

# Marium Rana

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## Education

Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL, January 2013 - May 2014  
Master of Sciences, Art Education

Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL, June 2009 - May 2014  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art, concentration in Painting and Drawing

## Art Teaching Experience

Art Teacher, Universal Academy of Florida: Tampa, FL, July 2014 – July 2019

Art Instructor, Leon County Shelter, Tallahassee, FL, August 2012 - December 2013

## Selected Awards

*Artist-in-Residence*, Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency, 2017

- one of four artists awarded a 7 week artist residency in the high desert of southern California.
- created eight, new works of art, including an outdoor mural for the Joshua Tree Art Gallery.
- traveled to multiple cities in southern California to do research for artwork.
- collectively exhibited and organized a group show at the end of the residency.

*Recipient*, Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavor Award (awarded by Florida State University Office of National Fellowships), 2011

- traveled to Lahore, Pakistan to learn the Mughal miniature painting technique from world renowned artist, Naheed Fahkar.
- visited different non-profit organizations that were elevating poverty in the Punjab region.
- presented technique and research at the 2012 Undergraduate Research Symposium.

## Solo Exhibitions

2017 *A Place to Call Home*, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery,  
Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL

2015 *The Art of Marium Rana*, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library,  
Tampa, FL

2014 *Hello Orlando*, NUR Institute, Orlando, FL

2013 Oglesby Art Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

2012 *TEDxFSU: Revelation to Revolution*, Turnball Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL  
*Where You Are and Where You Want to Be Are Never the Same Place*, Reflections  
Art Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

## Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Rung-A-Rung*, Indus Arts Council, Houston, TX  
*Visions of Venus*, St. Pete Women's Collective, St. Petersburg, FL  
*Ineffable Manifestations*, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2018 *Veiled/Unveiled*, Osceola Arts, Kissimmee, FL
- 2017 *Islamic Art Revival Series*, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX  
*Wander/Invent*, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA  
*Fresh Squeezed*, Morean Art Center, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2016 *Aqua Art Fair*, South Beach, Miami, FL  
*Go Big*, Bloom Art Center, St. Petersburg, FL  
*Islamic Art Revival Series*, Irving Art Center, Irving, TX  
*Layover*, Florida Museum of Photographic Art, Tampa, FL  
*Journeys: Real or Imagined*, Naples Art Association, Naples, FL  
*Down the Rabbit Hole*, Bloom Art Center, St. Petersburg, FL  
*Annual Invited Artists Exhibition*, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL  
*America to Zanzibar: Muslim Cultures Near and Far*, Children's Museum of Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Valdosta National*, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
- 2015 *Out of Pocket: A Small Art Exhibition*, Gadsden Art Center, Quincy, FL  
*Art Basel Redux*, Wynwood Lofts: Project Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Annual Juried Art Show*, Osceola Arts, Kissimmee, FL
- 2014 *Art Basel Redux*, Wynwood Lofts: Project Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Prism*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Gala*, Biltmore Ballrooms, Atlanta, GA  
*International Exchange*, 621 Annex Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2013 *B.F.A. Graduation Exhibition*, Museum of Fine Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2012 *Apocalypse*, Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Reflections Art Gallery*, Tallahassee, FL
- 2011 *Phyllis Strauss Gallery*, Tallahassee, FL  
*Women in Art*, Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL  
*Deep Cuts: A Survey of Narrative Painting*, Oglesby Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2010 *Phyllis Strauss Gallery*, Tallahassee, FL  
*Foundations Show*, Fine Arts Building, Tallahassee, FL
- 2009 *Best of Bay*, Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida, Panama City, FL

## Exhibitions Curated

- 2018 *No Place to Call Home*, co-curated with poet Samira Obeid, Rialto Theatre, Tampa, FL
- 2014 *Velocity*, Oglesby Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

**Public Art**

Mural, Universal Academy of Florida, Tampa, FL, May 2018  
Mural, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA, July 2017  
Mural, Bloom Art Center, St. Petersburg, FL, May 2016  
Mural, Universal Academy of Florida, Tampa, FL April 2015  
Berkeley Public Library, Berkeley, CA, February – April 2014  
Sacramento Public Library, Sacramento, CA, December 2014  
Saratoga Community Library, Saratoga, CA, November 2014  
Martin Luther King Jr. Library, San Jose, CA, October 2014  
A. Morgan Hill Library, Santa Clara, CA, September 2014  
Irvington Library, Fremont, CA, June – July 2014  
Albany Library, Albany, CA, May 2014  
Caffiend's, Panama City, FL, April – June 2014  
Leon County Public Library, Tallahassee, FL, December 2013  
Mural, Carnegie Art Building, Tallahassee, FL, August 2013  
Mural commission, Milano Pizzeria, Tallahassee, FL, 2012  
Installation, Art Alley, Tallahassee, FL, 2011  
Mural commission, Junior Museum of Bay County, Panama City, FL, December 2008

