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Summary

- 18 Years solid teaching experience around the world
- Countless Articles published in Newspapers
- IB Visual Arts Teacher where students will get successful results
- AP Art Teacher with successful results of scores 4 and 5
- An accomplished artist, interior designer and book illustrator
- Well known in the whole NESA Region as an Artist, Rep, Charity worker and Art Educator
- Strong Art History background combined with extensive knowledge of Islamic and European art.
- Illustrator of ten books published by Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com
- Fluency in several languages, along with exceptional confidence in public speaking and relations.
- Skilled at learning new concepts quickly, working well under pressure, and communicating ideas clearly and effectively.
- Extensive computer training, including knowledge of multiple photo editing software's
- Enthusiastic as well as experienced in overseas travel.
- Earned a Competent Communicator Award at CIGI Toast Masters Club.

Education

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| 2000- Master's Degree | Masters Degree in Fine Arts in First Division Punjab University, <i>Lahore, Pakistan</i> |
| 1996- Fine Arts Diploma | Four year Diploma in Fine Arts Karachi School of Arts, <i>Karachi, Pakistan</i> |
| 1992- Bachelor's Degree | BSc Degree in Home Economics Karachi University, <i>Karachi, Pakistan</i> |

Professional Experience

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| 2019 – Present | IB Visual Arts Teacher/Public Speaking Teacher/IB Examiner
<i>London International Academy, London Ontario, Canada</i> |
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- Working as IB DP Visual Arts, AVI4M Art & Public Speaking Teacher
 - Taught students of a variety of age groups in medium-sized classes

- Led lessons to develop familiarity with various media including acrylic, watercolour, charcoal, pencil, pastel, and other media
- Developed novel exercises to enhance student proficiency with various techniques in visual art and presentation, appropriate to specific age groups
- Delivered lessons on art history, critical thinking, creative writing, and writing for the visual arts
- Introduced students to Canadian and international art disciplines, styles, and leaders

2014-2019 **Visual Arts Teacher/Subject Coordinator/IB Examiner**
Emirates National School, United Arab Emirates

- Acted as Visual Arts Curriculum Expert, MYP & DP Visual Arts Teacher, Art, Drama and PE Subject Coordinator and a DP Visual Arts Examiner for the International Baccalaureate Program
- Taught secondary school-aged students a variety of media, utilizing curriculum and learning exercises to enhance their skills and understanding
- Maintained notes regarding the progress and challenges experienced by each student, and provided periodic reports to school administration and to parents
- Demonstrated leadership in working with other school staff to enhance the success of students

2000- Present **Illustrator**
Freelance, Saudi Arabia/United Arab Emirates/Canada

- Provided illustrations for 28 published books, including 11 marketed by Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com
- Illustrated the 9-book “*What Made Them Famous*” series by renowned author Vargie Johnson, a best-selling book on “*Lawrence of Arabia*” by Mark Chamberlin and “*Knife on the Skin at 7:30*” by Farhan Ansari, as well as cover pages for 10 NESAs conferences (for details, see www.abeeraatique.com)

Certifications & Awards

- 2008-** CC Award Toast Master Club
- 2007-** Cosmos Toast Masters, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia.
- 2005-** Certificate Program in Interior Designing Indus Valley Institute of Arts, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2002-** Computer Course in Photoshop and PhotoDraw Dhahran High school, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Career Highlights

2000-2014 Chairman of Fine Arts Department in Dhahran American High School, International Schools Group, Saudi Arabia

Teaching IB, Honors and Fine Arts at a College Preparatory Level for the past 12 years.

Illustrated ten books published in March 2006 by Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com

School Representative for North East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA) for seven years.

Conducted yearly exhibitions to display and sell student work in order to raise funds for "Habitat for Humanity"
Played key role in organizing the annual "Habitat for Humanity" trip to Sri Lanka for four consecutive years.

