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born: 1955. Karachi, Pakistan

**Education:**

M.A. English Literature, Karachi University	1977
B.A.(hons) Sculpture, Kingston University, London	1981

Durriya Kazi established the Department of Visual Studies for the University of Karachi in 1998, and is its acting Head of Department.

**Selected Exhibitions:**

**National:**

National Exhibition of Pakistan, PNCA, Islamabad	1982,1994,1996
Summer Exhibition, American Center, Karachi	1982,1990
Women Artists of Pakistan, PNCA, Islamabad	1990,1991,1992, 1994
Art of the 80's, Arts Council, Karachi	1990
Six Artists, Rohtas Gallery, Islamabad	1994
Group show, Indus Gallery, Karachi	1995
Punjab Artists Association, Al-Hamra, Lahore	1995
Group show, Kunj Art Gallery, Karachi	1995
Group show, Rohtas Gallery. Islamabad	1996
"High, Low and Inbetween", AN Gallery, Karachi	1997
"Inspirations", USIS, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad	1997
"The Longer Now", AN Gallery, Karachi	1997
"Arz-e-Mauood", Art installation, Frere Hall, Karachi	1997
"The Female Gaze" British Council.Karachi.	1998
Exhibition of Drawings, Cafe Blue, Karachi	1998
Exhibition of Installation "Heart Mahal", artists Studio, Karachi	1999
Urban Voices III, Karachi	1999
Cityscapes, Sadequain Gallery, Karachi	1999
The Millenium Art Show, Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi	1999
" Kara Art 2000", Alliance Francaise, Karachi	2000
Takhti Project, Sadeqain Gallery, Karachi	2001
"Kara Art 2001" Alliance Francaise, Karachi	2001
"I am Karachi" Signature Roll	2001
"Let Peace Prevail" VM Gallery Karachi	2002
"Kara Art 2002", Alliance Francaise, Karachi	2002
Group show Indus Gallery, Karachi	2002
"256 Shades" V.M.Art Gallery, Karachi	2006
Group Show, Gul Mohar Gallery, Karachi	2006
Expo 2006, Karachi	2006
"An Intensity of Space and Substance" National Gallery of Art Islamabad	2007
"Lets Draw The Line", Chawkandi Art Gallery, Karachi,	2008
Group show Canvas Art gallery	2009

**International:**

Glasgow Print Studio, Scotland	1983
One person show, Isis Gallery, London	1986
Rufford Open, England	1987
"An Intelligent Rebellion" Women Artists from Pakistan, Touring England	1994-1996
"An Intelligent Rebellion" UNESCO, Paris	1995
"Tampered Surface" six Pakistani artists touring England	1995-1996
"Tampered Surface" UNESCO, Paris	
Selected Pakistani artists, Birmingham and New Delhi	1996
"Container 96 - Art Across Oceans", Copenhagen, Denmark	1996
"City Flowers" Denmark	1996
"City Flowers" Denmark	1998
"Lines of Desire" International touring drawing exhibition	1998
Starts at Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, UK	1998-2000
The First Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale, Japan	1999
Art Exchange Programme (painted aviation fuel tanker)	
1st Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale, Japan	1999
The Third Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Brisbane, Australia	1999
Collaboration with Shigeaki Iwai on "Dialogue"	1999
"Another Vision" Travelling group exhibition in the UK	2000
"Meetha Pani" for "RE/MAP 2002" Kitakyushu-City, Japan	2002
Happiness: A survival guide for Art and Life, Mori Museum, Japan	2003-4
Beyond Borders Art - from Pakistan National Gallery, Mumbai	2005
"La Invasione Barbariche", Galleria Continuum, San Gimignano	2005
"Something Purple: Media Art from Pakistan"	
Artists' Commune, Hongkong	2005
The People's Choice, Isola Art Center, Milan	2006
Made for this World: Contemporary Art and the Places We Build	
Queensland Art Gallery	2006
"Seeking Paradise" Dubai Art Fair	2008
"Let's Draw the Line", COFA, Sydney, Australia	2008

