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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. Connecticut

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, NS
2014 Pastoral & Industrial, Hermes, Halifax, NS
2014 Topophilia, Corridor Gallery, Halifax, 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

2020 Yale Painting and Printmaking MFA 2020, Perrotin Gallery, 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, NY, 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

- 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)
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

Selected Bibliography

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,
Perotin 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 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.

NotableCa. "*Hangama Amiri: Today's Young Notable Young Professional.*"
Dec. 21. 2015.

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.

Author Unknown "*Guelph Artist Wins \$25K RBC Canadian Painting Competition.*"
Canadian Art, Nov. 18. 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 exhibit 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