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Artist Biography

Ali Kazim (b. 1979)

Born 1979, Pattoki, Pakistan
Lives and works in Lahore, Pakistan

Education

2002 National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan
2011 Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Ali Kazim: Alphabets*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London
2023 *Ali Kazim: The Weight of Blue*, Jhaveri Contemporary
London, UK
2022 *Suspended in Time*, The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, UK
2019 Abu Dhabi Art, Jhaveri Contemporary, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2016 *Ruins*, Jhaveri Contemporary, London, UK
Of Darkness and Light, Rohtas 2 Gallery, Lahore,
Pakistan
2015 *Ali Kazim: Untitled*, Rohtas 2 Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
2013 Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India
2012 Hong Kong Art Fair, Green Cardamom, London, UK
2009 *Rider*, Green Cardamom, London, UK
Rider, Rohtas 2 Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
2008 Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
2007 *Mid-career survey*, Cartwright Hall Gallery, Bradford, UK
VM Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2006 *Sacred Souls, Secret Lives*, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts
New York, NY, US
Sacred Souls, Secret Lives, Green Cardamom, London,
UK
Alhamra National Exhibition, Alhhama Art Galleries,
Lahore, Pakistan
2004 Paradise Road Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Zahoor-ul-Akhlaq Art Gallery, National College of Art,
Lahore, Pakistan

Group Exhibitions

2026 *Listening to the Earth*, Drawing Room, London, UK
Urdu Worlds, Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai, UAE
2025 *The Weight of Stillness*, Amez Yazuv, Sydney, Australia
Head in the Clouds, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA, US
2024 *Manzar: Art and Architecture from Pakistan, 1940s to
Today*, National Museum of Qatar, Doha, Qatar
Lahore Biennale 03, Lahore, Pakistan
Yours Truly, Nahmad Contemporary, New York, NY, US
2023 *Beyond the Page: South Asian Miniature Painting
and Britain, 1600 to Now* (Touring Exhibition); The Box,
Plymouth, UK; MK Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK
Bonna, Dhaka Art Summit, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Notations on Time, Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai, UAE
2022 *AIR*, Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia
*In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic
Imagination in the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection*

2022 (Touring Exhibition); Al Mureijah Art Spaces, Sharjah,
UAE; Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Search of Trace/Traces, Hinterland, Vienna, Austria
Lindisfarne Gospels, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
The Conference of the Birds, Tristan Hoare Gallery,
London, UK
Portraits of People and Place, Cristea Roberts Gallery,
London, UK
Conversations on Tomorrow, Sadie Coles HQ, London,
UK
Inner Life of Things: Around Anatomies and Armatures,
Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Noida, India
Minimalism-Maximalism-Mechanissmmm Act 3-Act 4,
Art Sonje Center, Seoul, South Korea
2021 *I draw, therefore I think*, an online exhibition by SOUTH
SOUTH
2020 Lahore Biennale 02, Lahore, Pakistan
Form & Figure: Bodies of Art, Grosvenor Gallery,
London, UK
Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London, UK
2019 Karachi Biennale, Karachi, Pakistan
One, COMO Museum of Art, Lahore, Pakistan
Draw Art Fair, The Drawing Room, London, UK
Drawing Biennial, The Drawing Room, London, UK
2018 The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art APT 9,
QAGOMA, Brisbane, Australia
The Power of the Medium, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi,
Pakistan
Lahore Biennale 01, Lahore, Pakistan
2017 *Grisaille*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY, US
Drawing Biennial, The Drawing Room, London, UK
What Is Seen And Not Seen With And Without Seeing,
Gandhara-Art, Karachi, Pakistan
2016 *The Missing One*, Office for Contemporary Art Norway,
Oslo, Norway
Universal/Personal, Hinterland Galerie, Vienna, Austria
The Missing One, Dhaka Art Summit, Dhaka,
Bangladesh
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
2015 *Human Image: Masterpieces of Figurative Art from the
British Museum*, Seoul Arts Center, Hangaram Art
Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Dust, The Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski
Castle, Poland
Ali Kazim and Alexander Gorlizki, Art Dubai
Contemporary, Jhaveri Contemporary, Dubai, UAE
2014 *Ethereal*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY, US
The importance of staying quiet, Yallay Art Gallery, Hong
Kong
Portraits, Selma Feriani Gallery, Tunis, Tunisia
2013 *Heritage Reinvented*, Tryon St Gallery, London, UK
Portraits, Selma Feriani Gallery, London, UK
Be a Man, Sumarria Lunn, London, UK

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- 2012 *Creative Cities Collection*, Barbican Exhibition Hall, London, UK
Chosen, Artgate Gallery, New York, NY, US
Art Catlin Prize Exhibition, Londonnewcastle Project Space, London, UK
- 2011 *Drawn from Life*, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, UK
- 2010 *Beyond the Page*, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA, US
Drawn from Life: Drawing Form, Green Cardamom, London, UK
- 2009 *Oog in Oog*, Speelhuislaan 171, Breda, The Netherlands
- 2008 *Nocturnal Songs*, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
13th Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka, Bangladesh
East-West Center Gallery, Honolulu, Hawai'i, US
- 2007 *Inaugural Exhibition*, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2006 12th Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka, Bangladesh
The Lab Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2005 *Scope Art Fair*, London, UK
9th National Exhibition of Visual Arts Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2003 Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2001 Shakir Ali Museum, Lahore, Pakistan

Public Collections

- AU Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
- BD Samdani Art Foundation, Dhaka
Durjoy Bangladesh Foundation, Dhaka
- CN Creative Cities Collection, Beijing
- HK Burger Collection
- IN Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi
Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi
- QA Qatar Museums, Doha
- TN Kamel Lazaar Foundation, Tunis
- UAE Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah
- UK Tate, London
British Museum, London
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
The Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK
- US Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA

Awards and Residencies

- 2019 Oxford Residency at The Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford, UK
- 2018 Finalist for BMW Art Journey award at Art Basel Hong Kong
- 2017 Mahvash & Jahangir Siddiqui Foundation Juried Prize, Karachi Biennale, Pakistan
- 2014 The Art House residency, Wakefield, UK
- 2012 Finalists for the Catlin Prize, UK
- 2011 The Land Securities Studio Award, London, UK
Melvill Nettleship Prize for Figure Composition, UCL, London, UK
- 2006 Art OMI, New York, US
Young Painter Award, Lahore Arts Council, Pakistan
- 2005 ROSL Travel Scholarship: Residency at Hospital Field, Scotland, UK
- 2004 Vasl Residency (Triangle Arts Trust), Karachi, Pakistan
- 2003 International Artist Camp, George Keyt Foundation, Sri Lanka
- 2002 Merit Scholarship, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan