

# Huma Mulji

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## EDUCATION

FHEA 2018 Fellow of The Higher Education Academy, UK  
MFA 2010 New Media Arts, Transart Institute, Berlin, acc. Donau-Universität Krems, Austria  
BFA 1995 Sculpture/ Printmaking, Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi, Pakistan

## AWARDS | RESIDENCIES

2021 South West Showcase, MIRROR Plymouth, UK  
2018 Pioneer Cement Residency, Khushaab, Pakistan  
2017 Nigaah Art Award for Digital Prints, Karachi, Pakistan  
2017 Research Grant, Plymouth College of Art, UK  
2016 Travel Grant for Conference Participation, Global Academy? Learning and Teaching Art in a Globalized World, Summer Academy, Salzburg, Austria  
2016 Senior Advisor, Terra Summer Residency, Giverny, France  
2013 Abraaj Group Art Prize, Dubai, UAE  
2003 Darmiyaan Artists Workshop, Lahore, Pakistan  
2003 UpRiver Loft International Artists Workshop, Lijiang, China  
2001 Artist in Residence, Gasworks Studios, London, UK  
2001 The Charles Wallace Visiting Fellowship, London, UK  
1999 Khoj International Artists Workshop, Modinagar, Delhi, India

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Solo Exhibition, *Your Tongue in My Mouth*, MIRROR, Plymouth UK  
2020 *Skyfall*, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
2016 *The Country of Last Things* Koel Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
2011 *Twilight*, Project 88, Mumbai, India  
2010 *Crystal Palace and Other Follies*, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan  
2009 *High Rise*, Elementa Gallery, Dubai, UAE

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Can you Hear My Voice? Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin, Australia  
2022 Frieze London, Project 88, Mumbai  
2021 *Hungry for Time*, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria  
2021 *Can you Hear My Voice?* Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
2021 *Not an Imitation*, Online, Project 88, Mumbai  
2020 Center of Gravity, Soapworks, Bristol, UK  
2019 *Very Very Sweet Madina*, Karachi in the 90s, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE  
2019 Frieze London, Stand G25, Project 88, Mumbai, India  
  
2018 *In the Open or in Stealth*, The Unruly Presence of an Intimate Future  
Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, (MACBA) Spain  
2018 Art for Education: Contemporary artists from Pakistan Museo Diocesano, Milan, Italy  
2018 *Small Histories*, Ganges Gallery, Kolkata, India  
2018 Lahore Biennale 01, Lahore, Pakistan  
2018 *We look at Animals Because*, Critical Distance Center for Curators, Toronto, Canada  
2017 *Witness*, Karachi Biennale 1, Karachi  
2017 Frieze Art Fair, London, Stand G26, represented by Project 88, Mumbai.  
2017 *We Ate the Birds*, Koel Gallery, Karachi  
2017 *Ijtimah*, Al Hamrah Arts Council, Lahore, Pakistan

