

Shoaib Wazir, BFA

Fine Artist

10 Campfield Drive, Fairfield, CT 06825 | wazirshoaib@gmail.com 917-250-9629

www.shoaibwazir.com

[Instagram: Shoaib Wazir Art](#)

Objective

A fine artist, sculptor and a musician seeking an opportunity to perform, collaborate or exhibit my work on a global stage.

Education

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS | 2011 | NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ARTS (NCA), LAHORE, PAKISTAN

- Major: Fine Arts & Sculpture
- Graduated with Honors.
- Final thesis was exhibited at the NCA Zahoor-ul-Ikhlaq Art Gallery, of nine hyper-realistic sculptures displayed. Exhibition details and pictures
- www.shoaibwazir.com

Work Experience & Skills

LECTURER | UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN (UCAD) | APRIL-2014 TO OCTOBER 2016:

- Taught fine arts, art history, sculpture and art installation, music, sound and video art to students pursuing bachelors and masters.
- Mentored and prepared students for performing arts and music and thesis projects.

VISITING LECTURER | PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF FASHION & DESIGN (PIFD) | JAN-JULY 2013:

- Taught material and management, fashion and textile, furniture design, and drawing to first year students.
- Mentored students and provided career counseling to graduating students and matched them with internships.

FOUNDER & CEO | WAZIR CONCEPTS | OCTOBER 2016-NOW:

- Specializing in creative concepts. Our portfolio includes a wide variety of projects related to Music, art, craft and instruments.
- Architectural and commercial design focusing on interior and exterior design, renovation and restoration.

- Commercial set designs, videography, recording of music videos and short films, TV commercials, jingles and direction.

EXHIBITIONS:

- NYA Gallery “The Healing Show” NYC 2019
- Greenpoint Gallery NYC Brooklyn , Spring Grand Salon Show 2019
- New York Art (NYA) Spring Art show “Equinox” in Tribeca 2019.
- Contemporary artwork “Eruzione” (eruption) 48” x 48” on wood, nominated for a permanent display at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Troina, Sicily Italy, 2019.
- Sculpture a kinetic heart, “Existential Beat Of Existence” exhibited at Pakistan-USA Alumni Network, PUAN Exhibition sponsored by the US Embassy & The US State Department at Satrang Gallery. The piece is on permanent display at the US Embassy in Islamabad. 2018.
- Thesis exhibition of nine hyper-realistic sculptures at NCA Zahoor-ul-Ikhlaq Art Gallery, Lahore Pakistan in 2012.
- Group Exhibition “Circle of Life” group exhibition of Artists from South Asia at Silum Gallary, Bangkok Thailand- 2012.
- Group Exhibition sponsored by The Swiss Embassy at Satrang Gallery in Islamabad. 2015.
- Display at the Seventh, Eight and Ninth group exhibition at Pakistan National Council of Arts (PNCA) at Islamabad, Pakistan. 2015, 2016 & 2017.

Artist Exhibitor at Young Artist Exhibition at Lahore Pakistan 2008-2014.

PROJECTS:

- Art designer and contractor with Chour Patimagram Industry Company, Bangkok Thailand. Designed a 45-meter-high sculpture in Nakhon Pathom, in Central Thailand. 2012-2013.
- Managed and directed the Canal Road beautification project in Lahore, Pakistan 2009.
- Set design for two style campaigns brand name fashion design company KHADDI for Spring and Summer collection of 2014 & 2015.
- Set Designer and Still Photographer for an Urdu Feature Film “Ishq Khuda” directed by Shehzad Rafique 2012.
- Artist and designer for Raiwand Road Palace Ceiling Mural project 15 X 15 Meter circular ceiling – 2009
- Stage design for a Pashtun Festival at Civil Services Academy (CSS) in Lahore. We created replicas of the famous historical sites for the event, like Khyber Pass, Portraits of famous figures and a grand statue of Abdul Ghafaar Khan. 2009

- Designed and created two monuments for Pakistan Army Battle X project through Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR). 2015
- Worked as an Art Director and set designer for a Pakistani TV channel GEO commercial drama called 'Moar Mahal' under the direction of Sarmad Khosat. 2015.
- Managed the marketing and brand design for Arizona Grill Café on M.M Alam Road, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Four interior and exterior design projects in Bahria Town, Lahore in 2016.
- Screenplay director for the A-Plus channel TV serial "Begangi" 2017.
- Conducted the Title song and film scoring for an upcoming Pakistani feature film "Oscar."
- Art direction and sketching for screenplay for the Pakistani feature film "Saya-E-Khuda-E-Zuljalal" movie.
-

MUSIC:

- Vocalist, songwriter, poet, composer and a multi-instrumentalist
- Set up an independent label and started recording under "Wazir Concepts"
- Skilled in Rabab, Keyboard, harmonium, Sitar & Tumbak
- Global release of two singles "Lay Ja Mujhy" in 2016, and "Memory Lane" in 2017 which were released under my own record label.
- Global release of my album 'Durand Line' releasing 2019
- My artist pages with iTunes, Google Play and Spotify are listed below.
 - <http://itunes.apple.com/album/id/1312100235>
 - https://play.google.com/store/music/artist/Shoaib_Wazir?id=Acs5zfr3cnx5bzcvroaezfyxsdu
 - <https://open.spotify.com/artist/4QgdCUBbGXAMandvftTMtg>

Leadership & Activism

Fund Raiser and Awareness for the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP's) of Waziristan.

- Mobilized a group of artists and activists from all over Pakistan to organize an Art and music show focused towards the plight of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP's) of Waziristan. The event was organized in conjunction with Regional Domail Hospital near the IDP camp. A music show was arranged, and the idea of the event was to provide entertainment and relief to a distressed population. The Art was curated and auctioned off by an art gallery in London and all the proceeds from the art went towards purchasing blankets, food, toys, multivitamin, baby formula, cloths and books. IDP's are displaced individuals who are natives of Waziristan, who had to flee their homes to evade military operations directed towards the Taliban. IDP's are living in dire conditions in neighboring districts often devoid of daily necessities. This population is the ultimate causality and collateral of war on terror. Most have their homes destroyed and their land unable to cultivate due to the war. This is a displaced population and a social burden.

National College of Arts (NCA) Culture & Folk Music Night:

- Organized an NCA music night at the Lahore campus to bring together students from many different ethnic backgrounds of Pakistan, who spoke many different languages, to come together and perform their ethnic music and sounds. This provided an incubation platform for young artists and gave them a change to perform in front of the live audience. The NCA music night has since become an NCA heritage and it is still organized twice a month by local musicians and artisans.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Sculpture
- Audio editing in Q base
- Adobe Photoshop and photography
- Painting
- Sketching
- Drawing
- Print making
- Mughal Miniature Art
- Calligraphy
- Graffiti Art

Languages:

- Fluent in Pashto, Waziri Pashto, Dari, Urdu.
- Proficient in conversational English

References:

Personal and professional references are available upon request.