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Education:

- 2016** Summer Intensive Program, Slade School Of Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2011** Bachelors of Fine Arts "National College of Arts", Lahore. Miniature Painting
- 2006-2010** Participant – Student Exchange Program with Ecole Des Beaux Arts, Paris
- 2007** Six months Semester in fashion design from Pakistan Institute of Fashion & Design, Lahore
- 2006** Higher Secondary Education from Lahore College of Women - Fine Arts
- 2004** Secondary Education from The Punjab School – Science

Exhibitions:

- 2017** Upcoming two person show at Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2017** Upcoming: Solo Show at Threshold Art Gallery, India
- 2017** Upcoming: Imago Mundi Project. Venice Biennial
- 2017** Upcoming: Show at Canvas, Karachi
- 2016** Solo Exhibition, Rohtas -2 Lahore , Pakistan
- 2016** Summer Intensive Program Exhibition, Slade School Of Fine Arts, UCL, UK
- 2016** Revisiting Beauty, Threshold Gallery, Group Show, India
- 2016** Narcissist Reborn: Sanat Gallery, Karachi, Group Show
- 2015** "Utopia", Jan Kossen Contemporary Art Gallery, Group Show, NY, USA
- 2014** "Waxing Lyrical", Chawakandi Art Gallery, Group Show
- 2014** DAS (Dhaka Art Summit), Representation of Miniature Painting (series: Image of An Image)
- 2013** Artist in residence at Flacc (workplace for contemporary artists), Belgium
- 2013** FLACC Artist's Residency and Show, Genk, Belgium
- 2013** Open studio artist (in research), Gallery Z33, Hasselt, Belgium (June 29)
- 2012** Art Basel, Switzerland, June 14 -17
- 2012** Solo show, Rohtas-II, August 29, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2012** Shortlisted among the four international Artists for FLACC (Genk), Belgium
- 2012** Group Exhibition at Indian Art fair, (The Drawing room) New Delhi, India
- 2011** Group Exhibition at The Drawing Room (CONCH CURVE CREATION), Lahore, Pakistan
- 2011** Group Exhibition at DXB UNFRAMED, Dubai
- 2011** Group Exhibition at Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011** Group Exhibition n at JAN KOSSEN ART, Looking through the wider lense, Basel, Switzerland
- 2011** Group Exhibition at The Drawing Room (NOT JUST ANOTHER GROUP SHOW), Lahore, Pakistan
- 2011** Group Exhibition at The Drawing Room, Dubai.
- 2011** Group Exhibition at Al-Hamra, Red hot, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2011** "Pakistan - Una Sinfopnia De Sonidos y Colores", Contemporary Pakistan Art, Buenos Aries, Argentina
- 2011** Group Exhibition at VM Gallery, Emerging Talent, Karachi Pakistan

Experience:

- 2012- onwards** Visiting Lecturer, Fine Arts Department, National College Of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

- 2012** Conducted a Drawing Workshop for children at a Social Welfare Society, Mughalpura, Lahore Pakistan
- 2011-12** Worked as a volunteer at Gadaffi Citizens Community board, Lahore Pakistan
- 2010-11** Assistant Curator at National College of Arts Gallery, Lahore Pakistan
- 2009** Practiced in an ANNE ROCHETTE'S studio in Paris, France
As part of Student exchange programme with ECOLE DES BEAUX Arts, Paris)
- 2009** EBRU (Turkish Paper Marbling), Workshop by Fatima Zahra
- 2009** Urban Arts (Graffiti) workshop by John One
- 2008** Designing Cards, Posters and banners for The Print Shop
(A commercial print house in Lahore, Pakistan)
- 2008- onwards** Artistic Advisor -The Print Shop (commercial digital/offset studio), Lahore, Pakistan
- 2006** Certificate of appreciation from UCE Birmingham Institute of art and Design

External Recognition & Award:

- 2017** Nominated for Jameel Art Prize, 2018
- 2006** Winner – Young Artists Exhibition, Alhamra Lahore Arts council, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2006** Winner - John One (Moulin Del L', the Windmill, Paris) Urban Arts (Graffiti) competition held in Lahore Pakistan
- 2010** Honors in NCA Degree Show, (Final Year Project show) 2010
- 2011** Principals Honors Award
- 2016** Shortlisted for the 4TH International Emerging Artist Award, Dubai

Additional scholarships:

- (2008-10)** Merit Scholarship through out Bachelors
- 2009** Z Z Ahmed Merit Scholarship
- 2010** Amna & Ali Naqvi Scholarship (for outstanding result in Fine Arts)

Links/Articles:

- 2016** Listed among the 10 most promising upcoming Artist of Pakistan under 30 List, OK magazine
- 2015** Spectors that haunt a full practice review by Asim Akhtar, Libas International Magazine
- 2014** Winds Of Change, Chawkandi Group show Review, Dawn News Paper
- 2014** DAS, Bangladesh2014 Flacc Project Published in the Year of 2014, Belgium
- 2014** Libas International Magazine, Dhaka's Palette (DAS) Ex-ist, Review by Sana Kazi
- 2014** Art Now, Artist Interview by Dua Abbas,(Profiles, In conversation with Wardha Shabbir)
- 2013** Art Now,Review on work by Nav Haq,Inside and Outside the Circle, "Firdous-e-Pasheman"
- 2013** Hello Magazine, Artist of the Month interview, Wardha Shabbir
- 2012** "Multiple Metaphors" by Quddus Mirza, The News
- 2012** "Twisted Fairytales" by Saira Dar, Dawn News
- 2012** "Sensitivity towards Nature" by Shahab Zaidi, The News
- 2011** Thesis Review "Come out and play" by Salman Toor, Friday Times
- 2011** "Identity Process" by Quddus Mirza, The News
- 2011** Art Mart, A different beat, Saira Daar
- 2011** Creative Collaborations: Three artists, One Canvas by Momina Sibtain