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Arts and culture of a country plays a significant role in local regeneration, development of talent, cultural understanding of individuals and contributes positively to the society. Lahore Arts Council always intends to share about art and culture from all over Pakistan to promote our cultural heritage.

Lahore Arts Council is determined to support arts and culture in pursuing excellence, representing the cultural roots and contemporary concerns of the people. This exhibition provides a platform for the young and artistic youth to see the works of artists from all over Pakistan and become a source of education for them to learn and observe art practice of number of artists under one roof and artworks can be seen by general public at national level for uplifting their cultural understanding. Through these exhibitions, Lahore Arts Council strongly feels that it will encourage and nurture our emerging talent and pave path for them in continuation of their artistic practices.

I would like to **Minister, Information & Culture Department, Mr. Fayyaz ul Hassan Chohan** for being our chief guest of this exhibition. I would like to thank all the participating artists for sending their artworks from all over Pakistan for their valuable time and effort. We hope to continue this exhibition for upcoming years with more enthusiasm and improvement in it.



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DIRECTOR (Arts & Culture)

Lahore Arts Council (Alhamra) encourages artist from all over Pakistan and makes it possible to facilitate and accommodate their requirements. Alhamra National Exhibition is a new initiative taken by Lahore Arts Council to promote and share the works of artists from all over Pakistan. Alhamra National Exhibition intends to showcase under one roof the work of artists from all across Pakistan, presenting the national art scene in all its diversity, richness and aura. I am thrilled to witness the diverse vision of artists regarding perception of society, culture, politics, social issues, art-making and various other genres of arts in their artwork. The visual arts have undergone a considerable transformation and artists are using new techniques and exploring new genres in their respective subjects. Visual arts is one of our most potent instruments of national integration, and they can help increase understanding and mutual respect among us. There is no doubt that the output of our artistic community does a great deal to enhance our image. The dialogue generated by this collection unfolds various narratives of our artists and community in which we are living. The exhibition encourage the audience to interact and reflect on visual arts of Pakistan as reflected in public and personal interactions.

I am very grateful to our **Chairman, Lahore Arts Council, Tauqeer Nasir** for his continues support and encouragement in our new initiatives. I would like to appreciate the dedication of Minaa Haroon (Assistant Director), Naveen Rooma (Display and Design Officer), Muhammad Imran and rest of their team for continuous hard work in making it a remarkable success of this exhibition.



QUDDUS MIRZA

Art Critic, Professor, National College of Arts

Nation an Art

Nations can be at war or on any other mission, but sometimes they have to be at the front of art. Especially in our circumstances, where hard facts and issues of life often take over, blinding and blurring creative products. In the brief history of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the relationship of art and state had never been ideal. In most instances the two were entities, hostile towards each other. An unavoidable situation to improve the condition of art, culture and freedom of expression.

However on many occasions state and art merge. The best example of this phenomenon is the statue of Allama Iqbal installed in the middle of Alhamra Art Centre. Another such effort to bring nation and art together is the national exhibition at the same venue. In this exhibition, a number of works from different regions of Pakistan are shown, but more than regional representation, it is the inclusion of a wider strata, beyond the classification of class, training, age, experience, and style that makes this show a remarkable event and occasion. As it provides a glimpse to view the multiplicity of art – rather it diversity, at one location. So you see new works of Ijaz ul Hassan, painterly surfaces of Afshar Malik, personal figurations by Kamal Hyat, views of our surroundings by Ghulam Mustafa, Kaleem Khan, Shahid Jalal, Zulfiqar Ali Zulfi and Abid Khan, new ways of saying reflected in the works of Inam Zafar, Nisha Hassan, Haider Ali Jan, and many others.

The best aspect of the National Exhibition at Alhamra Art Gallery is that it brings back a faith to our voice. A voice to say diverse statements through art. Often contradictory, yet convincing because our society in its essence is not a monolithic entity. Instead it is a combination of multiple views and viewpoint. All that is visible at the National Exhibition, since it accepts, acknowledges and promotes diversity, in art and in life, because both are joined and linked at the levels of works, artists and culture at large.



