

Hangama Amiri
b. 1989 Peshawar, Pakistan
Lives and works in New Haven, CT

Education

- 2020 MFA Yale School of Art, Painting/Printmaking, New Haven, CT
- 2012 BFA NSCAD University, Fine Arts Major, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Research Experience

- 2015 - 2016 Yale University, Canada Fulbright. Post-Graduate Fellow at Council of East Asian Studies (CEAS) New Haven, CT

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Bazaar, A Recollection of Home, T293 Gallery, Rome, IT
- 2018 Ocean's Edge, Laurie Swim Gallery, Lunenburg, NS
- 2017 We Rise Again: Portraits of Afghan Women, Lunenburg School of the Arts, Lunenburg, NS
- 2014 At the Edge of the Shore, Laurie Swim Gallery, Lunenburg, NS
- 2012 The Wind-Up Dolls of Kabul, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 (Forthcoming April 20th - April 25th), Hospitalet, Danviken Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2021 (Forthcoming April 24th - June 2nd), THIS IS AMERICA, Kunstraum Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
- 2020 Yale Painting and Printmaking MFA 2020, Perrotin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Oh To Be A Painting, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2019 Hold On, Hold Me, Charles Moffett Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 New Suns Chapter 2, Paramo Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2019 Cybernetic Alchemy, Foreign (Material) Affairs, New Inc., New Museum, New York, NY

2018 Crying-Laughing, Friends & Neighbors Gallery,
Montreal, QC

2018 Here & There, Studio Lab Gallery, New Glasgow, NS

2018 Three Artist: Paint, Stitch & Sculpt, Laurie Swim
Gallery, Lunenburg, NS

2017 Pause, a Break, Project Space Gallery, Banff Centre
for Arts & Creativity, Banff, Alberta

2017 Instants Video Film Festival, Marseille, France

2016 Women Voices Now, Rolling Hill States, California

2016 Video Art Festival of Casablanca, Morocco

2016 The Art of the Burqa: Film, performance, Art &
Dialogue, Pen + Brush Gallery, New York, NY

2016 RBC Canadian Painting Competition, Contemporary Art
Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2016 The 28th Festival Les Instants Vidéo, Milan Gallery,
Marseille, France

2016 Distant Attachments: Unsettling Contemporary Afghan
Diasporic Art, City Lore Gallery, New York, NY

2015 The Lost Dhow: A Discovery from the Maritime Silk
Route, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, ON

2015 Where We Now, Women Body & Space, Reel Women Hong
Kong, Film Festival, Hong Kong

2014 Nova Scotia Art Bank, Anna Leonowens Gallery,
Halifax, NS

2014 5th Passion for Freedom London Festival, Embassy Tea
Gallery, London, UK

2013 Original Species (Art. Official. Selection) Creative
Art Nova Scotia, Museum of Natural History

2013 This is the Canadian Earth, Teichert Gallery,
Halifax, NS

2013 A little class goes along way, EyeLevel Gallery,
Halifax, NS

2012 7th International Arte Laguna Prize, Tese di San
Cristoforo, Venice, Italy

2012 4th Passion for Freedom London Festival, Unit24
Gallery, London, UK

Awards

2020 Dean's Critical Practice Research Grant, Yale School
of Art, New Haven, CT

2019 Schickle-Collingwood Memorial Prize, Yale School of
Art, New Haven, CT

2018 Arts Nova Scotia (Professional Development Grant)

2017 Toronto Arts Council (Individual Grant)

2017 Arts Equity Funding (Special Travel Grant)

2017 Arts Equity Funding & Canada Council for the Arts
(Creation Grant)

2015 RBC Canadian Painting Competition (Honorable mention)

2015 Canada Fulbright Traditional Student Award

2014 Arts Equity Funding & Canada Council for the Arts (Creation Grant)

2013 Arts Nova Scotia (Presentation Grant)

2013 Portia White Prize Protege

2013 Creative Nova Scotia Grant

2012 Arts Nova Scotia Funding, Grants to Individuals

2012 Robert Pope Foundation Painting Scholarship

2012 Alexander J. McDonald Memorial Award

Bibliography

Alessandra Giacopini, "Women's Business, On memories, bazaars and Afghan feminism: a conversation with Hangama Amiri", Nero Magazine, Jan 08, 2021.

Mario Gatti, "II bazar interculturale di Hangama Amiri" Arts Life, Forum Uniche, Jan 01, 2021.

Beatice Benella, "Intessendo la trama dei ricordi con Hangama Amiri, alla galleria T293", Exibart, Dec, 29, 2020.