- 2006-2013** NESA Representative
- 1997 – 1998** Fine Arts Classes in Saudi Aramco, Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO)
Conducted Hobby Classes for Children and Adults of all ages, in medias including oils, acrylics, and watercolors.
Introduced crafts such as woodcarving, pottery, and different projects with plaster of Paris.
- 1994 –1996** Taught Fine Arts and Arts&Crafts to grades 1-9 for two years at Falcon House School
- 1998** Consultant for interior Décor of Marhaba, a famous restaurant chain of Southeast Asian food in Northern Saudi Arabia
- 1995-onwards** Consultant for Various Interior Decoration Projects, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia
Conducted various successful interior decoration projects in Pakistan as well as Saudi-Arabia before, during and after the completion of my degree
Occasionally consult freelance interior decoration projects in Saudi Arabia as well as in Pakistan during the summer vacation

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions- (Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan)

- 2019-** Wandering through Desert Art Exhibition in World Trade Center Abu Dhabi
- 2016-** Duo Show in Dalma Mall, Abu Dhabi 7th May-14th May
- 2010-** Solo Art Show at Desert Design - Saudi Arabia
- 2000-** Anna Molka Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997-** Co-Opera Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997-** British Arts Council Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan

Group Exhibitions- (Canada, Pakistan, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia, Turkey)

- 2020- London Community Mural Project with LIA students and Alejandro Zuluaga
- 2019- The Founding Leader Exhibition Abu Dhabi
- 2017- International Art Exhibition Migration and Empathy in Bursa Museum in Turkey
- 2017- Gallery of Light Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Centre
- 2017- Group Shoe in Ductac Gallery in Mall of Emirates May 24th
- 2016- Group Show in Art Hub Gallery in Febuary
- 2015- Students Exhibition in Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi
- 2011- Made a Mural with her students on the walls of the US Consulate Worked for the US Consulate for their Independence Day Celebration in 2011 and provided 14 paintings of her students which
- 2005- International Art show in Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia
- 2003- 8th National Art Exhibition organized by National Council of Arts at Al-Hamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2003- International Al-Khobar Art Exhibition, Saudi Arabia
- 2002- International Al-Khobar Art Exhibition, Saudi Arabia
- 2000- Crow Eaters Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2000- Anna Molka Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1999- Ejaz Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1998- Shakir Ali Museum, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1998- Pakistan's National Council of Arts, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1998- British Arts Council, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1997- V.M Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1997- Shakir Ali Museum, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997- P.N.C.A Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan

Accomplishments

Book Illustrations

- 2010- "Knife On Skin" By Farhan Ansari - Published by Amazon
- 2007- "Lawrence of Arabia"by Mark Chamberlain - Published in Saudi Arabia
- 2006- Illustrator of Series of 8 books published by Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com published March 2006

Cover page Designs (International Conferences)

- 2009-** ISG Conference, Saudi Arabia, It's all about kids...learning!
- 2008-** TARA Conference, Bahrain
ISG Conference, Saudi Arabia
- 2006-** ISG Conference , Reaching for Excellence
- 2005-** NESAs Spring Teachers Conference, Turkey
ESL Conference, India
TARA Conference, Bahrain
ABC Conference, Bahrain
- 2004-** Administrator's Conference, Dubai
ISG Conference, Saudi Arabia
TARA Conference, Bahrain

Conferences

- 2000-2013** Regular member of all NESAs(North, East, South, Asia) Conferences
- 2013-** Conference about Art Psychology
- 2000-2010-** Regular member of TARA (The Arabian Reading Association) Conferences
- 2003-2010-** NESAs Representative for Dhahran American High School, Saudi Arabia
- 2010-** Presenter in the TARA & TOYC Conference
Joined ARARTE in 2012 and will be presenting in Hong Kong at ARARTE
- 2009-** Presenter at TARA Conference
Presenter at ISG Conference in Saudi Arabia
- 2008-** Presenter in TARA Conference 2008 held in Bahrain
Presenter in TOYC (Teachers of Young Children)
- 2007-** Presenter of TARA & TOYC Conference
Featured Speaker in ECIS Conference 2007 in Spain
Presenter at the Toast Masters Divisional Conference, held in Saudi Arabia
17th April 2008 at the Meridian Hotel
June 2008 Competent Communicator Award, Toast-Masters
- 2004-** Presenter in TARA and in NESAs Teachers Conference