

# AMIN GULGEE

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## EDUCATION

1987      B.A. in Economics and Art History, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA  
  
Recipient of Cogar B. Goodyear Fine Arts Award for Thesis on Moghul Gardens

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015      Walking on the moon, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (catalogue)

2013      Through the Looking Glass, Nitanjali Art Gallery, New Delhi, India (catalogue)  
  
Through the Looking Glass: Open Studio V, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

2011      Cosmic Mambo, Wei-Ling Contemporary at ION Art Gallery, Singapore  
  
Cosmic Mambo, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (catalogue)

2009      Reading the Grid, Consulate General of Pakistan, New York, NY, USA  
  
Looking for the Magic Center, ArtSpace, Dubai, UAE (catalogue)

2008      Drawing the Line, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (catalogue)

2007      Continuity, Nitanjali Art Gallery, New Delhi, India (catalogue)

2006      Body and Soul, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (catalogue)

2005      Other Works, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

2004      Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
  
The Search for Light, Townhouse Gallery (now known as Wei Ling Gallery), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
  
Art Space, Dubai, UAE

2003      Museu da Agua, Lisbon, Portugal  
  
Open Studio IV; "Char Bagh," Karachi, Pakistan

2002      The ArRum Gallery, London, UK

2000 Open Studio III, Karachi, Pakistan

1999-2000 The Gallery of the IMF, Washington DC USA

1999 The Soni Gallery, London, UK

The Peterborough Museum, Peterborough UK

The Arabian Gallery, Dubai, UAE

Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

1998 Ankara Hilton, Ankara, Turkey

Occidental College, Los Angeles, USA

The Soni Gallery, London, UK

Open Studio II, Karachi, Pakistan

1997 The Ismaili Centre, London, UK

Jordan National Gallery, Amman, Jordan

Open Studio I, Karachi, Pakistan

1996 Paramount Studios, Los Angeles, USA

The Galleria, Houston, USA

Lahore Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, USA

1995 Embassy of Pakistan, Paris, France

1994 Benefit for UNICEF (opened by Mrs. Boutros Boutros Ghali), New York, USA

Commonwealth Institute (opened by Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto), London, UK

Parliament House (opened by Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto), London, UK

Rida Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Al-Nahda Royal Society, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

1993 Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, USA

1992 United Nations, New York, USA

Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, USA

The Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

Lahore Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

- 1991 Inter-Continental Hotel, Muscat, Oman  
Inter-Continental Hotel, Dubai, UAE
- 1990 Indus Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

#### FATHER AND SON EXHIBITIONS

- 1997 The Ismaili Centre, London, UK  
Jordan National Gallery, Amman, Jordan (catalogue)
- 1995 Embassy of Pakistan, Paris, France
- 1994 Commonwealth Institute, London, UK  
Parliament House, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1993 Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, USA

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Art Stage Jakarta 2016, Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Art Stage Singapore 2016, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- 2013 Not Everyone Talks, Satrang Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan (catalogue)
- 2012 Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan (catalogue)  
Band, Baaja, Barat, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
Mein: The Artist and the Self, Koel Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (catalogue)
- 2011 Mad in Karachi, ArtChowk, Karachi, Pakistan  
Metal on Metal, Koel Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2010 No Honour in Killing, VM Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (catalogue)  
Rites of Passage, Ostrale'010, Dresden, Germany (catalogue)  
Black on Black, Koel Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2009 Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
Going Places, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
White on White, Koel Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2008 Paradise Lost: A Tribute to John Milton, WAH Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
Simply Paper! IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (catalogue)

- CIGE, Beijing, China
- Art Expo, Mumbai, India
- 2007 Inaugural Exhibition, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan (catalogue)
- Reading the Subtext, Alliance Française, Karachi, Pakistan
- Islamic Tradition in Contemporary Art, WAH Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (catalogue)
- 2006 Berkeley Square Gallery, London, UK
- The Art Mill, Mumbai, India
- 2005 "18 @8," Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2005
- "Beyond Borders," National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
- 2004 "Old Masters, Young Voices," Al-Hamra Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2003 Beijing Biennale, Beijing, China
- 2002 BeUing Biennale, Beijing, China
- Dish Dhamaka, The Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- A Tribute to Ali Iman, The Indus Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- The Kufa Gallery, London, UK
- KaraArt, Alliance Française, Karachi, Pakistan
- The Urran Project, The Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2001 The Takhti Project, Gallerie Sadequain, Karachi, Pakistan
- VASL, The Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- KaraArt, Alliance Française, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2000 Pakistan = Another Vision, Brunei Gallery, London, UK
- Qal'm 1 An Exhibition of Calligraphy, Mohatta Palace Museum, Karachi, Pakistan
- KaraArt, Alliance Française, Karachi, Pakistan
- Millennium Show, Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan
- Pakistan Pavilion, Expo, Hanover, Germany
- 1999 1999 Group Show, Chawkandi Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1998 Open : Prima Esposizione Internazionale di Sculture al Lido, Venice, Italy

