

ASMA AHMED SHIKOH

Multidisciplinary Artist & Art Educator

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SUMMARY

For over two decades, Asma Ahmed Shikoh has worked as a multidisciplinary artist and art educator across the United States, the United Arab Emirates, and Pakistan. Her practice explores themes of migration, identity, spirituality, and belonging through a contemporary lens. Asma's work bridges cultures and reflects reinvention in new environments. She is currently pursuing her MFA at the Mt. Royal School of Art at MICA.

EDUCATION

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| 2026 | MFA, Multidisciplinary Arts
Mt. Royal School of Art, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD |
| 1999 | BFA, Painting / Printmaking
Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi, Pakistan |

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibition

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| 2007 | <i>Liberated</i> , Ceres Gallery, Chelsea, NYC, NY
<i>Reviewed by</i> The New York Times |
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Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 2025 | <i>Ooooooh</i> , Fox Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD |
| 2024 | Leidy Gallery, Baltimore, MD |
| 2024 | Towson University Art Gallery, MD |
| 2022 & 23 | Motor House, Baltimore, MD |
| 2022, 23 & 24 | Howard County Arts Center, Ellicott City, MD |
| 2021 | <i>Made in Tashkeel</i> , Dubai, UAE |
| 2021 | Al Seef Art Show, Dubai, UAE |
| 2019 | Sikka Art Show, Dubai, UAE |
| 2015 | <i>Ornate Activate</i> , Shirin Gallery, NYC, NY |
| 2014 | <i>At Home</i> , Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE |
| 2010 | Current Space gallery, Baltimore, MD |
| 2010 | <i>You Are Here</i> , Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NYC, NY |
| 2010 | <i>Another Way of Looking</i> , Cleveland State University, OH |

2010 Islamabad Museum of Art, Pakistan
2009 *The Seen and the Hidden*, Austrian Cultural Forum, NYC, NY
2007 *Continuity and Change: Islamic Tradition in Contemporary Art*, Williamsburg Art Center, Brooklyn, NY
2007 *Sultana's Dream*, Exit Art Gallery, NYC, NY
2005 *Fatal Love*, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
2005 Hob'art Art Show, Monroe Arts Center, Hoboken, NJ
2001 Takhti, Frere Hall Art Gallery, Karachi, PK
2000 Art Galleries at the Sheraton, Karachi, PK
1999 Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi, PK

ARTIST TALKS

2014 Rutgers University, NJ
2009 Austrian Cultural Forum, NYC
2008 Indus Valley School of Art, Karachi
2007 School of Visual Arts, NYC
2007 Exit Art, NYC
2007 New York University, NYC
2007 Ceres Gallery, NYC
2005 Asian American Art Alliance, NYC
2005 Jersey City Museum, NJ

PRESS COVERAGE

2022 [Baltimore Sun](#)
2021 [Khaleej Times](#)
2019 [MilleWorld Dubai](#)
2009 [The New York Times](#)
2009 [The Brooklyn Rail](#)
2009 [White hot magazine](#)
2011 [Subway Art Blog](#)
2010 [BBC World News](#)
2010 [idea stream public media](#)
2007 [ArtDaily.org](#)

PUBLICATIONS FEATURING WORK

2013 [Underground Movements, University of Massachusetts Press](#)
2013 [ICover, ICreate Publishing](#)
2013 [Reclaiming Beauty for the Good of the World, Fons Vitae](#)
2009 [Art and the Subway, Rutgers University Press \(2009\)](#)
2006 [Voices of Resistance: Muslim Women on War, Faith and Sexuality, Seal Press](#)
2011 [CREATING AN AMERICAN ISLAM](#)

IN COLLECTIONS

- Statue of Liberty Museum, Ellis Island, NY, United States
- [Iris and Matthew Strauss Collection](#), San Diego, CA, United States
- U.S. Department of State, Art in Embassies Program, Karachi, Pakistan
- Dirk Angelroth, Vienna, Austria
- Rahman and Ghorri, Princeton, NJ, United States

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2022	Art Teacher Residency by Story Tapesteries Neelsville Middle School , Montgomery County, MD, United States
2022-2025	Visual Art Teacher for Teens classes Rabata Non-profit educational Institute, online.
2015-2018	Art & Design Teacher for Middle and High School American School of Creative Science, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
2013-2015	Visual Arts Teacher ICOB Academy, Old Bridge, NJ, United States
2011-2013	High School Art Teacher Darul Arqam School, NJ, USA
2001-2002	Head of Art & Design Department, High School Karachi Grammar School, Karachi, Pakistan
2000-2001	Adjunct Professor for Drawing, Department of Fine Arts Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi, Pakistan

WORKSHOPS

2023-2024	Howard County Arts Council Studio, Ellicott City, MD Weekly Art Courses for Teens
2015	Children's Museum of Manhattan, NY Mixed Media Art Workshop, Apr
2015	Zimmerli Museum NJ Moroccan Zillij Tile Workshop, Oct
2014	Arts Council of Princeton, NJ Zillij Design & Mosaic Workshop, Aug

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT PROJECT

Ongoing	Development of a faith-based Art Residency Project for launch in the fall of 2026 as an Independent Study with the curatorial department at MICA, MD
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