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Academic Background:

Masters in Visual Arts, Ambedkar University Delhi
Bachelors in Fine Arts (Painting), University of Kashmir
Date of Birth 14th April 1993

Experiences, Grants & Fellowships:

- ★ Research fellow, Interglobe foundation Delhi-2024
- ★ Contractual Faculty at Kashmir University, Fine Arts Department 2024
- ★ The Himalayan fellowship, Royal Enfield, FICA india 2023
- ★ Research Grantee Museum of Photography (MAP) Bangalore 2021
- ★ Visual Artist fellow Neekoe Foundation Ahmedabad (2021)
- ★ Assistant Curator on *Okhla Project* with Devi Art Foundation (2019)
- ★ Taught Performance Art Module at Ambedkar University Delhi(2018)
- ★ Fine Art Grant Award Inlaks Foundation India 2018

Awards & Honours

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| ★ Prince Claus Seed Fund Award | 2023 |
| ★ Cultures of Resistance, Creative Activism Award | 2022 |
| ★ Inlaks Foundation India, Fine Art Award | 2018 |
| ★ Merit Scholarships for Semester III & IV at SCCE, AUD | 2018 |
| ★ First prize in J&K state annual art exhibition (JKAACL) | 2013-14 |
| ★ First prize in painting (Reunion) Islamic university science & technology | 2014 |
| ★ First prize in on spot painting (Sonzal 2012) Kashmir University | |

Exhibitions & Residencies:

- ★ Projektleitung Internationales Besucher, *International Visitors Programme Germany-2024*
- ★ Invisible Dance Residency, Goethe Institute, New Delhi (2023)
- ★ Vitasta Installation Art Camp, Lalit Kala Akademi, South Zone (2023)
- ★ Visual Research & Curatorial Strategies, Nepal Picture Library, Kochi Muziris Biennale 2022)

- ★ Body As Barometer, Khoj International Artists Association, India (2022)
- ★ Selected Artist in Residency, Darling Foundry Montreal, Canada (2020)
- ★ Video Art Performance Project, Abr Projects. (2020)
- ★ Artist in Residency at Serendipity Arts Foundation India (2019)
- ★ Performance Art Presentation, Artists Unite, Lal Qila, Delhi India (2019)
- ★ Artist in Residency , TIFA, Supported by Inlaks Foundation India (2018)
- ★ The Moment of Tueth, Performance Art Workshop, Kashmir (2018)
- ★ Surface scratches at Niv Art centre, Delhi (2017)
- ★ Exhibitor, FICA , C13, Delhi (2017)
- ★ Sambhrama, Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bangalore (2017)
- ★ Kochi Muziris Biennale (2016-17)
- ★ Sensuous Experiment, MARRA, Bangalore (2016)
- ★ Performance Art Presentation, 1Shanti Road Gallery, Bangalore (2015)
- ★ Solo Show of Paintings, Kashmir, J&K Cultural Academy of Art & Languages(2015)
- ★ Artist-in-Residency, Niv Art Centre, New Delhi 2015
- ★ Performance Art Presentation, Shiv Nader University, Drawing as a Process....(2015)
- ★ Performance Art Presentation, Kolkata International Performance Art Festival(2015)
- ★ Performance Art Presentation , Vadera Art Gallery, New Delhi(2015)
- ★ Exhibitor, Kochi Muziris Biennale 2014-2015
- ★ Snow sculpture camp (snow fiesta) at Gulmarg , Srinagar 2014
- ★ 2 days Graphics workshop at art space Chandigarh , Punjab 2013
- ★ State art exhibition (JKAACL) 2013-14 Jammu & Kashmir
- ★ State art exhibition (JKAACL) 2011-12 Jammu & Kashmir

Collections

- ★ Inlaks Foundation Mumbai
- ★ Gayoor art foundation, Srinagar
- ★ Faculty of music and fine arts, Kashmir University
- ★ Some private collections

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