

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

2022. *Har ja tu. In the Realm of Light.* Career retrospective, mounted by Noorjehan Bilgrami and curated by Maha Malik. Koel Gallery, Karachi

2021. *Khat-o-kitabat (Correspondence).* 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 (My Journey).* 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 (The Awaiting).* 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 (Path to the Divine).* 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 (Path to the Real).* 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. 2nd 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. 5th 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.** 5th 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*, 4th Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka
 1988. 3rd 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. 6th Triennial Exhibition of Contemporary World Art, New Delhi
 1986. Selected group show. Centre international d'art contemporain, Paris
 1986. 3rd 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.** 19th Asian Arts Exhibition, Tokyo
- 1981.** 1st 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

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

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