Saeed Akhter
Ecstasy
91 x 91 cm
Oil on Canvas



Mian Ijaz-ul-Hassan

Phanton

76 x 73 cm

Print on Flex

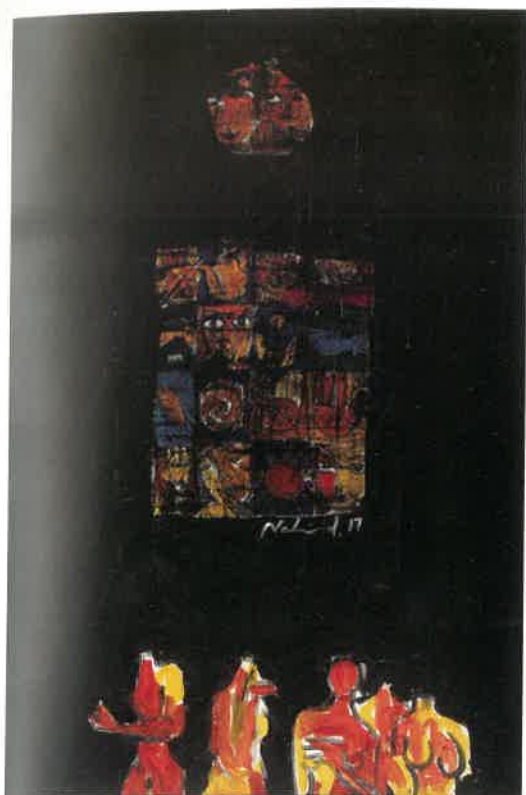


Shahnawaz Zaidi

Untitled

92 x 107 cm

Oil on Canvas



Dr. Ijaz Anwar

A wall from Nila Gumbad
to Lohari Gate and back

187 x 122 cm

Water Color



Nahid Raza

Family

90 x 60 cm

Acrylic on Canvas



Shahid Jalal

Flower Garden of Lahore Series

Chrysanthemums at Jilani Park

105 x 120 cm

Oil on Canvas



Dr. Rahat Naveed Masud

Dis-connect
105 x 90 cm
Oil on Canvas



Aliha Azami Agha
When Hands Talk
12 x 92 cm
Acrylic on Canvas



Dr. Musarrat Hassan

Meal Time
75 x 75 cms
Oil on Canvas



Zulfiqar Ali Zulfi

Cloudy Evening

61 x 92 cm

Oil on Canvas



Farrukh Shahab

Composition

75 x 75 cm

Oil on Canvas



Ghulam Mustafa

Fishery Boat at Karachi

90 x 120 cm

Oil on Canvas



Chitra Pritam

Untitled

76 x 60 cm

Oil on Canvas



Mushkoor

Polo Horses

75 x 60 cm

Oil on Canvas



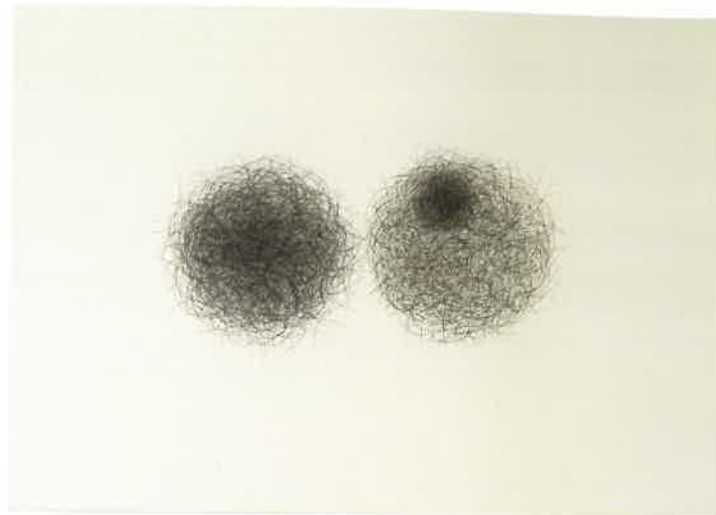
Amna Ismail Pataudi

Composition No. II "Landscape"

90 x 135 cm

Oil Acrylic on Canvas

Rehana Mangi
 Untitled
 17 x 24 cm
 Ink on Archival Paper



Abdul Jabbar Gul
 Winged Thoughts
 150 x 21 cm
 Wood, Aluminum and Brass



R. M. Naeem
 Gift
 90 x 150 cm
 Oil on Canvas



Manawar Muhiuddin
Sharine of Sakhi Sarwar
60x 90 cm
Oil on Canvas



Arif Khan
Mystic Letters
58 x 26 cm
Mixed Media

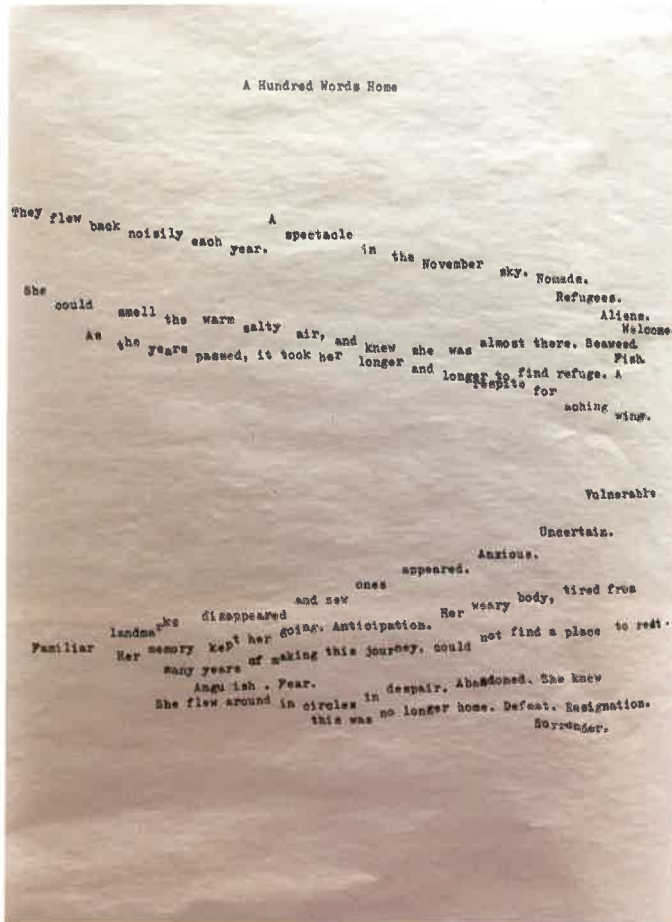
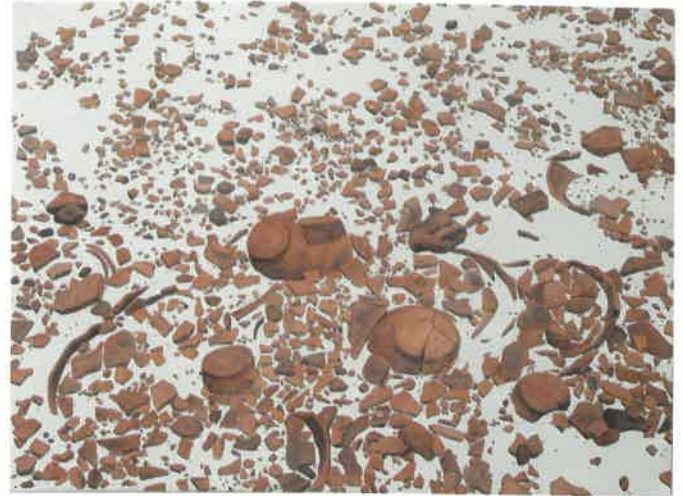


