



ENTER ART FOUNDATION

UZMA SULTAN

Pakistan. Lives and works in London and Karachi, Pakistan.

VITA

Education

1993 - 1994 Foundation - Chelsea College of Art & Design - London - UK

1994 - 1997 BA (Hons) Fine Art - Wimbledon School of Art - London - UK

1997-1999 MFA Painting - The Slade School of Fine Art - London - UK

Solo Exhibitions

2012

Mishmash - Rohtas Gallery 2 - Lahore - PK

2011

Life Room - Koel Gallery - Karachi - PK

2001

Exhibition - Galerie Sadequain - Karachi - PK

2000

Exhibition - Rohtas Gallery - Islamabad - PK

Group Exhibitions

2018

Space, Time & Details (with Sonja Blattner) - Subjectobject Galler - Berlin - DE

Jo Mama's Alphabet Show - Studio one Gallery - London - UK

Interior, Duplex - Sybelstr. 48 - Berlin - DE

Alphabet Show - Studio 1 Gallery - London - UK

Duplex - Sybelstrasse 48 - Berlin - DE

Uzma Sultan - Subject object Gallery - Berlin - DE

Sommergang - Subjectobject Galerie - Berlin - DE

2017

I need you to elevate me here (with Ulrike Buhl) - Kunstimtauthaus Berlin - Berlin - DE

50 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Multiposter - Berlin - DE

2016

Glogauair Open Studios - Glogau AIR - Berlin - DE

Imago Mundi (Lines in the sand) - Venice Biennale - Venice - IT

2015

Birwa - Galerie Sadequain - Karachi - PK

Uzma Sultan & Qadir Jhatial - Koel Gallery - Karachi - PK

2014

Liverpool Independents Biennale - St Brides Gallery - Liverpool - UK

Glogauair Open Studios - Glogau AIR - Berlin - DE

2013

Coligeire - Takt - Berlin - DE

2012

Unhinged Arts Festival - The Electric Picture house - London, UK



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Faiz Art prize - VM Art Gallery - Karachi - PK

2011

Mein - Koel Gallery - Karachi - PK

2010

Hackney Arts Festival - Hackney Downs - London - UK

2008

Krystal Klear - Turn Berlin - Berlin - DE

2007

Arts Unwrapped - Cremer Street - London - UK

2007

Art Auction for Torture Victims - The Building Centre - London - UK

2006

Lynn Painter Stainers Exhibition - Hall 9 - London - UK

2005

Mostyn Open - Oriel Mostyn Gallery - Llandudno - UK

2004

Discerning Eye - Mall Galleries - London - UK

2003

Reduced / Century Gallery - London - UK

Deptford X Festival - Resolution Way - London - UK

Don't start from the good old things but the bad new ones - Whitechapel Project Space - London - UK

1998

Show - Woburn Square - London - UK

Slade School of Fine Art Show - J Walter Thompson, Berkeley square - London - UK

WSA exhibition - The Cut Gallery - London - United Kingdom

Awards

2006

IAF Fine Art Prize- Fine Art Prize - UK

2000

ACAVA First Base Studio Award - UK

1999

Mary Richsgitz Prize - UK

Residencies

2019

FIAF - Farindola - Abruzzo - IT

2019

'Live Painting' AAF - Battersea - London - UK

2016

Glogauair - Berlin - DE

2014

Glogau AIR - Berlin - DE

2013

Takt - Berlin - DE



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ARTIST STATEMENT

Sultan's most recent paintings explore the aesthetics of consumerism through the examination of advertising and food packaging. The works provide a witty commentary on our consumer society, much like the Pop Art imagery which Sultan references. The figuration in these paintings is vertiginously stacked in a way that mimics the flattened perspective of the early miniature tradition. Sultan's paintings are largely intuitive and explore the process of making a painting, perhaps even more so than the narrative and representative nature of painting. The compositions are often unplanned and imprecise, executed with a gestural and unsteady brushstroke, often on unconventional surfaces that change the nature of the paint. Sultan has exhibited in both group and solo shows across Europe and in her native Pakistan. Sultan has been an artist in residence two years in a row at Glogauair Berlin and in 2017, her work was selected for an exhibition of 50 Contemporary Artists with the Enter Art Foundation in Berlin. In 2018 she had an exhibition at the Subjectobject gallery in Berlin.