

# Mussarat Mirza

Born in Sukkur, Pakistan, 1946  
Lives and works in Sukkur

## Education

MFA. Punjab University, Lahore. 1965–1967  
BA. Lahore College for Women, Lahore. 1961–1965

## Exhibitions

**2021.** *Khat-o-kitabat*. Group show curated by Nurayah Sheikh Nabi and R.M. Naeem. Koel Gallery Karachi (online) and O Art Gallery, Lahore

**2020.** *Past Present Future*. Group show curated by Nurayah Sheikh Nabi and R.M. Naeem. Koel Gallery, Karachi and O Art Space, Lahore

**2019.** *Mera Safar*. Group show curated by Noorjehan Bilgrami and Muhammad Zeeshan. Koel Gallery, Karachi

**2016.** *Mussarat Mirza & Anwar Jalal Shemza*. Lahore Literary Festival. Zahoorul Akhlaq Gallery, NCA, Lahore  
2016. *Pakistani Voices*. Group show, Nomad Gallery, Islamabad with Alma Centre, Oslo.

**2013.** *Intimacy* (Mussarat Mirza with Ayessha Quraishi, Lala Rukh, Meher Afroz, and Naiza Khan). Curated by Maha Malik. Koel Gallery, Karachi

**2012.** *Landscapes, Cityscapes and Related Conceptual Paintings*. Punjab University College of Art and Design in collaboration with the Lahore Museum. Contemporary Painting Gallery, Lahore

**2011.** *Hain Muntazir*. Chawkandi Art, Karachi

**2008.** *Mussarat Mirza: Pages from an Artist's Diary*. Curated by Salima Hashmi. Rohtas 2 Gallery, Lahore

2008. *Mussarat Mirza and Meher Afroz: Recent Works*. Chawkandi Art, Karachi

**2006.** *Rah-e-Hoo*. Canvas Gallery, Karachi

**2004.** *Mussarat Mirza and Meher Afroz: Recent Works*. Nomad Gallery, Islamabad  
2004. Muslim Fest. Group show. Living Arts Center, Mississauga, Ontario

**2002.** *Rah-e-Haq*. Canvas Gallery, Karachi

2002. *Mussarat Mirza. Recent works*. Nomad Gallery, Islamabad

2002. *International Painting Biennial of the Islamic World*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran

2002. *Women & Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Biennale*. Sharjah Women's Club, Sharjah

2002. *Let Peace Prevail. Women Painters of Pakistan*. VM Art Gallery, Karachi

2002. *Uraan. Exploring the Frontiers of Self and Nation*. Group show curated by Sairah Irshad Khan and Niilofur Farrukh. Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi

**2001.** 5<sup>th</sup> Sharjah International Arts Biennial, Sharjah

**2000.** Asia Invitation Art Exhibition. Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul

**1999.** *Mussarat Mirza and Meher Afroz: Recent Paintings.* Chawkandi Art, Karachi  
1999. *Mussarat Mirza and Dabeer Ahmed: Recent Works.* Canvas Gallery, Karachi

**1998.** Asia Invitation Art Exhibition. Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul

**1995.** *An Intelligent Rebellion. Women Artists of Pakistan.* Cartwright Hall Gallery, Bradford

**1991.** First Annual Worldwide Aquarellist Festival. Korea Modern Watercolour Association, Pusan  
1991. *Through a Woman's Eye. All Pakistan Women Painters Exhibition.* Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA), National Art Gallery, Islamabad

**1990.** 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka  
1990. International Watercolours Exhibition. Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul  
1990. Exhibition of Pakistan: Contemporary Women's Painting | PNCA, France

**1989.** Selected group show. Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad

**1988.** *Mussarat Mirza: Dimensions of Solitude.* Hilton Hotel Gallery, Abu Dhabi  
1988. Paintings from Pakistan | *Idara Saqafat-e-Pakistan*, 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka  
1988. 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection of Asia Watercolour Works. Asia Watercolour Association, Japan Committee, Tokyo

**1987.** Paintings from Pakistan | *Idara Saqafat-e-Pakistan*, Biennial Exhibition, Germany

**1986.** Paintings from Pakistan | PNCA. 6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Exhibition of Contemporary World Art, New Delhi  
1986. Selected group show. Centre international d'art contemporain, Paris  
1986. 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka

**1985.** *Melody of Landscape.* Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad

**1983.** *Mussarat Mirza: Exhibition of Works.* Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad  
1983. *Art at the American Centre.* Group show. Hyderabad

**1982.** 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Arts Exhibition, Tokyo

**1981.** 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka  
1981. *An Exhibit of Paintings, Graphics and Sculptures by Pakistani and American Artists.* American Center, Karachi

**1980.** Paintings from Pakistan | PNCA. Contemporary Asian Art Show, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka City

**1970.** *Dust and Desert.* Arts Council, Karachi

**1969.** *Passions of Mehran.* Arts Council, Rawalpindi  
1969. *Reflections of Mehran.* Exhibition of Paintings by Mussarat Mirza. Arts Council, Lahore  
1969. *Exhibition of Paintings by Mussarat Mirza.* Arts Council, Murree

**1968.** *Exhibition of Paintings by Mussarat Mirza.* Arts Council, Karachi

**1965.** *The Cultural Life of East Africa,* Kampala

## **Awards**

2022. Lifetime Achievement Award. Karachi Biennale (KB 22), Karachi  
2016. Lifetime Achievement Award. Lahore Literary Festival (LLF 2016), Lahore  
2014. *Tamgha-e-Imtiaz*, Government of Pakistan  
2010. Fatima Jinnah Presidential Medal, Government of Pakistan, Women's Division  
1988. International Asian Shield: Watercolours. Osaka

## **Art Education**

Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Sindh University at Jamshoro. 1971-1999  
(inclusive of two terms, Head of Department of Fine Arts, Jamshoro)  
Studio Arts and Craft, Sukkur. 2001-2008

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