Mahreen Hashmi
She with one of him
97 x 81 cm
Acrylic on Canvas



Tahir Siraj
Landscape
Oil on Canvas

Ali Kazim
 Untitled (Ruins Series)
 56 x 76 cm
 Water Color Pigments on Papaer



Huma Mulji
 A Hundred World's Home Text on Paper
 20 x 29 cm



Nazir Ahmad
 Landscape
 56 x 60 cm
 Oil on Canvas

Masud Kohari

Love

92 x 61 cm

Mixed Media



Akram Dost Baloch

Portrait

27 x 18 cm

Print



Atif Khan

Seven Skies

155 x 78 cm

Archival Inkjet
on Hahnemuhle Paper



Mehboob Ali
Ganpat Road Lahore
92 x 45 cm
Oil on Canvas

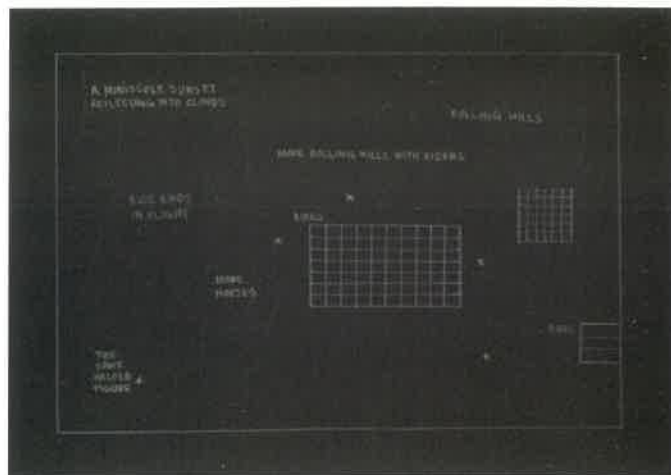
Jamil Baloch
Megga Corridor
Life Size
Fiber Glass



Maham Sohail
Earth in Rotation
49 x 79 cm
Print Photo Type



Ayesha Jatoi
Asterisk
28x 21 cm
Pencil on Paper



Afshar Malik
Meeting Subject Matter
20 x 15 cm
Water Color Pencils on Paper



Samina Iqbal
Inner Time
e Size
rachte



A. Q. Arif
Reflection
76 x 76 cm
Oil on Canvas



Mughees Riaz
Buffalo with Trees
76 x 76 cm
Oil on Canvas



Samina Islam
Clue Handkerchief
29 x 24 cm
Mixed Media



Waseem Ahmad
Untitled
173 x 99 cm
Pigment Goldleaf, Silverleaf
on Wasli Archival Paper



