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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

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.