vasl international artist Residency, Karachi, Pakistan.
2005 Braziers International Artists' Workshop, UK.
2005 Silbury Artists' Residency, Milton Keynes, UK.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

- 2014 Indian Art forum Delhi, Art chowk Gallery.
2011 **Soul of Pakistan**, Artink Singapore.
2010 **An Everlasting Memory**, Gaza Philistine.
2009 **Peace Now**, Art Chowk, Dubai.
2005 Work produced during Braziers international Artist workshop UK.
2005 Silbury Artists' Residency, Collaborative works with Simon Tipping and Jessica Roost, Westbury Farm Studio, Milton Keynes UK.
2005 **Forgotten stories**, exhibition of large scale typographical drawings, Westbury Farm Studios, Milton Keynes, UK
2003 Work produced during Burraborang international Artists' Workshop, Australia.
2002 **Aar par** (Beyond borders) an exchange project between India and Pakistan, exhibited simultaneously in the streets of Karachi and Mumbai.
2002 **Brawest project**, New York, USA.

SOLO EXHIBITION:

- 2013 **BhOOK**, Sculpture and installation Curated by Amra Ali, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi.
2011 **Reloaded**, exhibition of sculptures at Chawakandi Art gallery, Karachi.
2009 **Age of Deception**, exhibition of sculptures and drawings, Chawkandi Art gallery, Karachi.
2007 **Overloaded**, sculptures and drawings show at Chawkandi Art gallery Karachi.
2004 **Too much**, an exhibition of ceramic installations and ceramic sculpture, V M Art Gallery, Karachi.
2002 **Clay and me**, an exhibition of clay based sculpture and ceramic, Nomad Gallery, Islamabad.

PERFORMANCES:

- 2013 Breath (gasping) performances in Riwayati: One Night Stand at Ameen Guljee Museum Karachi.
2005 Time Bomb, collaborative performance with Jessica Roost, Westbury farm, Milton Keynes, U K.
2005 Can You Eat This? Can You Read This? At Amin Guljee Muesum.
2004 Are you listening? Performance at VM Art Gallery Karachi.
2003 War and me, performance at Arts Council, Karachi.
2003 Three minutes of fame, Burraborang artist workshop, Burraborang Valley, Australia.

NATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITION (SELECTED)

2014 'SINDH REVERBERATING SOUNDS ECHO THROUGH THE DESERT' Koel Gallery Karachi.
 2014 **"Sind Art Fest"** Frere hall Karachi
 2013 **"Mad in Karachi 3-d II"** Art Chowk Gallery, Karachi.
 2013 **"STOP, LOOK, LISTEN"** SITE specific work at under construction Building, Canvas gallery.
 2013 3rd ASNA clay triennial at VM Art gallery Karachi.
 2012 **Cast rituals'** Box portfolio show at IVS gallery Karachi.
 2012 **Band, Baja, Baraat**, curated by Sameera Raja at IVS gallery Karachi.
 2011 **Sargoshian**, Khass Gallery, Islamabad.
 2011 **Mad in Karachi 3-d** at art Chowk Gallery Karachi.
 2011 **And Nothing but the Truth**, IVS Art Gallery, Karachi
 2010 **THE RISING TIDE'** Mohatta Museum Karachi.
 2010 **Tea house**, Poppy seed Gallery Karachi.2009
 2009 **Moving images**, Poppy seeds Gallery, Karachi.
 2009 **Size Does Matter**, A four-person show, V M Art Gallery, Karachi.
 2009 **Going Places**, Canvas Gallery, Karachi.
 2008 **Simply paper!**, curated by Rohi Ahmed an exhibition of paper sculptures and installations, IVS gallery, Karachi.
 2008 **Lets draw the line**, Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi.
 2007 **Moving Ahead**, Inaugural Exhibition of the National Art Gallery, Islamabad.
 2007 **Clay clan I**, an exhibition of ceramic sculptures & installations Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore.
 2006 **3rd Asna Clay Triennial**, Karachi Arts Council.
 2006 **The labyrinth**, V M Art Gallery, Karachi.
 2005 **Variations**, two-person show, Khas Gallery, Islamabad.
 2004 **Vasl artists Residency** show V M Art Gallery, Karachi,
 2004 **Mélange**, a three-person show, Canvas Gallery, Karachi.
 2003 National Exhibition of sculptures and ceramics, Al-Hamra, Lahore.
 2003 **ASNA, 1st Ceramic Biennial**, Arts council Karachi.
 2003 **Artist and Teachers**, Canvas Gallery, Karachi.
 2002 **Kara Art** at Alliance de Frances, Karachi.
 2001 **Thakhti** exhibition, Galleria Sadequan, Frere Hall, Karachi.
 2001 **Urban Voices**, Alliance de Frances, Karachi.
 2000 Three-person show at Canvas Gallery, Karachi.
 1999 Group Show, Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad.
 1999 Inaugural Group Show, Crow Eater Gallery, Lahore.