Dr. Sumera Jawad
 Untitled
 104 x 135 cm
 Mixed Media on Canvas

Yasir Waqas
 Just a Little Stoned
 32 x 53 cm
 Gouache on Wasli



Kaleem Khan
 Untitled
 Oil on Canvas



Ali Raza

Hover 3

48 x 48 cm

Acrylic on Canvas



Assad Aalauddin

Paralleled World

94 x 124 cms

Oil on Canvas

Hussain Chandio

Three Women

75 x 60 cm

Oil on Canvas



Durre Waseem

Lunch

112 X 152 cm

Oil on Canvas



Abdul Khaliq
Landscape
100 x 120 cm
Oil on Canvas



Abid Khan
Lone Peace & Harmony
60 x 90 cm
Oil on Canvas



Aleem Dad Khan
More than a Story
103 x 185 cm
Charcoal on Canvas



Dr. Rifaat Saif Dar
Still Life
91 x 74 cm
Oil on Canvas



Aasma Abdul Majeed

Untitled

36 x 45 inch

Gouache of Werli



Ahmed Faraz

Untitled

36 x 45 inch

Digital Print

Dr. Sufia Umer

Untitled

36 x 26 cm

Acrylic on Canvas



Amira Farooq

Conflict

89 x 59 cm

Oil & Acrylic on Canvas





Amna Ahmad
Landscape
45 x 60 cm
Oil on Canvas



Amna Manzoor
Untitled
24 x 30 cm
Gouache of Werli



Amna Khan
Untitled
105 x 150 cm
Oil Painting



Amra Khan
Naina Dey Akhay Lugay
90 x 90 cm
Oil on Canvas



Minaa Haroon
Tissue Papaer
Variable
Aluminum



Aqsa Akbar Khan
Untitled
35.5 x 35.5 cm
Porcelain



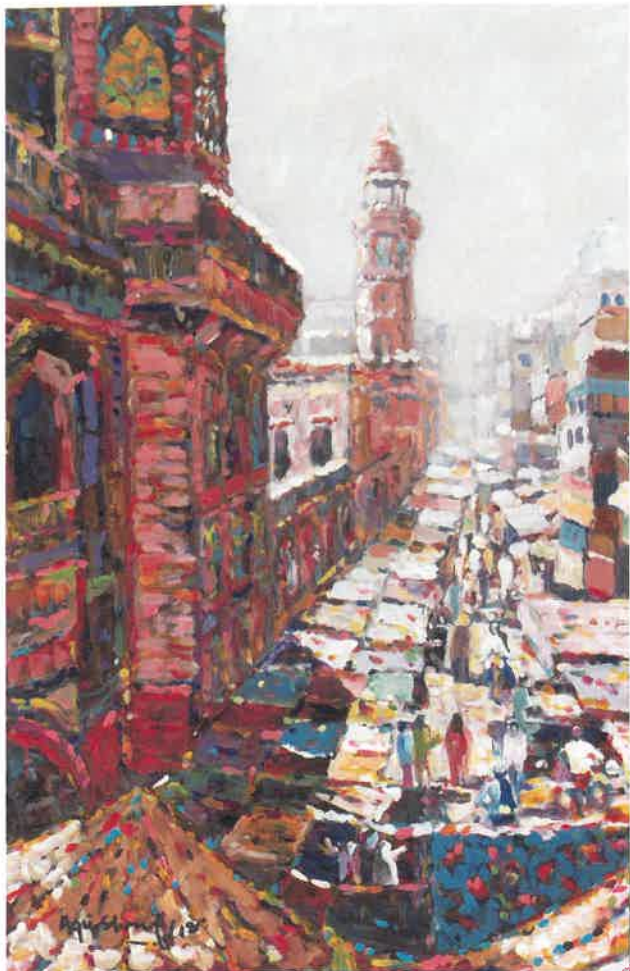
Aneeka Saeed
My Hobby
90 x 150 cm
Oil on Canvas

Abrar Ahmed

2018

14 x 55 cm

Neon



Aqib Sharif

Aging to Maturity

60 x 90 cms

Acrylic on Canvas



Saba Rasheed

Mother Nature

60 x 90 cm

Oil on Canvas

Babar Mustafa

Serialism

122 x 92 cm

Oil on Canvas



Dr. Ayesha Siddiqui

Untitled

120 x 90 cm

Acrylic on Canvas

Babar Gul

Escape the Fate

56 x 70 cm

Sumi Ink on Wasli





Erum Ashfaq
The Copper Jug
76 x 51 cm
Oil on Canvas



Erfan Ullah Babar
The Murree Hills
45 x 45 cm
Oil on Canvas



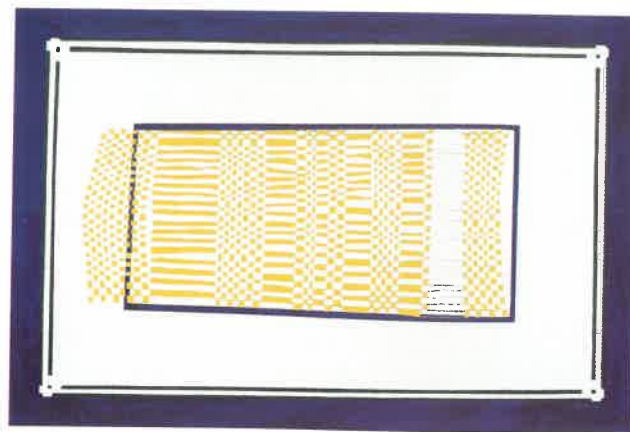
Farha Khan
A Wakened Soul
53 x 53 cm
Mixed Media