## Bibliography:

### Art Magazines

- Zoom Photo, New Delhi, India, 1982  
 Arts & the Islamic World, London, Summer 1986  
 Arts and the Islamic World, London, 1995  
 Stanford Humanities Review, Stanford University, USA, No.52  
 Third Text, UK, 1996. Review of "Tampered Surface" **Six artists from Pakistan**  
 John Holt *Third Text*, 1475-5297, Volume 10, Issue 36, 1996, Pages 87 – 90  
 The Art News Magazine of India, Mumbai August-October 1996  
 ART AsiaPacific, Australia, issue no. 14 1997  
 ART Asia Pacific, Australia, issue no. 21, 1999  
 Fukuoka Arts and Cultural Information, March. 1999  
 World Sculpture News, Summer 1999  
 Art/Text, No. 66 August-Oct. 1999, Los Angeles, USA  
 Art Asia Pacific, Issue 24, 1999, Australia  
 Nukta Art Voll TWO 2006  
 Ajibi News Vol 23, January 2006  
 Third Text, Volume 14, Issue 52 Autumn 2000, pages 103 - 110  
 Russell Harris, 'Desperately Seeking Paradise', LIBAS, Volume 21, 2008, Issue 2.  
 ARTIndia Volume XIII | Issue I, Quarter I, 2008  
 Journal of Material Culture, Vol. 14, No. 1, 107-139 (2009)

### Catalogues

"An Intelligent Rebellion" exhibition catalogue, Bradford City Council, U.K. 1994  
"Tampered Surface" exhibition Catalogue, Huddersfield and Oldham Art Galleries, U.K. 1995  
"Container 96 - Art Across Oceans"- exhibition catalogue, Copenhagen, Denmark 1996  
Catalogue: City Flowers of the World 1996, Copenhagen. Denmark  
International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) June 25-28 1998, The Netherlands programme - article on Truck Art in Pakistan  
Catalogue: "Lines of Desire", Oldham Art Gallery, UK 1998  
1st Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale - exhibition Catalogue. 1999  
3rd Asia Pacific Triennale Catalogue, 1999  
The 1st Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale Document of Art Exchange Programme, 2000  
Art Asia Pacific, APT supplement Issue 25, 2000, Australia  
The People's Choice exhibition catalogue March 2006  
Arts of People IV: Lollywood – Pakistani Film Posters Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, 2006

### Books

Very New Art, Magazine, Bijutsu Shuppan-Sha, Tokyo, Japan. Jan 2000  
"Indian Art" Partha Mitter, OUP 2001  
"Unveiling the Visible" Salima Hashmi Book on women artists of Pakistan, 2002  
Art India vol ix, 2004  
Art of India, Ed. Frederick M. Asher, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2003  
Art and Social Change Contemporary Art in Asia(Ocr)Scr TURNER, 2005  
"Womanscape" publication by ASR. Lahore 1995  
"50 Years of Visual Arts in Pakistan" Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore 1997  
"Old Roads New Highways" Ed. Victoria Schofield, Oxford University Press, Karachi 1997  
"Karachi. Megacity of Our Times" Oxford University Press, Karachi 1997  
"Mazaar Bazaar", OUP, 2010

### Selected Media and websites

Interview, NKH radio and Television, Japan. 1999  
Saudi Aramco World March/April 2005  
Newsweek International, Sept 10, 2007  
Saatchi On line magazine March 1, 2008  
Financial Times, London. Polemic and 'paradise' in the Pakistan pavilion Mar 24 2008  
Artreview.com, March 25, 2008  
Gulf News "Art of the Matter" March 20, 2008  
Culture and Leisure Bilbao, October 6, 2008  
"Ansa", Women of Pakistan, Television Interview, NTM, Karachi, 1994  
BBC interview for television network, 1994  
"Profile" interview, Tuesday Review, Karachi 1995  
"Bonjour" Karachi, Interview. 1995  
13 part series on Pakistani Art, PTV2, Islamabad "She", Karachi, May 1996  
ABN Amro C-D Rom - "Pakistan: 50 Years- an art retrospective", 1998  
Interview, "The News on Sunday", Pakistan 23.8.98  
Diva, Karachi. March. 1999  
Newsline, Karachi. March. 1999  
The Review, Dawn. Karachi. April 22-28, 1999  
"Newsline", Karachi. Sept 1999  
News on Sunday, Karachi Sept. 5, 1999  
"One on One" Television interview with Atiqah Odho on Indus News, Karachi, 2002  
"Inquest – Truck art " Television documentary, Indus News, Karachi, 2002  
Profile, Star Weekend, Nov 12, 2005  
Daily Qaumi newspaper, April 24, 2006  
DAWN - Gallery March 15, 2008  
Newsline, April 2008  
Dawn Sunday Magazine March 30, 2008

