

Curriculum Vitae

Personal:

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Artist's Statement:

Art to me is the essence of imagination and aestheticism falling in sync with every feat attempted in day to day life. There is the greater rapturous intermittent feeling of creationism on canvas; and the lesser, yet no less important cycle of inspiration that punctuates everything in between.

Education:

Degree	Year	Field/subjects	Institution/Board / University
MA	2008	Fine Arts	Govt Post Graduate College for Women, Rwp
BA	2006	Fine arts, English lit.	Cantonment Board College Rawalpindi
Diploma	2005	French	Alliance Franois, F-8 Islamabad
A-Levels	2004	Phy, Maths, Chem,	Beacon house School System, Margalla Campus (Cambridge, Local Examination Syndicate)
O-Levels	2002	Bio, Maths, Phy, Chem. etc	Beacon House School System, Satellite Town (Cambridge, Local Examination Syndicate)

Portfolio:

Website: <http://embeearqam.weebly.com/>
Digital Art Gallery: <http://rare124.deviantart.com>
Traditional Art Gallery: <http://embeearqam.deviantart.com>

Explored Media:

Oil Painting; Chalk Pastels, Pencils, Charcoal, Water color, Modular Origami, Paper Filigree, Paper Cut, Logo Designing, Digital Painting.

Area(s) of Interest:

Digital art, Portraiture, Papercraft

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Publications:

“Biotechnology for kids” Published by National Commission on Biotechnology (2006). A Graphic Novel Written, compiled and Illustrated by Syeda Maryam Bilal.

Biotechnology for kids, translated in urdu and published by NCB 2008

Awards/Honors:

Throughout first class first academic record with following distinctions:

1. Gold Medalist. Secured 1st position in MA Fine arts Punjab university session 2006-2008
2. Certificate of Merit. Secured 1st position in BA Fine Arts. F.G. College for Women, Kashmir Road, Rawalpindi Cantt. 2004-2006 session.
3. Certificate of Appreciation, presented by national commission on biotechnology for on compilation of book “Biotechnology for Kids” 2006
4. 2nd prize in category Painting. Art Exhibition organized at Pearl-Continental, Rawalpindi. 8-13th March 2007
5. Special prize for a painting depicting the Earthquake of October 2005 at Art Exhibition organized at Pearl-Continental, Rawalpindi. 2007 ibid
6. 1st Position in Annual Exhibition of Fine Art Projects F. G. Post Graduate College for Women, Kashmir road, Rawalpindi Cantt. 2006
7. President Art Society, Beacon House Margalla Campus, during session 2003-2004
8. 2nd prize in art age group 5-15 years at the age of 8 years. Competition organized by Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission on the eve of silver jubilee of PINSTECH, NILORE.
9. First prize: Spot sketching competition held at PINSTECH/PAEC 1994
10. First prize: Dry flower arrangement competition organized by PAEC 1994
11. 1st prize in Interschool caricature competition organized by Head Start School , during 2002
12. First prize : Inter school sketching competition organized by WWF on Feb 4, 2001 at Islamabad.
13. Numerous academic activity certificates and shield during school years, including subject prizes,
14. Numerous extracurricular activity certificates and prizes during school years, including subject e.g., salad making (6th class), flower arrangement (7th class) etc

Exhibition/Competitions (attended /participated) :

- Group Art Exhibition, March 8th-13th 2007 at Pearl Continental Rawalpindi,
- Annual Exhibition of Fine Arts Projects May 2006 at F.G. Post Graduate College for Women, Kashmir Road, Rawalpindi Cantt.

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- Paintings on the theme of Biodiversity. Organized by National Arts Council Rawalpindi. 2005
- Poster Competition on the theme of Torture Held at PNCA , Islamabad Organized SACH rehabilitation program for victims of torture, April 2008
- Poster Competition on the theme of Volunteerism As programmed by the National Volunteer Movement on National Volunteers' Day 5th December 2007
- Painting Competition for World Environment Day 2005

Workshops Attended:

- Introductory workshop on Traditional Print Making, at Govt Postgraduate college for Women, Rawalpindi 2008
- Introductory workshop on Portrait Drawing Conducted by Mr. Ahmad Habib at Lok Virsa, Shakarparian. 2007
- 2 Week Workshop of Mughal Miniature Painting Conducted by Miss. Nadia at NCA Rawalpindi, 2005

Bibliography:

Launching ceremony of book "Biotechnology for kids " on April 21st 2006 was covered in the following dailies of Islamabad:

- **Pakistan Observer.** 'Biotechnology most promising tool of progress.' By Ishtiaq Rao. 22nd April 06
- **Statesman.** 'Industrialization key to survival in competitive era.' Statesman report. 22nd April 06
- **جناح
پاکستان**
- **DAWN.** 'Industrial growth key to survival.' Staff Reporter. 23rd April 06
- The satellite, Beacon house Newsletter; May 2006

Invited Lectures:

'Partnership between Art and Science with special reference to Biotechnology today.' Invited by University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi. Dec 2006

Volunteer work:

1. After earthquake of oct 2005, worked as a volunteer in an affectee camp at Rawalpindi, and conducted computer and art sessions for hospitalized children.

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2. Participated in a study trail for invivo bioavailability study as apart of national wheat flour fortification project, offered by Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, PINSTECH in 2006.

Computer Skills:

Well versed with computer and its usage for art work etc Adobe Photoshop ; Microsoft Word; Microsoft PowerPoint; Microsoft Excel.

Commission work:

- Commissioned by NCB, Ministry of Science and Technology for producing a book for introducing and popularizing the modern concept of biotechnology in the younger generation (2005-2006)
- Commissioned by IMCG, Islamabad for compilation of title page of their annual magazine “Idrak” 2007
- Regular on line commission for digital portraits, caricatures, specialized cards, Logos, illustrations and posters etc.
- Commissioned by SUPARCO Pakistan for a book on Space Exploration for Kids. Ongoing project June-Oct 2011.

Hobbies and skills:

- Book reading, drawing, web surfing, movies, travelling

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