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Education

2020	PGD	Learning and Teaching	Roehampton University
2014	MFA	Painting	Academy of Art University
1999	BA	Fine Art/ Graphic Design	Queens College

Solo Exhibitions

2017	Abstract Expressive_ Window to the Soul, Zurich, Switzerland
2015	Women Around the World, Sihlpark Schingellegi (Hotel Ramada), Switzerland
2014	Behind the Burka II, Cannery Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2014	Color Studies and Landscape San Ramon Regional Center, San Ramon, CA
2013	Landscapes and Still life, Lindsay Drixx Brown Gallery, San Ramon, CA
2011	Behind the Burka I, Velvet Moss Gallery, Albany, CA
2010	Behind the Burka I, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA
2006	Women Around the World, Magnolia Design Gallery, Huntington, NY

Group Exhibitions

2012	Illustrations for Buzaak Chinie, The Porcelain Goat, Lime Java Coffee House, Foot Hill Ranch, CA
2012	Still Life, Lime Java Coffee House, Foot Hill Ranch, CA
2012	Color Studies, Lime Java Coffee House, Foot Hill Ranch, CA
2012	Water colors, Lime Java Coffee House, Foot Hill Ranch, CA
2010	Expressive Art, The Skin Care Clinic, Burlingame, CA

Interviews/Newspaper

Höfner Volksblatt, Newspaper Interview, Page 2, Monday, August, 31 2015
Höfner Volksblatt, Newspaper, Page 7, Tuesday, August, 11 2015
March Anzeiger, Newspaper, Page 2, Tuesday, August, 11 2015
Michael Boyajian, Buzaak Chinie, "The Porcelain Goat" Afghan Folk Tale, by Asma Salehi, All Together Now Radio – SUNY Stony Brook, May 24 2012.
Mariam Arsala, Afghan Woman Artist, Phoana Rana Da- Ariana TV, July 15 2012
Harris Rahimi, Behind the Burka at SOMart San Francisco, August 10 2010
Merya Albert, Afghan Woman Artist, Jahanizan- Noor TV, May 12 2010
Gulsum Aziz, Asma Salehi – Artist/event planner, Noor TV, March 28 2010

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Public appearance

- 2013 Guest Speaker, Cal State University – Unveiling “Martyrs of Pulicharchi,” Hayward, CA
- 2013 Guest Reader/Book Signing, Nawrooz Festival – Buzaak Chini, “Porcelain Goat”, Fremont, CA
- 2012 Book Signing, IOC and Afghan Education for better Tomorrow, Fremont, CA
- 2011 Book Signing, Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, Los Angeles, CA

Commissions

- Gaby Mühlemann, Behind the Burka II- Wives II, 2017, Acrylic on Canvas, 24”/36”.CH
- Gift to Dr. Sailor, Portrait, 2016, Oil on canvas, 28”/40”, CH
- Ruhullah Wasseh, Portrait – Mr. Mrs. Esinger, 2016, 28”/40”, CH
- Ruhullah Wasseh, Abstract Painting, 2014, 18”/24”, CH
- Charlotte Mitchell, Elephant, 2005, Gouache on Bristel, 12”/12”, NY
- Charlotte Mitchell, Boys, 2005, Acrylic, 20”/24”, NY
- Bill M., Illustration of the building, 2005, color pencil on paper, 18”/24”; NY
- Hyder Salim, Portrait, 2004, Acrylic, 40”/40”,CA

Collections

- 2016 Valerie Jacquemai, Still Life – Copper vase, 2011, Acrylic on Canvas, 9”/12”, CH
- 2016 Gabriela Saxer, Still Life – Pattern Mug, 2011, Acrylic on Canvas, 9”/12”, CH
- 2011 Art Auction, ICOI –Islamic center of Irvine, – “Al Kaba,” 2011, Acrylic, 30”/40”, LA
- 2005 Christain Benjiman, Women Around the World - 16, (1998, Mix Medium, 40”/40”), Huntington, NY
- 2004 Mrs. Sutherland, Cat1 (Acrylic) 5”/5”, Cat2 (Color Pencil)5”/5”, Cat3 (Watercolor) 5”/5”, Cat4 (Pen and Ink), 2003.
- 2004 Mrs. Sutherland, Landscape- Tree, 2003, Gouache on Bristel, 11”/14”

Professional Experience

- Art Instructor, AS-Artstudio, Bakersfield, California
- Director/Art Instructor, AS- Artstudio and Gallery, Schindellegi, Switzerland
- Director/Art Instructor, AS ArtStudio and Gallery, San Ramon, CA
- Author/Illustrator, Buzaak Chinie, “The Porcelain Goat,” Traditional Afghan Folk Tale, Published by Long River Press, 2010
- Art Instructor, New Horizon School, (MYC), Irvine, CA