- 1997 Contemporary Artists from India and Pakistan, Gallerie Martini, Hong Kong, PRC  
50 Years of Art in Pakistan, The Connoisseur Gallery, London, UK  
The English Asia Biennial, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1996 Inaugural Show, The WAH Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
Contemporary Moslem Artists, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, USA

### PUBLIC WORKS

- "Forgotten Text," Bilawal Roundabout, Karachi Pakistan  
"Steps," Parliament House Entrance, Islamabad, Pakistan  
"The Message," The Presidency, Islamabad, Pakistan  
"Minar," Quaid-e-Azam International Airport, Karachi, Pakistan  
"Habitat," Aga Khan Center, Houston, TX, USA  
"Char Bagh," The Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan  
"Man and Computer," IBM Museum, Karachi, Pakistan  
"Balance," BASF, Karachi, Pakistan  
"Allah," Marriott Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan  
"Cube," Citibank Gold Office, Lahore, Pakistan  
"Fragment IV," Standard Chartered Priority Banking Office, Karachi, Pakistan  
"Sufi," Aga Khan Foundation, New York, NY, USA  
"Father and Son," Merck Marker, Karachi, Pakistan

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan  
Jordan National Gallery, Amman, Jordan  
The International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, USA  
Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead, NY, USA  
The WAH Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA

### CURATORIAL WORK

- 2015 Speaking in Tongues, Karachi Literature Festival, organized by Oxford University  
Press Pakistan and ArtNow Pakistan (with Zarmeené Shah)
- 2014 Dreamscape, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (with Zarmeené Shah)  
FRESH!: 68 Pakistani Artists, 30 and Under, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (with Raania Azam Khan Durrani and Saba Iqbal)
- 2013 Riwhyti One Night Stand: An Evening of Performance Art, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2011 Imag(IN)ing Cities, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (with Kadiatou Diallo and Dominique Malaquais, SPARCK)
- 2006 Calligraphy, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (with Sheherbano Hussain)  
Body, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (with Sheherbano Hussain)
- 2002 Dish Dhamaka, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2001 Urban Voices IV, Sheraton Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2000 Urban Voices III, Sheraton Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1999 Urban Voices II, Sheraton Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1998 Urban Voices, Sheraton Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan

#### AMIN GULGEE GALLERY

- 2014 Dreamscape; Zarmeené Shah and Amin Gulgee, Curators; (catalogue)  
FRESH!: 68 Pakistani Artists, 30 and Under; Amin Gulgee, Raania Azam Khan  
Durrani and Saba Iqbal, Curators; (catalogue)
- 2013 Through the Looking Glass: Open Studio V (catalogue)  
Riwhyti One Night Stand: An Evening of Performance Art; Amin Gulgee, Curator
- 2011 Imag(IN)ing Cities; Kadiatou Diallo, Dominique Malaquais, Amin Gulgee, Curators
- 2006 18@8: Kuala Lumpur to Karachi; Lim Wei-Ling, Curator; (catalogue)  
Calligraphy; Amin Gulgee and Sheherbano Hussain, Curators; (catalogue)

- Body; Amin Gulgee and Sheherbano Hussain, Curators; (catalogue)
- 2004 Gino Marotta
- 2002 Uraan; Niilofur Farrukh and Saira Irshad, Curators; (catalogue)
- Dish Dhamaka; Amin Gulgee, Curator
- 2001 Vasl (catalogue)

## WORKSHOPS

- 2001 Vasl: International Artists' Residency Program, Gadani, Pakistan  
Working Group Member

## PERFORMANCES/FASHION SHOWS

- 2014 "Where's the Apple, Joshinder?" Karachi Arts Council  
"Paradise Lost," ArtFest 2014, Frere Hall, Karachi
- 2012 "Love Marriage," IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2010 "Kahta Meehta," DHA, Karachi, Pakistan  
"The Healing," Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2009 "Crucifixion," ArtSpace, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 "River Dreams of Alexander," Royal Palms, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2005 "Seeking Buddha," Pakistan Pavilion, Expo, Nagoya, Japan
- 2003 "Mohenjendaro," Royal Albert Hall, London, UK
- 2001 "Sola Singhar," Sheraton Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2000 "Alchemy," Lahore Fort, Lahore, Pakistan  
"Alchemy," Sheraton Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1996 Jewelry for Mary McFadden Spring/Summer, New York Fashion Week, USA

## AWARDS

- 2012 Pakistan Power 100
- 2005 President's Pride of Performance, Government of Pakistan
- 2001 Young Achiever Award, IndusVision

First Award for Jewelry, Pakistan School of Fashion Design

1999 Calligraph-Art Award, 2nd International CalligraphArt Competition

1993 Excellence in Art Award, Sindh Government