**Professional Development**

*Invited Host*, Church of Craft, St. Pete Women's Collective, St. Petersburg, FL, August 2018  
*Visiting artist and instructor*, "The Art of Miniature Painting", McCord Gallery and Cultural Center, Palos Park, IL 2017  
*Featured Speaker*, Community Tampa Bay Evident Impact: Inclusion in Media, Arts, and Entertainment, Nielsen, Tampa, FL, January 2017  
Guest Speaker, ASPEC at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, June 2016  
*Visiting Artist and Educator*, Children's Museum of Manhattan, New York, NY, May 2016  
*Guest Lecturer*, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, Tampa, FL, June 2015  
*Guest Speaker*, MIST at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, April 2015  
*Greeting Card Designer*, Downtown Stationers, Greenwich Village, NY, April 2014  
*Visiting Artist*, Rising Leaders Academy, Panama City, FL, May 2013  
Attendee, Florida State University LeaderShape Institute, Panama City Beach, FL, May 2013  
*Visiting Artist*, MUSE Movement, Orlando, FL, May 2012  
Presenter, Multicultural Leadership Summit, Tallahassee, FL, April 2012  
*Visiting Artist*, Success Strategies in Art, Tallahassee, FL, November 2012  
Attendee, Art and Design for Social Justice Symposium, January 2012  
*Presenter*, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Tallahassee, FL, October 2011

**Leadership and Community Involvement**

*Board Member*, Community Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL 2017 - 2019

*Accompanying Educator*, Education First Tour in Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Malaga, and Cordoba, Spain, July 2016  
*Volunteer Staff*, ANYTOWN, Tampa, FL, July 2016  
*Mentor*, PeaceJam Southeast, February – April 2014  
*Design Chair*, TEDxFSU, September 2013 - April 2014  
*Volunteer*, ECHO, donation site for homeless individuals, Tallahassee, FL, September - December 2012  
*English language mentor*, Spanish to English, Tallahassee, FL,  
*Weekly volunteer*, Project Downtown Tallahassee, January 2010 - August 2014  
*Founder/Director*, Project Downtown Tallahassee, homeless advocacy organization, January 2010 - August 2012  
*English mentor*, Youth Programs, Tallahassee, FL, September - December 2009  
*Organizer*, Book donations to children in title 1 schools, Panama City, FL, April 2009  
*Exhibition Guide*, Pop Art Exhibition, featuring art by Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock, Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida, Panama City, Florida, 2008

### **Publication**

Commissioned Art, Aramco World Magazine, “Tarab and the Art of Music”, online and in-print, 2018 calendar

[https://www.aramcoworld.com/AramcoWorldSite/media/aramcoworld-2017/articles/06-ND/calendar-2018/Aramco\\_CAL18\\_StandAlone\\_Ver\\_B-opt.pdf](https://www.aramcoworld.com/AramcoWorldSite/media/aramcoworld-2017/articles/06-ND/calendar-2018/Aramco_CAL18_StandAlone_Ver_B-opt.pdf)

Feature, “Islam and the Arts in America Today” ArtsLink: Americans for the Arts, online and in-print, fall/winter 2016

Cover Artist and Featured Artist, Pathways to Understanding, NIE Tampa Bay Times, online and in-print, September 2015

<http://tampabaytimes.com/nie/pathways>

Featured Artist, Dialogist: Quarterly Poetry and Art, volume 2, issue 1, June 2014

<http://dialogist.org/v2i1-marium-rana>

Featured Artist, Gambling the Aisle, issue 6, June 2014

[http://issuu.com/gamblingtheaisle/docs/summer\\_2014\\_final](http://issuu.com/gamblingtheaisle/docs/summer_2014_final)

“The Qalam Series: Modern Miniatures”, SIX Magazine, no. 4 (April 2014): p. 9.

### **Press**

Article, “Painter of miniatures blends Pakistani styles while bridging cultures”, Daily Southtown, Chicago Tribune, September 2017

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/ct-sta-marium-rana-art-st-0922-20170921-story.html>

*Interview*, Dialogist: Quarterly Poetry and Art, July 2014

<http://dialogist.org/v2i1-marium-rana/>

*Featured Artist*, MUSLIMA exhibition, International Museum of Women, October 2013

<http://muslima.imow.org/content/qalam-series>

*Article*, “Solo Exhibition by FSU Art BFA Marium”, FSU Department of Art news, November 2013

*Interview*, WFSU Radio Station, Tallahassee, FL, December 2012

*Article*, "FSU BFA Student Conducts Shelter Art Class", FSU Department of Art news, October 2012

*Outstanding Students Feature*, WFSU Radio Station, Tallahassee FL, Panama City FL, January 2012

*Featured Student Profile*, Florida State University central website, January 2012

<http://campus.fsu.edu/profiles/rana>