Farrukh Adnan
Untitled
16 x 59 cm
Pen & Ink



Faiza Bhatti
Stranger
26 x 17 cm
Acrylic on Paper



Ghulam Hussain
Untitled
20 x 30 cm
Acrylic on Canvas



Farida Fatima
Untitled
60 x 75 cm
Oil on Canvas



Ghulam Hussain
Old Women
48 x 36 cm
Oil on Canvas



Habib Akram
Pyramid
21 x 31 cm
Mixed Media on Wasli



Haider Ali Jan
Nazia Hassan
61 x 92 cm
Enamel on Canvas



Heera Khan
Parish Church
Uttoxeter
28 x 28 cm
Enamel Paint on
Ceramic Plate



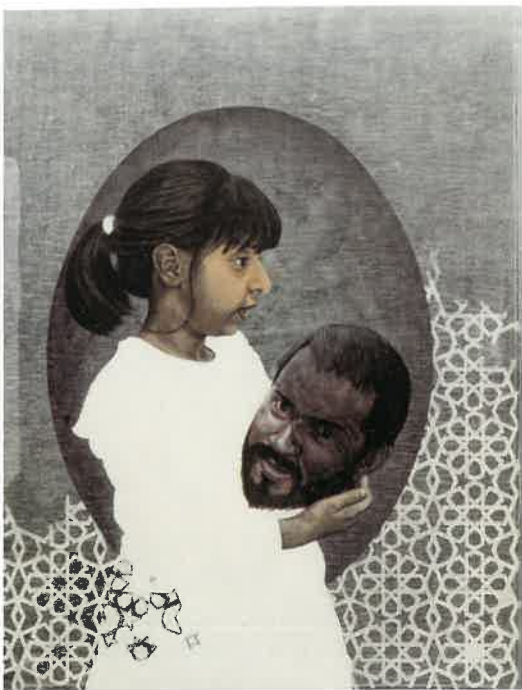
Huma Wasiq
 Untitled
 26 x 26 cm
 Acrylic on Canvas



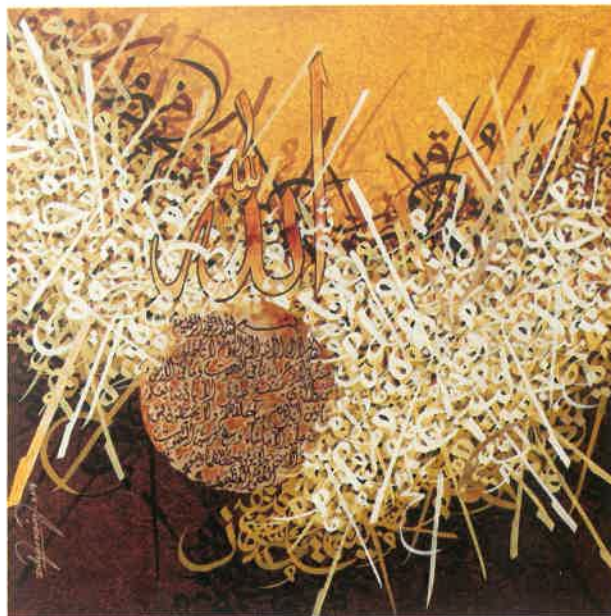
Imran Ali
 Untitled
 59 x 74 cm
 Oil on Canvas