2017	<i>Things Lost   Remembering the Future</i> , Ganges Art Gallery, Kolkata, India
2016	<i>welcome to what we took from is the state</i> , curated by Sadia Shirazi, Queens Museum, New York, USA.
2016	<i>Hopes of Paradise</i> , Grosvenor Gallery, London
2016	<i>Dislocation/Negotiating Identity: Contemporary Photographs from South and Southeast Asia</i> , Smith College Museum of Art, MA, USA
2016	Open Studio, Spike Island, Bristol, UK
2016	<i>Mining Warm Data</i> , Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh
2015	<i>The Great Game</i> , Iranian Pavillion, La Biennale de Venezia, Italy
2014	<i>Burning Down the House</i> 10 <sup>th</sup> Gwangju Biennale, Republic of South Korea
2014	<i>Stet.</i> , Al-Hamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
2014	Sindh Art Festival, Karachi, Pakistan
2013	<i>Up Above the World: Contemporary South Asian Photography</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York, USA
2013	<i>Extra Ordinary</i> , Abraaj Group Art Prize, Art Dubai, UAE
2013	<i>Salaam Bombay: Beauty and Chaos in the Urban Environment</i> , Twelve Gates Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
2012	Frieze Art Fair, London, Project 88. Hong Kong International Art Fair, Project 88, Mumbai. <i>A Beautiful Life</i> , Creative Hinkley (Hinkley, UK) <i>A Beautiful Life</i> , The Pier-2 Art District (Kaohsiung, Taiwan)
2011	<i>A beautiful Life</i> , South Hill Park (Bracknell, UK) <i>Studio Dispatches</i> , Art Dubai, UAE
2010	HK International Art Fair, Project 88 <i>Failure to Yield</i> , ConcerArt, Berlin, Germany <i>The Rising Tide</i> , Mohatta Palace Museum, Karachi, Pakistan. <i>Reprise</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York, USA <i>Form and Phenomenon</i> , Project 88, Mumbai, India <i>As The Land Expands</i> , Al Riwaq Art Space, Adliya, Kingdom of Bahrain <i>Home and the World</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York, USA <i>Where Three Dreams Cross: 150 Year of Photography from India</i> , Pakistan and Bangladesh, Whitechapel Gallery, London, in January 2010 and tour to the Fotomuseum Winterthur in June 2010. <i>The Empire Strikes Back</i> , The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

## TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE:

2021-	Senior Lecturer, BA (Hons.) Fine Art, University of the West of England, Bristol
2015 - 2020	Lecturer, BA (Hons.) Fine Art, Plymouth College of Art, UK
2017-2021	Associate Lecturer BA (Hons.) UWE, Bristol, UK
2018-2019	Senior Lecturer, BA (Hons.) Fine Art, University of the West of England, Bristol
2017-2021	Mentor, Rising Arts Agency, Bristol, UK
2015-17	Visiting Artist, BFA Program, Goldsmiths College, London, UK
2016	Senior Artist Advisor, Terra Foundation for American Art, Giverny, France.
2015-16	Visiting Artist, BA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, London, UK.
2014-2015	Mentor, M.A. Art Education, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore
2012-2015	External Advisor, MA Program, National College of Arts, Lahore

2000-present	Visual Arts Examiner, International Baccalaureate Program, Cardiff, UK
2002- 2015	Associate Professor, School of Visual Art and Design, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore, Pakistan
2012- 2015	Associate Professor, Studio, M.A. Art Education, Low Residency Program, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore
2004-2015	Member, Academic Council, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore
2003-2015	Member, Board of Studies, School of Visual Arts and Design, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore.
2012-2014	Mentor, M.A. Visual Arts, National College of Arts, Lahore
2000-2015	External Examiner, National College of Art, Lahore, Pakistan
2012	Visiting Artist Tutorials, MFA Program, University of Pennsylvania, USA
2012	Visiting Artists' Tutorials, MFA Program, University of Manitoba, Canada
2012	Master Class, MAWA, Winnipeg, Canada

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2019	Symposium Presentation, <i>Artistic Innovation and Collective Practice: Karachi in the 90's and beyond</i> , Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
2017	Conference presentation, <i>Making Futures</i> , Mount Edgcumbe House, Devon, UK
2017	Participant, CREST Summer School, London, UK
2017	Conference presentation, Congr�s Asie, (6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference), Paris, France
2016	<i>The Picturesque Ruin</i> , Terra Foundation for American Art, Giverny, France.
2015	Conference Presentation: <i>Locking Horns: Mentorship and Resistance in Art Schools in Pakistan</i> , GLAD Conference, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK
2014	Conference Participant, <i>International Network and Local Landscapes</i> , Preston, UK
2014	Founding Member, Lahore Biennale Foundation, Lahore, Pakistan
2012	Co-curator, <i>The Divided Self</i> , video art from Pakistan, The Slought Foundation, Philadelphia, USA
2008	Facilitator, Vasl Lahore Artists Residency, Lahore
2006	Facilitator "13 Satellites of Lahore", a public art project, Lahore
2006	Co-ordinator, Vasl Residency Lahore April 2006
2002	<i>Zero Down Payment</i> , paper presented at Mapping South Asian Art , Shisha, Manchester UK. Essay published by Cornerhouse, UK in <i>Mapping ArtSouthAsia : A Visual and Cultural Dialogue between Britain and South Asia</i> , 2006
2001	<i>Popular Culture &amp; Art</i> , paper presented as part of the exhibition, Pakistan: Another Vision, SOAS, London, UK
2000- 2004	<i>Aar Paar 1, 11, 111</i> co-facilitator with Shilpa Gupta; an exchange of art between artists from India and Pakistan

## EXHIBITION CATALOGUES AND BOOKS

2020

History of Art: A Global View, Thames and Hudson, UK

2019

Sarda, Shveta. Upon the fabricatory *In the Open or In Stealth*, exhibition catalogue, 2019

2018

Exhibition Catalogue, Lahore Biennale, 2018

Exhibition Catalogue, Why we look at Animals, Critical Distance Center for Curators, Toronto, Canada

2015

Hashmi, Salima, Khosla, Martand (Authors). *The Eye Still Seeks: Pakistani Contemporary Art*. Penguin Studio, 2015

2014

Morgan, Jessica. *Burning down the House*, 10<sup>th</sup> Gwangju Biennale, South Korea

2013

Noyce, Richard. Ed. *Printmaking off the Beaten Track*, UK

Vali, Murtaza, Ed. *Extra-Ordinary*, Catalogue for Abraaj Group Art Prize 2013, Dubai, UAE

Baler, Pablo. *The Next Thing: Art in the Twenty-first Century*. pp 53-66. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers with Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, USA

2010

Khan, Naiza H., ed. *The Rising Tide: New Directions in Art From Pakistan, 1990-2010*. Karachi: Mohatta Palace Museum.

*Where Three Dreams Cross: 150 Years of Photography from India, Pakistan & Bangladesh*, Göttingen: Steidl; London: Whitechapel Gallery; Winterthur: Fotomuseum Winterthur.

Rana, Rashid, ed. *Resemble/Reassemble*. New Delhi: Devi Art Foundation.

Sullivan, Graeme. *Art Practice as Research: Inquiry in Visual Arts*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.

2009

Holborn, Mark, ed. *The Empire Strikes Back: Indian Art Today*. London: Jonathan Cape in association with Saatchi Gallery.

Hashmi, Salima, ed. *Hanging Fire: Contemporary Art From Pakistan*. New York: Asia Society Museum; New Haven: Yale University Press.

Chiu, Melissa and Genocchio, Benjamin. *Asian Art Now*, 2010

Malik, Maha. *High Rise*, Elementa Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2008

Gao, Shiming, Sarat Maharaj and Tsongzung Chang, eds. *The Third Guangzhou Triennial: Farewell to Post-Colonialism*. Guangzhou: China Academy of Art Press.

Tuqan, Salma, ed. *Desperately Seeking Paradise*. Dubai: Art Dubai.

Boonimitra, Sopawan. *Talkin' Loud, Sayin' Something*, Four Perspectives of Artistic Research, **ArtMonitor**, No.4. pp. 28.

2007

Dalmia, Yashodhara, and Salima Hashmi. *Memory, Metaphor, Mutations: Contemporary Art of India and Pakistan*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

2005

Doshi, Saryu and Quddus Mirza, eds. *Beyond Borders: Art from Pakistan*. Mumbai: Young Presidents' Organization.

2006

Bonacossa, Ilaria and Francesco Manacorda, ed. *SubContingent: The Indian Subcontinent in Contemporary Art*. Florence: Electa; Turin: Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo.

2002

Hashmi, Salima. *Unveiling the Visible: Lives and Works of Women Artists of Pakistan*. Islamabad: ActionAid Pakistan.

2000

Wilcox, Timothy, ed. *Pakistan: Another Vision*. London: Arts & The Islamic World (UK) Ltd.

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 2022

Mundrawala, Asma *In the Eye of the Storm*, Huma Mulji, Your Tongue in My Mouth, Commissioned by Document and Location, UWE Bristol

### 2018

Sohail, Aziz. *Witnessing from Afar*. making sense of the Karachi Biennale. *4A Papers* Issue 4, Center for contemporary Asian Art, Australia. April 2018. [http://www.4a.com.au/4a\\_papers\\_article/witnessing-afar-making-sense-karachi-biennale/](http://www.4a.com.au/4a_papers_article/witnessing-afar-making-sense-karachi-biennale/)

### 2017

Rizvi, Dua Abbas. *How cities and urbanisation have become favoured subjects for artistic expressions*, The Herald, December 2017.

Hussain, Jahanzeb. Alvi, Asad. *Does a City like Karachi even need a biennale*, Dawn blog, November, 2017

Zubair, Hamna. *How an exhibit at the Karachi Biennale stirred up a storm in a pre-partition bookshop*, Dawn Images, November 2017.

Mirza, Quddus. *Ijtima of Art*, The News on Sunday, September 2017.

Dadi, Iftikhar. *Form and Meaning in Modern and Contemporary Pakistani Art*. The Wire, September 2017.

Furrukh, Nilofar. *New Directions*, Newsline, August 2017.

D'Mello, Rosalyn. *The Art of not forgetting*, Live Mint, August, 2017

Basu, Kalpita. *The idea of loss, being and regeneration through personal lens and public memory*. The Economic Times, April, 2017.

### 2016

Khawaja, Nusrat. *Up Against the Wall*. Newsline, March, 2016

Salim, Sadia. *Out of the Ordinary*, February 2016.

Mirza, Quddus. *Disappearing Disparities*, The News on Sunday, TNS, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016.

The Country of Last Things: Huma Mulji in Conversation with Noorjehan Bilgrami, Art Now, March 2016. <http://www.artnowpakistan.com/the-country-of-last-things-huma-mulji-in-conversation-with-noorjehan-bilgrami/>

### 2015

Chambert Christian. Sedan Huset Brants Ner, Hjärnstorm Pa Torget NR 123-4, pp.115-125

Qureshi, Abdullah. Dawn, April, 2015

### 2014

Chambert, Christian. South Korea's Painful Past, Third Text 2014. <http://thirdtext.org/gwangju-biennale-review-2014>

### 2013

Sheikh, Saira. "Huma Mulji in Conversation with Saira Sheikh". ArtNow, Contemporary Art of Pakistan, April 2013. [http://www.artnowpakistan.com/profile\\_detail.php?id=265#.UdbDs-vYwb0](http://www.artnowpakistan.com/profile_detail.php?id=265#.UdbDs-vYwb0)

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### 2012

Subramanyam, Aishwarya, and Anam Mansuri, "Another Pakistan." *Vogue India* (September): 236-247.

Hashmi, Salima. "'Sinful Women': Women Artists from Pakistan." *n.paradoxa: International Feminist Art Journal* 29 (January): 90-95.

Murray, Rachel. "Huma Mulji's Suspension in Twilight." *Interface*, <http://www.a-n.co.uk/interface/reviews/single/1801087>.

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## 2011

Cheng, Enoch and Phoebe Wong. "Interview with Huma Mulji," *Diaaologue*, April, <http://www.aaa.org.hk/Diaaologue/Details/996>.

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## 2010

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Sheth, Samira. "Creative Commerce." *Art India* 13, no. 1 (March): 70.

Singh, Devika. "Whose Paradise is it Anyway?" *Art India* 13, no. 1 (March): 68-69.

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Sambrani, Chaitanya. "Printing Across Borders: The Aar-Paar Project." *Art Monthly Australia* 171 (July): 12-15.

2003 Sinha, Gayatri. "Across the Border: A Dialogue with Naazish Ata-Ullah." *n.paradoxa: International Feminist Art Journal* 11 (January): 80-87.