
Shireen Kamran

Shireen Kamran (b. 1954, Lahore, Pakistan) creates lyrical and dramatic works reflecting restless mobility, a sensitivity to cultural displacement, and a memory of people and places. Her abstract layered forms may bring to mind silhouetted architecture, minarets and towers. Kamran's titles point at shared layers and lineages of human experience. Kamran received a BSc. degree from the University of Peshawar and a BFA from Concordia University, Montreal.

Education

2000 Bachelor of Fine Arts *cum laude*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
1976 Certificate, Abassin Arts Council, Peshawar, Pakistan
1975 Bachelor of Science, Peshawar University, Pakistan

Selected Exhibitions

2023 20th Anniversary Celebration: Summre Group Show, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
2023 Group Exhibition, Uncharted Waters, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
2021 Group Exhibition, Negotiating Diaspora, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
2021 Solo exhibition, Canvas gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2020 Group show, Winter tonic, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, Kingston, Canada
2019 Group exhibition, 'Intimate Conversations' Royaat Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
2019 Solo exhibition, Canvas gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2016 Solo exhibition, Rohtas Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
2016 Solo exhibition, Galerie St. Laurent + Hill, Ottawa
2016 Solo exhibition, 'Seeking Nothingness' Canvas Gallery Karachi
2015 Group exhibition, 'Private Mythologies' Satrang Gallery Islamabad
2014 Solo exhibition 'Soul Matters' Canvas Gallery, Karachi
2014 Solo exhibition 'Soul Matters' Galerie McClure, Montreal

- 2013 Group show 'Re-imagining the Tree' Oeno Gallery, Picton, Ontario
- 2012 Solo exhibition 'Of Totems and Minarets, Canvas Gallery ,Karachi ,Pakistan
- 2011 Solo exhibition, Recent works, Galerie St. Laurent + Hill, Ottawa
- 2010 Solo exhibition, The Primordial Dot, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2010 Savac group exhibition 'Velocity: the rate of change of position' Function 13 Gallery, Toronto
- 2010 Solo exhibition, at Galerie D'Art D'Outremont, Montreal
- 2009 Group exhibition at Galerie D'Art D'Outremont, Montreal
- 2008 The Nocturnal Song, Group show at Alhamra, Lahore
- 2008 Recent works Galerie Sandra Goldie Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2008 SAVAC juried group show 'Regeneration', Harbour Front Center, Toronto
- 2007 Solo exhibition, Recent works, Galerie Saint Laurent + Hill, Ottawa
- 2007 Solo exhibition, The Illuminated Prayer, Maison de la Culture, Riviere-des-Praires
- 2006 Group exhibition, Parle-moi D'amour, Montreal, QC
- 2006 Group exhibition, Artuel, Montreal, QC
- 2006 Solo exhibition, The Illuminated Prayer, Galerie Renée Blain, Brossard QC
- 2004 Exhibition at galerie Sandra Goldie Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2004 Solo exhibition at the Vieux-Presbytere de Saint-Bruno
- 2004 Solo exhibition at Georges Laoun gallery, Montreal
- 2004 Solo exhibition "Where's the heart? / OÙ est le Coeur?" at Rohtas 1, Islamabad.
- 2004 Solo exhibition "Where's the heart? / OÙ est le Coeur?" at Rohtas 1, Lahore.
- 2003 Group exhibition at Rohtas 2, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2003 Exhibition of recent works at Wilder & Davis Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2003 Group exhibition for the Thomas Moore Institute at La Galerie Loto-Quebec, Montreal
- 2003 Juried show "L'Esprit Zen" at Centre d'exposition du Vieux-Presbytere de Saint-Bruno
- 2003 Group exhibition 'Les Femmeuses', Pratt & Whitney, Montreal, QC
- 2003 Group exhibition in March at Gallery LUZ, Montreal, QC
- 2002/2003 Work on exhibit at Galerie d'art – Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montreal
- 2002 Solo exhibition at Maison de la Culture, N.D.G
- 2002 Group exhibition, Sandra Goldie Gallery, Montreal
- 2001 Group exhibition, Gallery Les Modernes, Montreal, QC
- 2001 Group exhibition, Gallery LUZ, Montreal, QC
- 2001 'Les Femmeuses', Pratt & Whitney, Montreal, QC
- 2001 Solo exhibition, 'One Thousand Days/Un Mille jours', Gallery McClure, Montreal, QC
- 2000 Artwork for 'Denim Dreams' at Musée d'art Contemporain de Montreal, QC
- 1999 Group exhibition 'Women and Painting', at the Vav Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 1999 Juried Fibre Show at Edifice Belgo, Montreal, QC
- 1999 Juried exhibition at the Vav Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 1999 Awarded the Louis Muhlstock Prize for drawing
- 1998 Juried exhibition, Gallery Vav, Montreal, QC

Awards

Canada Council of Arts, Travel Grant – 2004

Louis Muhlstock Award, 1998