Imrana (Mana)
 Untitled
 60 x 105 cm
 Oil on Canvas



Irfan Gul Dahri
The Brave Knight
53 x 69 cm
Acrylic on Wasli



Zulqarnain
Allah
90 x 90 cm
Oil on Canvas



Jamil Hussain
Living Legends
of Lahore
30 x 90 cm
Relief



Inaam Zafar

Policymaker's Seascape

90 x 60 cm

Oil on Canvas



Kamal Hyat

Wounded

60 x 90 cm

Acrylic on Canvas



Kausar Parveen

Still Life

55 x 78 cm

Oil on Canvas



Javaria Ahmad

The Red Dress

48 x 36 cm

Fabric Embroidery



Naseeb Khan
 Untitled
 49 x 49 cm
 Oil on Canvas



M. Arshad
 Inhabitant Series
 120 x 120 cm
 Oil on Canvas



M. Sharif
 Buz Kush
 210 x 90 cm
 Oil on Canvas



Maqbool Awan
Dreset
60 x 90 cm
Oil on Canvas



Meraj Muhammad
Untitled
50 x 44 cm
Oil on Canvas



Meriam Fayyaz
Echoe
13 x 18 cm
Gouache Oil
on Wasli



Mariam Laique
Virsa
107 x 76 cm
Oil on Canvas



Mohsin Attiq
Rejoicing the Desires
60 x 60 cm
Mixed Media



Nisha Hasan
The Most
Misfitting Child
11 x 15 cm
Egg Tempera &
Photo Transfer on Wood



Natasha Malik
The Absent Dueler II
38 x 53 cm
Lithograph on Papaer



Noorjahan Akhlaq
Untitled
42 x 29 cm
Mixed Media



Ozma Bhatti
Evolution
25 x 28 cm
Pen on Paper



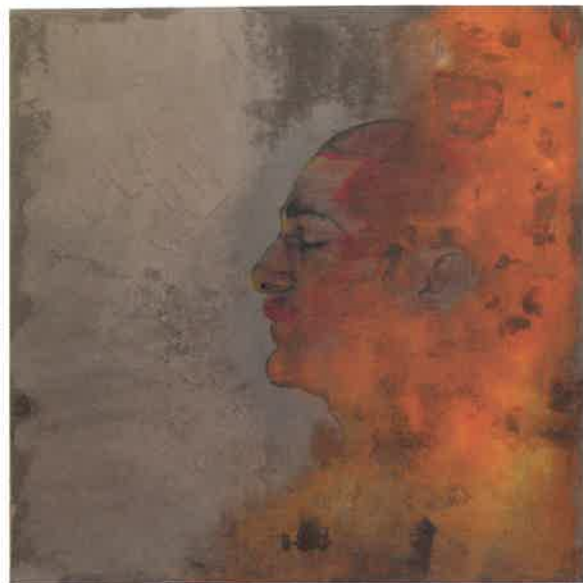
Qasim Bughti
Untitled
14 x 21 cm
Pen on Paper



Ali Raza
The Emperor of Shah Jahan
31 x 36 cm
Gouache on Wasli



Rida Fatima
 Untitled
 120 x 92 cm
 Oil on Canvas



Sana Kazi
 Two Abodes
 120 x 120 cm
 Dry Pigments on Wood
 Ashes Covered Wasli



Sana Durrani
 Dialogue Through Perspective-I
 99 x 102 cm
 Mixed Media and Oil Paint
 on Light Box



Sadia Murtaza
 Untitled
 59 x 44 cm
 Oil on Canvas



Samra Cheema

Untitled
91 x 76 cm
Oil on Canvas

Sadia Zaib
Basant Festival
76 x 60 cm
Oil on Canvas



Saqib Akhtar
Nila Gumbad
79 x 59 cm
Water Color

Sanaa Iqbal
Filling the Negative Space
4120 x 92cm
Oil on Canvas





Shami Ahmad
 Woman with Flower
 74 x 48 cm
 Oil on Canvas

Sara Riaz Khan
 Untitled
 60 x 50 cm
 Oil on Canvas



Sarfraz Musawar
 Walled City Lahore
 38 x 28 cm
 Water Colour



Shahid Sindhu
 Intizar
 59 x 91 cm
 Mixed Media





Shabana Nazir
Dancing Mughal
47 x 31 cm
Neem Rang

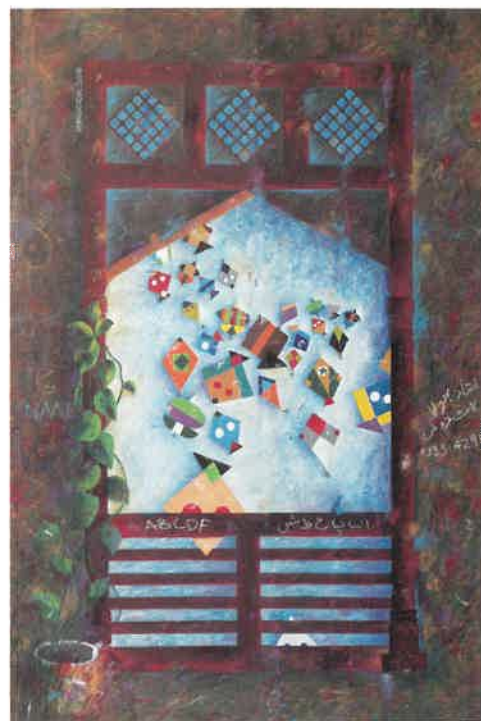


Sohail
Unditled
90 x 90 cm
Oil on Canvas

Arshia Sohail
Installation
Stainless Steel
Variable



S.M. Mansoor
Basant
150 x 120 cm
Acrylic and
Mixed Media



Adus Qureshi
 n Another Angle 1
 15 cm
 on Wasli



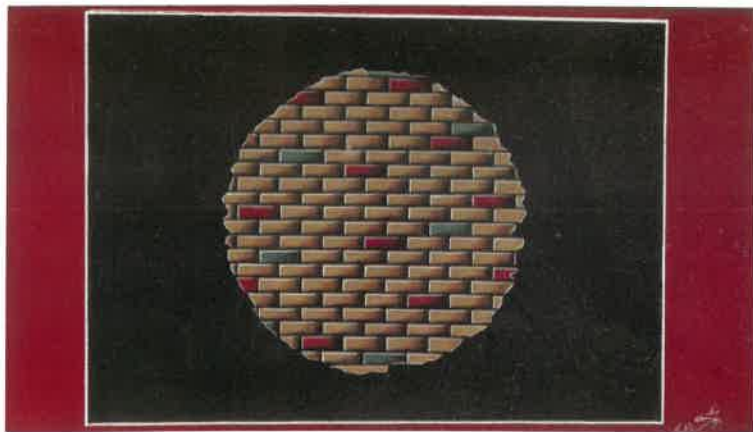
Shumaila Islam
 Auratic Nature
 51 x 18 cm
 Mix Media

Sulaman Arshad
 Untitled
 74 x 53 cm
 Paper Leftovers on Wasli





Ufaq Ehsan
Red Rose
82 x 112 cm
Mixed Media on Paper



Tahir Ali Sadiq
Divergent
18 x 11 cm
Gold &
Gauche on Wasli



Sukaina Fatima
Pandemonium
92 x 75 cms
Mixed Media



Shahidi
Consecutive
Thoughts
47 x 72 cm
Mixed Media



Zarina Khurshid
Dream Land
48 x 36 cm



Wardah Naeem Bukhari
Unditled
9 x 10 cm
Digital Print with Threads



Zahid Ashraf
Unditled
90 x 72 cm
Water Colour



Zil-e-Huma
Land Overlook
48 x 36 cm
Mixed Media



Yasmin Bokhari
Shadows of Light
50 x 40 cm
Oil on Canvas



Faheem Baloch
Landscape Balochistan
30 x 45 cm
Oil on Canvas



Rizwan Ali
Untitled (Dispych)
70 x 52cm
Gouache, Silver Leaf, Tea Stain
& Powder Gold Wasli Paper

Usman Ali
Old Man
79 x 24 cm
Fiber Glass





Shahzad Ghazi
Facing the Ocean
52 x 69 cm
Pen on Wasli



Safa Mustafa
Untitled
28 x 20 cm
Gouache on Wasli



Rahat Qavi
Images of Soul II
70 x 51 cm
Mixed Media



Tayyaba Sabir
Shaping Series
16 x 15 cm
Pencil Drawing



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