

Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)

HIRA ALI

Lecturer, Fine Arts

University of Peshawar, Pakistan

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PhD Research Interest:

- Fine Arts theory
- New materialism
- Digital Media Art
- Cross-disciplinary Practice in Fine Arts
- *Masters Dissertation Title: "Cross-cultural and material study of Persian Lacquerware"*

International Awards and Fellowships

- Research assistance by International Public Art Award, IIPA UK and China 2025-2026.
- Research assistance by Shanghai University
- Recipient of Shanghai Government Scholarship
- Distinction Award, 2025 Fuxing Island Global Design Competition, Yangpu Government, China 2025
- Academic Excellence Award 2023-2024, Shanghai University, December 2024
- First prize in International students painting competition, Shanghai University, 上海市宝山区 2024.
- Academic Excellence Award 2022-2023, SIE, Shanghai University. 中国上海市宝山区.
- First prize in UNESCO global documentary contest, The University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing 2023, 对外经济贸易大学.
- Honorary Credentials at 14th International Exhibition of Traditional Fine Arts, Shanghai Art Collection Museum, China. 2024.
- Silver Award, Oriental Star Design Award 2022, China.
- Winner of Mural Design Project, American Consulate General Pakistan 2023.

Exhibition of work

- Impressions from the Western Horizon: 2025 Joint Art Exhibition of Central and Western Asia, China.
- Jiading Culture Tour Exhibition, China, August 2025.
- HARMONY IN DIVERSITY, 15th International Exhibition of Traditional Fine arts, SACM, National Convention Center, Shanghai June 2025
- Graduation Show, Shanghai University June 2025
- LACQUER OF WORLD, Chaingmai, Thailand, March 2025
- 14th International Exhibition of Traditional Fine Arts, Shanghai Art Collection Museum, China, 国际传统美术展, 上海艺术品博物馆, 中国 2024.
- BEAUTY IN HARMONY, group show, SAFA, Shanghai, China, 2024.
- International Students Painting Exhibition, 上海市宝山区, Shanghai, China, 2023.
- International artist's day exhibition, Department of Art & Design, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
- Directorate of Culture exhibition, Nishtar Hall, Peshawar, 2017.
- Calligraphy exhibition, National University of Science & Tech, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2011.
- N@STEC exhibition, NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2010.

International Conferences Participated as Speaker

- Speaker at International Lacquer Exchange Program and Dean's Forum, Minjing University Fuzhou, China, 2024.
- Guest Speaker, International Webinar on Various dimensions of Indian Knowledge Tradition, Department of Higher education, Bhopal, India, 2024.
- Eminent Speaker, Socio-cultural, Monuments and Museums webinar, Rewa, India, 2023.
- Sessional Co-Chairperson, International Webinar on Heritage, National Academy of Sciences India, 2023.
- Road Show presentation at Digital Future: Robotic Fabrication conference, Tonji China July 2025.
- Presented at Social Design and City Course by Royal College of Arts, London, November 2024
- Co- Speaker, International Webinar, Lacquer Legacies and New Beginnings, Dec 2025

Publication:

1) Lacquer Art of Mughal Ateliers and Contemporary Lacquer Art in Pakistan

In Socio-cultural, Archaeological, Natural Heritage Sites, Monuments and Museums (Vol. 4), ISBN: 978-81-928063-9-6, Govt. M.S. Golvalkar College, Rewa (M.P.), India, 2023. Available at:
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/389938681>

2) Role of Female Artists in Mughal Ateliers

In Various Dimensions of Indian Knowledge System(ICS), (Vol. 5), ISBN: 978-81-928063-9-6, Govt. M.S. Golvalkar College, Rewa (M.P.), India, 2024

Key Management Role and Personal Workshops

- Curatorial team, Urban Craft Development forum, Fuzhou, China 2025
- LetsArt Global Art series, Pakistani Art Workshop, November 2023
- Live Demonstration at Jiading Culture show, Art Museum, Shanghai 2025
- AARTOSCOE, arts workshop at Pudong IJS academy, Feb 2024
- Shanghai Art Collection Museum Workshop, December 2025.
- Member ,Content advisory group, LRMA, USAID, 2023
- Organizer, Beacon-House Group Show, Alhamra Art Council, Lahore, Pakistan, 2011.

Academic Qualification

Degrees	Specializations	Year	Grades	Institutes/Universities
S.S.C (Matric)	Science	2004	1 st (A)	FBISE, Pakistan.
F.Sc (Intermediate)	Pre-Engineering	2006	1 st (A)	Mardan BISE, Pakistan.
Bachelor's Degree BS HON's	Art & Design	2010	1 st (A)	Department of Art & Design, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
Master's Degree	MS Design Science	2025	3.9 GPA (Distinction)	Shanghai University, No.99 Shangda Road, 200444, China.

Teaching Experience

- **University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.**
Designation: "Lecturer Fine-Arts", 2018 - till date
- **GHEC, Higher Education Department, KP, Pakistan.**
Designation: "Lecturer Arts & Design", 2016 to 2018
- **Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University. Peshawar, Pakistan**
Designation: "Lecturer Textile Design", 2012 to 2013



Certifications:



References can be provided if needed