CURATED SHOW:

2013/14 "Mad in Karachi 3-d II" Art Chowk Gallery, Karachi.
 2013 "Saath Khaniyan" at Chawkandi Art Karachi.
 2011 "Ambiguous journey" "Two man show at canvas gallery Karachi.
 2011 "Mad in Karachi 3-D" 18 artists group show at Art Chowk gallery Karachi.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1999, present. Free-lance artist, contributes creative skill for many public Art projects of 3-d and 2-d.
 2000–2008. Working group - Vasil international artist workshop Pakistan.
 1999 to date Director/founder of "Behroop theatre" performances of Drama & Mimes.
 2001 Worked and performed with Ameen Guljee's al- chimney's performance
 1996 Participated in a mime workshop by a French performer.
 1995-1999 Directed and performed in mime club "Undrap nexus" at N.C.A
 1997 Worked for British sculpture exhibition "change the world" at Lahore.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Grant for visit contemporary art seen and documenta 13 in Germany from Goethe institute 2012.
 N.C.A. A stage performing Award, National Collage of Arts 1999.

Award for best artist in Flower festival in Lahore.1995.

SELECTED PUBLICATION

2013: Summer issue, saqlain Zaidi and **riwythi night stand**, nukta Nazar by Amra Ali & Rumana Hussain at Nukta mag. 2013: Summer issue. "Art beat" at dawn newspaper. 16 Dec 2013: "**Bhook Verses Book**" By Shamim Akhter at Pakistan Art review "**Creating art makes Munawar go OMG!**" Aamer Dhamani for Pakistan today. **2011** Munaza agah at Nigah magazine 5th edition. **2010**: Nafisa Rizvee, '**Age of deception**' in Friday times 2nd July 2010, Nukta team, '**moving image**' in nukta art vol 5. **2009**: Amra Ali, '**Age of deception**' in catlounge. **09**. Munaziah Agah, '**living in lie**' in Nigah art Oct **09**. Saqlain zaidi, '**what strange time have come**' & Shahana rajani '**thinking big**' in nukta art Vol 4 -**09**. Salwat Ali, "**Art in Reality**" in Newslinesep **09**: Nafisa Rizvi, '**Size does of the Time**' at Newslinesep **07**. Marjori Hussain, '**Overloaded**' SHE nov07. **05**: Simone Wille, '**Karachi experience**' Vasil catalogue **04-05**. Majori Hussain,, '**Confronting problems**' 19th nov 05 in Dawn Gallery. **04** Mohsin jaffri '**more into concept**' 4th Apr. in The News

CATALOGUE:

'Sindh Reverberating Sounds echo through the desert' Koel Gallery Karachi 2014.
BhOOK Solo show at canvas gallery, Karachi 2012.
Usman or Main at KOEL gallery, Karachi. 2012.
"Cast rituals" 3-D box portfolio curated by Adeela Suleman I VS gallery Karachi, 2012.
"Mad in Karachi" curated by Munawar Ali Syed at Art Chowk Karachi, 2011.
"The Rising Tide" Naiza H Khan" Mohatta Museum Karachi, 2010
"Size Does Matter" V M Art gallery 2009
"Age of Deception" solo show at Chawakandi Gallery, 2009
"Peace Now" Art Chowk Dubai, "Simply Paper" I V S gallery Karachi 2009.
"Let's Draw Line" Chawakandi Gallery. 2008.
"Moving ahead" National exhibition Islamabad 2007.
"Overloaded" solo show, "Clay clan 1" Lahore, 3rd Asna clay triennial" 2007.
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Catalogue 6th National exhibition of Pakistan 2003.
Catalogue Takhti exhibition 2001.