Manuela de Leonardis, "Ricordi dell' Afghanistan intessutinele stoffe colorate", II Manifesto, Dec 22, 2020.

Dessane Lopez Cassell, "Our Favorite MFA Work From Yale and RISD" Hyperallergic, August 27, 2020.

Emily Steer, "These are the Ascendant Artists to Watch" The Elephant Magazine, July 3. 2020.

Caroline Goldstein, "After Yale Staged its MFA Students' Graduate Show IRL, Perrotin Gallery Revived it Online" Art Net, July 1. 2020.

Felicia Latour. "Afghan-Canadian artist Hangama Amiri on painting her heroines." CBC Mains Street NS, Aug. 30. 2017.

Pary Shuaib. "Art Can Let Afghan Women Express our Unique Selves." Free Women Writers, Aug. 15. 2017.

Charles Mandel. "Afghan Heroines." LightHouse Now, pg. 16, June. 28. 2017.

Zheela Nori. "Meet Hangama Amiri." Voice of America Dari, Voice of America Dari, May. 10. 2017.

Stacy Parker Le Melle. "Whenever I call friend." The Huffington Post, June. 17. 2016.

Celesta Hamilton Dennis. "Art of the burqa: exploring the many narratives of the women under the veil." Ivoh, New York, April. 18. 2016.

Noah Hurowitz. "Burqa Exhibit Coming to Flatiron Gallery This Weekend." DNAinfo, New York, March. 3. 2016.

Suzanne Russell. "Secrets and Desires." OF NOTE Magazine, The Burqa Issue, Dec. 7. 2015.

Evan Bower. "Local artist recognized with two national awards." Lighthouse Now, Nov. 22. 2015.

Elissa Barnard. "Halifax Artist receives RBC award." The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nov. 19. 2015.

Kevin C. Griffin. "RBC Painting winner to help foster Canadian-Filipino dialogue on art.", The Vancouver Sun, Nov. 19. 2015.

James Adams. "Patrick Cruz wins \$25,000 RBC Canadian Painting Competition." The Globe And Mail, Nov. 18. 2015.

Lisa Paterson. "Hangama Amiri, Fulbright grant winner, headed to Yale University." CBC News NS, Nov. 14. 2015.

Lizzy Hill. "Five art exhibits to see this summer." The Coast, June. 19. 2014.

Elissa Barnard. "The world is her inspiration." The Chronicle Herald Arts & Life, pg. 3, May. 30. 2014.

Elissa Barnard. "Landscape-inspired visions featured in This Is the Canadian Earth." The Chronicle Herald Arts & Life, Feb. 13. 2014.

Robert Hirtle. "Lunenburg artist wins Portia White Prize 2013.", Oct. 30. 2013.

Elissa Barnard. "Higgins shocked to win Masterworks Award." The Chronicle Herald, Oct. 26. 2013.

Robert Hirtle. "Artist Hangama Amiri opens new Lunenburg studio." Progress Bulletin, Sept. 17. 2013.

Robert Hirtle. "At the Edge of the Shore." Progress Bulletin, June. 18. 2013.

Heather Wood Rudolph. "Feminism Through Art: Meet Hangama Amiri." *Sexy Feminist*, May. 3. 2013.

Robert Hirtle. "Artist Focuses on human rights-themed works." *South Shore Now*, Jan. 9. 2013, pg. 1-3

Unknown Author "Interview with Phlis McGregor." CBC Radio, Jan. 01. 2013

Greta McClain. "Afghan Canadian artist brings plight of Afghan Women to the world." *Digital Journal*, Dec. 10. 2012, pg.1-4

Colleen Jones. "Art with a Message." CBC News, Dec. 6. 2012.
Beverley Ware. "Artist dedicates work to Afghan birthplace." *The Chronicle Herald*, Nov. 25. 2012, pg. 1-3

Tahir Qadiry. "Passion for Freedom Exhibition in London." BBC Persian News, Nov. 15. 2012.

Residencies

2019	The Long Road Projects, Jacksonville, Florida
2018	World of CO. Residency Program, Sofia, Bulgaria
2017	JOYA: AiR, Arte + Ecologia Residency, Andalusia, Spain
2017	The Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. Banff, Alberta
2013	White Rabbit Arts. Economy, NS
2013	NSCAD-Lunenburg Community Residency Program. Lunenburg, NS

Public Collections

Jimenez-Colon
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
RBC Corporate Collection
Nova Scotia Art Bank
Burger Collection