

4th Annual
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by **Women Artists**
2010

Foreword

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The Women Artists' Exhibition, organized by the Punjab Council of the Arts, is a much anticipated event in the city of Lahore. This is the 4th exhibition of its kind, being held on an annual basis. It provides a platform to many women artists of Punjab; many of them renowned artists and some unknown ones as well.

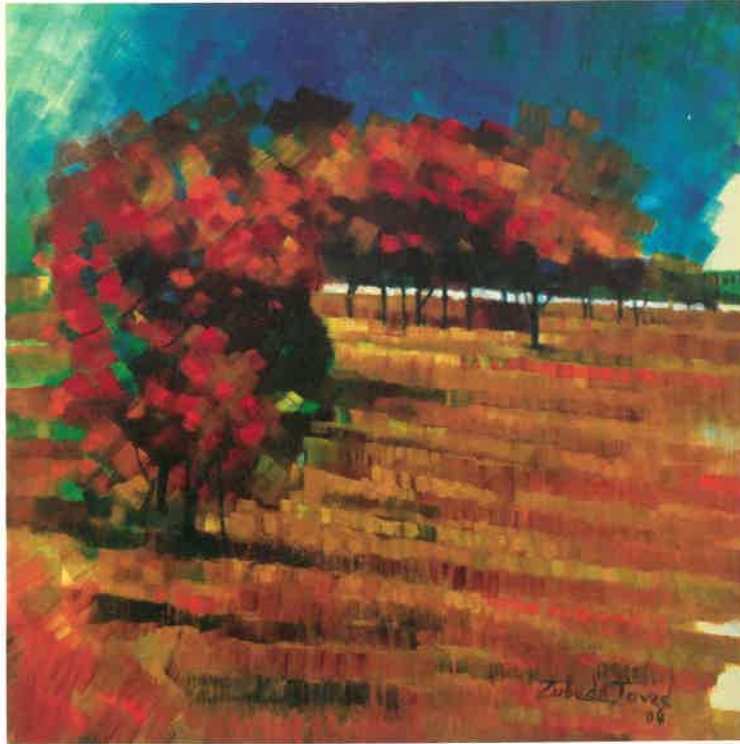
It is a celebration of what a woman is; of the many colours and facts that combine to produce this complex being. It is a celebration of life itself! Women need to be recognized for the individuals that they are – replete with the intellect, talent, sensitivity, courage, beauty and the huge potential to be contributing members of society on a much larger scale than they are given credit for. Their work is testimony to the fact that they are creative beings in more ways than one.

Much as the world celebrates Women's Day or Mother's Day, the Punjab Council of the Arts celebrates the innovative and creative genius of the women of Punjab, by holding this special exhibition every year. I am sure, it is in no way meant to discriminate – (I wonder if women would take offence if the council was to hold an all men's show?) – it is simply a recognition and an applause for the female spirit – take it or leave it!

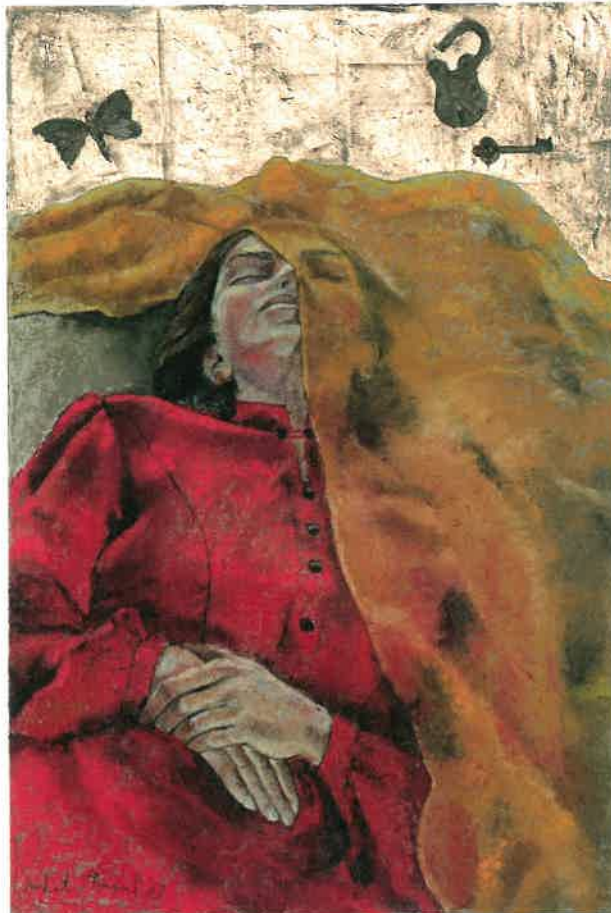
There are many adjectives one can use to describe the collection of art works at this show – poignant, joyous, mesmerizing, lyrical, passionate, exhilarating provocative ... the list is endless. However, the thread that runs through it all, is that of "2life" itself; of its vibrancy; of a need to say and be heard; to exist and be recognized as a free, human spirit operating in a universe of social, economic, political, cultural and moral issues, effecting and in turn being effected by it all.

