

Shafaq Ahmad

Shafaq Ahmad is the Art Director for Islamic Art Revival Series since 2013. She is responsible for organizing and curating an international juried exhibition of contemporary Islamic Art in Dallas area annually. She also organizes other art related programs such as, workshops, lectures and gallery tours.

Ahmad was born in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. After she left Pakistan she lived in the United Kingdom, Iran and Denmark before settling down in the United States.

She graduated, Summa Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Fine Art degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, in 1991 and a Master of Fine Art degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas in 2011. Ahmad worked as an art glass designer from 1995 to 2003 and collaborated with several art glass studios in Czech Republic and Sweden. She designed art glass for Barovier and Toso, Czech Republic for seven years. Her art glass designs are in private collections in many countries.

Previously, Ahmad was the Vice President of Special Events for the Collector's Circle, and member of the Multicultural Council, at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, Virginia. She was also a member of Grant Review Committee at the Irving Art Center in Irving, Texas. Presently, she is a multimedia artist. Her work includes painting, print making, sculpture, digital media, mixed media and art installations. Ahmad has participated in many National and international group and solo exhibitions. Her work is a part of permanent collections at the Museum of Geometric and Madi Art in Dallas, Texas, Mercedes Benz Daimler Financial, Corporate Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas and Brookhaven College in Dallas, Texas among other institutions. Her website is: www.shafaqahmad.com.

Ahmad is represented by Mica Gallery in London, United Kingdom and Art Chowk Gallery in Karachi, Pakistan. She divides her time between working in her studio in Irving, and volunteering as the Art Director for Islamic Art Revival Series. Ahmad is also a honorary representative in Dallas for the Foundation of Museum of Modern Art (FOMMA) in Pakistan.