

## **Faiza Butt**

Born in Lahore, Pakistan, in 1973, she now lives and works in London

### **Education**

1999

MFA. Master of Fine Arts (distinction), Slade School of Fine Arts, University College London

1993

BFA. Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours in Painting), National College of Arts, Lahore

1989

FA. Higher Secondary School, Roll of Honour (1st Division) and Merit Scholarship, Queen Mary College, Lahore

1987

Matriculation: 1st Division, Kinnard High School, Lahore

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2011

Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, Art Dubai

Torrie Gallery, Paris, France

2010

*Pehlwan*, Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, London, UK

2009

*From Purdakht to Pointilism*, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

2008

*Parental Guidance Suggested*, Green Cardamom, London, UK

2007

*The Linear Return*, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

1996

Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

1995

Bartel Arts Trust, Durban South Africa

Tatem Gallery, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

### **Selected Group Shows**

2013

*Venice Biennale Collateral Events - Personal Structures*, the GlobalArtAffairs Foundation at Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy

*Realms of Intimacy: Miniaturist Practice from Pakistan*, The Contemporary Arts Centre, Boston, USA

2012

*Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art*, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2011

Amelia Johnson Gallery, Hong Kong

*Contemporary Art from Pakistan*, Cincinnati Contemporary Art Centre, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2010

*Real, faith, fiction*, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

*The rising Tide*, Mohatta Palace Museums, Karachi, Pakistan,

*Beyond the Page*, Asia Pacific Museum, San Francisco, California, USA [http://universes-in-universe.org/eng/nafas/articles/2010/contemporary\\_miniature](http://universes-in-universe.org/eng/nafas/articles/2010/contemporary_miniature)

HK Art Fair with Gandhara Arts, Hong Kong

Art Dubai with Gandhara Arts, Dubai

Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

*The State of Things*, recent works from Pakistan at Aicon Gallery, London, UK

2009

*Hanging Fire: Contemporary Art from Pakistan*, The Asia Society, New York, USA [http://universes-in-universe.org/eng/nafas/articles/2009/hanging\\_fire](http://universes-in-universe.org/eng/nafas/articles/2009/hanging_fire)

*Three Women Show*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

2008

*Contemporary Art from Pakistan*, Christies, London, UK

Exhibited with Green Cardamom Gallery at the Hong Kong Art Fair

*Desperately Seeking Paradise*, Art Dubai [http://universes-in-universe.org/eng/nafas/articles/2008/pakistan\\_art\\_dubai](http://universes-in-universe.org/eng/nafas/articles/2008/pakistan_art_dubai)

2006

*But where are you really from?*, Whitworth Gallery, Manchester, UK

*Lille 3000*, Lille, France

2005

*But where are you really from?*, Cartwright Hall, Bradford, UK

*Beyond Borders*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India

*Artwallah Festival*, Los Angeles, USA

2004

Collaborated with the artist Gutz Bury, 77 Gallery, London, UK

2000

Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

*Pakistan, another Vision*, Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University

1999

London Art Schools, BT Headquarters, London, UK

1998

J. Walter Thompson Ltd, London, UK

Slade Student Show (MFA), Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

1997

Wendht Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

*Three Women Artists*, Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

*Scope VII*, National College of Arts faculty show, Shakir Ali Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

1996

AN gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

Alliance Francois, Lahore, Pakistan

*International Exhibition of Billboards against Violence*, Goethe Institute, Lahore, Pakistan

1994

Annual Woman's Conference, Alhambra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

*National Exhibition*, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

Degree Show, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

### **Residence**

2001

Asia House

### **Awards**

2011

Nominated for the Jameel Prize, Victoria & Albert Museum

2010

Nominated for the Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong

2009

Finalist for the Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong

1998

MA Distinction, Slade School of Art

Slade Bursary Award

University College London's Merit Award for MA students

1995

Unesco-Ashberg Bursary award as Artist-in-Residence, Bartel Arts Trust, Durban, South Africa  
Berger Gold Medal for Outstanding Student of the Year Award, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

1993

First Prize for Young Artists, Alhambra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

Honours Award for BFA thesis, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

1990

Roll of Honour, Queen Mary College, Lahore, Pakistan

### **Other Experiences**

2002

Workshop in promoting ephemeral arts, Asian Arts Access

2001

Workshop promoting exhibitions, Asia House

### **Text**

Bio <http://www.rossirossi.com/contemporary/artists/faiza-butt/biography>

Bio <http://grosvenorgallery.com/artists/butt-faiza/>

Interview <http://tribune.com.pk/story/487955/faiza-butt-the-political-artist/>

Blog <http://ilikethisart.net/?p=16094>

Artist file <http://sites.asiasociety.org/hangingfire/faiza-butt/>

Exhibition review <http://www.styleonpaper.com/renowned-artist-faiza-butt-talks-about-her-exhibition-in-venice/>

Artist profile <http://www.saffronart.com/artists/faiza-butt>

Review <http://modernartasia.com/ramdya-faiza-butt-2/>

Review <http://www.thefridaytimes.com/beta3/tft/article.php?issue=20121123&page=22>

Exhibition invite <http://artdaily.com/news/22766/Green-Cardamom-Presents-Faiza-Butt--Parental-Guidence-Suggested#.Umd9gfmnpbc>

Article <http://fatimabhutto.com.pk/articles/local/FatimaBhutto.pdf>

Review <http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/4917162-faiza-butt-get-out-of-my-dreams>

Exhibition review <http://artgallery.tufts.edu/exhibitions/2013/illuminated.htm>

Exhibition review <http://whitehotmagazine.com/articles/fire-contemporary-art-from-pakistan/1987>

Artist statement [http://indpaedia.com/ind/index.php/Faiza\\_Butt](http://indpaedia.com/ind/index.php/Faiza_Butt)

Review <http://www.taylorwimpeycentrallondon.com/uploads/internationally-renowned-artist-faiza-butt-v2.pdf>

Video <http://vimeo.com/39185689>

Blog <http://abhinitk.blogspot.in/2009/07/faiza-butt-emerging-pakistani-artists.html>

Artist page <http://archives.dawn.com/weekly/gallery/archive/080315/gallery8.htm>

Artist page <https://paddle8.com/work/faiza-butt/14038-zaveer-zangeer>

News <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-features/tp-fridayreview/humanist-artist/article4246997.ece>

Audio

Artist speak [http://artgallery.tufts.edu/exhibitions/media/2013winter\\_Stop3\\_FaizaButt.wav](http://artgallery.tufts.edu/exhibitions/media/2013winter_Stop3_FaizaButt.wav)