As varied as woman – kind is, this show features a wide range of mediums, (oils, acrylics, watercolour, ceramics, etc.) visual vocabulary and personal and universal statements. The show needs to be simply enjoyed for what it is!

Maliha Azmi Aga



Zubaida Javed



Rahat Naveed Masud



Dr. Mussarat Hasan



Zarah David



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Dr. Shahida Manzoor



Naela Amir



Shehla Farooq



Samina Zoheer



Zarina Khurshid



Anila Zulfiqar



Maryam Babar



Sumera Jawad



Samina Nadeem



Zaib-un-Nisa Zubair



Farah Khan



Mrs Saeed Khalid



Fizza Zaheer Salam



Afroza Sarmad Khan



Shazia Aslam



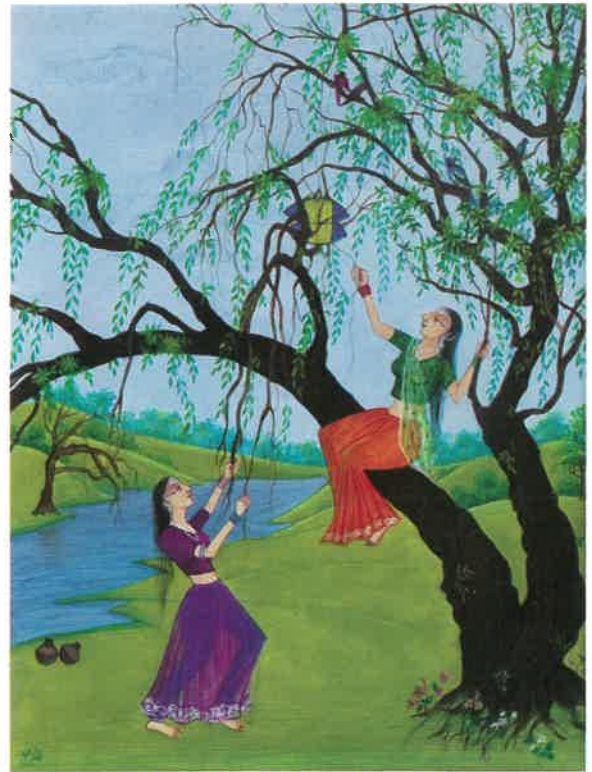
Ambreen Riaz



Quratul Ain Babar



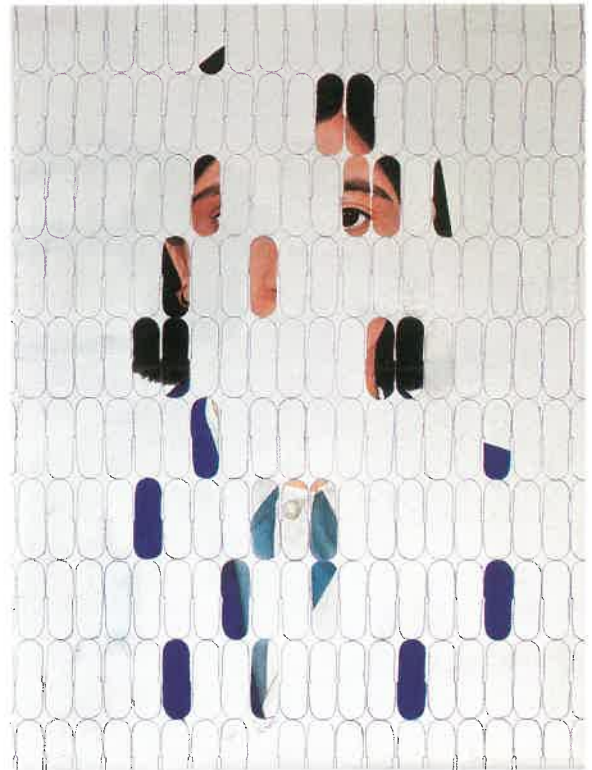
Sana Kazi Khan



Laiqa Iqbal Mughal



Ghazala Sarfaraz



Saleha Butt



Asmarah Ahmad



Romessa Khan



Karen Frank



Amana I. Pataudi



Rafia Butt



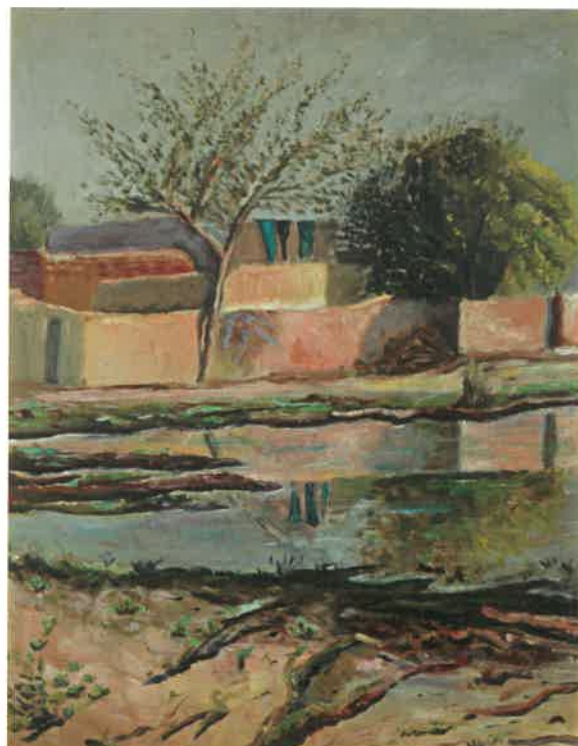
Sadia Qutab Hashmi



Anbrin Zafar



Sarosh Shahzad



Nida Salman



Ayesha Siddiqui



Javeria Khan



Zamurrad Safdar



Saba Rashid



Sara Adnan



Riffat Chughtai



Aysha Sajid



Aqsa Malik



Beenish Usman



Khadija Abdul Rauf



Saira Dar



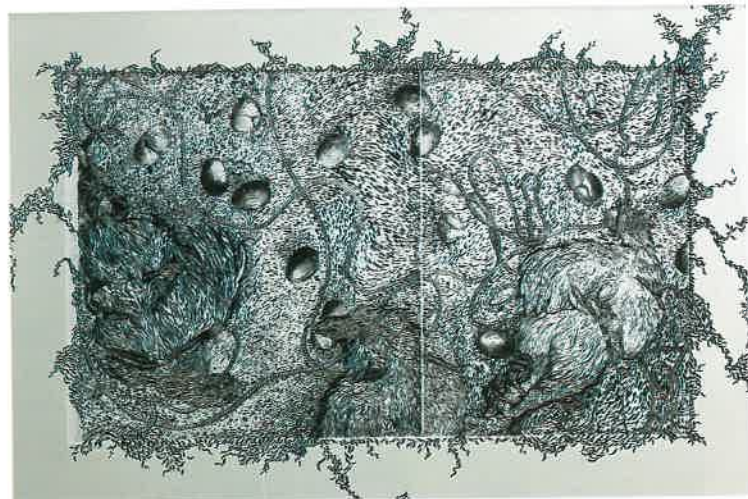
Hira Mustafa



Fakhra Naseem



Farah Arif



Mariam Hanif



Samiha Yasmeen Qadeer



Saba Qureshi



Hina Mehboob

List of Participants

1. Afroza Sarmad Khan
2. Ambreen Riaz
3. Amna I .Pataudi
4. Anbrin Zafar
5. Anila Zulfiqar
6. Aqsa Malik
7. Asmarah Ahmad
8. Ayesha Siddiqui
9. Aysha Sajid
10. Beenish Usman
11. Dr. Mussarat Hasan
12. Dr. Shahida Manzoor
13. Fakhra Naseem
14. Farah Arif
15. Farah Khan
16. Fizza Zaheer Salam
17. Ghazala Sarfaraz
18. Hina Mehboob
19. Hira Mustafa
20. Javeria Khan
21. Karen Frank
22. Khadija Abdulrauf
23. Laiqa Iqbal Mughal
24. Maliha Azmi Aga
25. Mariam Haneef
26. Maryam Babar
27. Mrs. Saeed Khalid
28. Naila Amir
29. Nida Salman
30. Quratul Ain Babar
31. Rafia Butt
32. Rahat Naveed Masud
33. Riffat Chughtai
34. Romessa Khan
35. Saba Qureshi
36. Saba Rashid
37. Sadia Qutab Hashmi
38. Saira Dar
39. Saleha Butt
40. Samiha Yasmeen Qadeer
41. Samina Nadeem
42. Samina Zaheer
43. Sana Kazi Khan
44. Sara Adnan
45. Sarosh Shahzad
46. Shazia Aslam
47. Shehla Farooq
48. Sumera Jawad
49. Zaib-un-Nisa Zubair
50. Zamurrad Safdar
51. Zarah David
52. Zarina Khurshid
53. Zubaida Javed



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