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[http://www.apt3.net/apt3/artists/artist\\_bios/durriya\\_kazi\\_a.htm](http://www.apt3.net/apt3/artists/artist_bios/durriya_kazi_a.htm)  
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<http://www.visualarts.qld.gov.au/linesofdescent>  
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<http://www.gap.net.au/job-detail.aspx?ID=96>  
<http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/histories/asian/origins/origins.htm>  
<http://uk.news.yahoo.com/rtrs/20080321/img/pen-witness-a-2008-clay-scu-855a7ae7fe860.html>  
<http://www.timeoutdubai.com/dubai/features/review.php?id=2620>  
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<http://www.artreview.com/profiles/blog/show?id=1474022:BlogPost:124795>  
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<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/in-paper-magazine/gallery/contemporary+drawing+practice>  
<http://www.asiamedia.ucla.edu/print.asp?parentid=100843>  
<http://world.bdnews24.com/photo.php?searchtext=WITNESS&sdate=&search=Search>  
[http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk/blogon/art\\_news/art\\_projects\\_dubai\\_eleven\\_artists\\_from\\_pakistan/4290](http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk/blogon/art_news/art_projects_dubai_eleven_artists_from_pakistan/4290)  
<http://www.artreview.com/profiles/blog/show?id=1474022:BlogPost:124795>

## Curation

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| 1994 | “Art Caravan” - a travelling Art Gallery<br>in the form of a traditional decorated Bedford Truck |
| 1995 | Co-Curator, Contemporary Art from Pakistan, October Gallery London                               |
| 1996 | Co-curator, Truck Art Exhibition, New World Gallery, Dusseldorf                                  |
| 1996 | Co-ordinator, Truck art workshop, Haus Der Kulturen, Berlin                                      |
| 1998 | Co-ordinator, Truck Art Exhibition, ICAS, The Netherlands  |
| 1999 | Art Exchange programme with David Alesworth, Yusuf and Son, 1st Fukuoka Asian Art<br>Triennale   |
| 2006 | Arts of the People IV “Lollywood- Pakistani film posters” Fukuoka Asian Art Museum               |
| 2006 | Co-curator with Mick Douglas “W11 – Karachi to Melbourne” Commonwealth Games, Melbourne          |
| 2009 | Curator ‘Meri Kahani Suno’ film festival The Drum, Birmingham                                    |

## Writings and Presentations:

### Papers:

#### National

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|------|---|
| 1991 | “A History of Art in Pakistan” ICN Seminar “The Arts and the Artists in Pakistan”, Karachi                            |
| 1996 | “The Art Market” Seminar “Problems of Art and Artists”, April 22-23, Pakistan National Council of Arts,<br>Islamabad. |
| 1996 | “The promotion of cultural expression in society - the visual arts”<br>Seminar, Nov 28-30, Goethe Institut, Karachi   |
| 2003 | Keynote speaker “Reading Screens” British Council, Karachi.   |
| 2005 | “My City: its Future” Institute of Architects of Pakistan, Karachi  |
| 2005 | “Islam in Sicily” Italian Consulate exhibition, Sadeqain Gallery, Karachi   |
| 2005 | “History of decorated transport in Pakistan”, Pakistani History Conference  |
| 2006 | “Proposals for Regeneration of Crafts in Sindh”, Ministry of Culture, Sindh, Karachi                                  |
| 2007 | “ Flyovers or pedestrians – guarding the intersection” New Silk Route,<br>British Council ,Karachi                    |

- 2008 "Defining Moments' International Photojournalism Seminar, Pakistan-Japan Cultural Association Karachi.
- 2009 Art and Social Change, AKUH Karachi
- 2010 "Love In The Time Of Despair – Art Beyond Conflict"  
Punjab Artists Association seminar 'Art in the Time of Conflict', Al Hamra, Lahore
- 2010 " Looking in from Within", Book launch "Mazaar bazaar" at National College of Arts, Lahore

### **International**

- 1998 Paper presentation: "Decorated Trucks of Pakistan" International Conference of Asia Scholars (ICAS), 25-28 June, The Netherlands
- 1999 Paper presentation: Seminar - Asian Art Towards the 21st Century  
1st Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale March - June 1999
- 1999 "Hidden Histories" Rubies, Pearls and Polystyrene: Contemporary Art in the Asia-Pacific, Univ. of South Australia/Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre, Adelaide, Australia, Sept. 1999
- 2006 "The portrayal of women in Pakistani cinema" FAAM, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2006 " How Lollywood Lost Lakshmi" Arts of the People IV, FAAM Fukuoka, Japan.
- 2008 New Media – The Democratization of Art , 13<sup>th</sup> Dhaka Biennale, Bangladesh

### **Books**

- 1997 Co-researcher, Fifty Years of Visual Arts in Pakistan, PNCA/Sang-e-Meel Publication
- 2010 Chapter *Tibet Talcum Powder* "Mazaar Bazaar" Ed. Saima Zaidi OUP, 2010.

### **Lectures**

#### **National**

- 1997 "The Role of Culture in Society", lecture, Greenwich University, Karachi
- 2003 Lecture on Advertising Ethics, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
- 2005 Lecture at National College of Arts, Lahore, on Vehicle Decoration
- 2006 Lecture on Vehicle Decoration at Textile Institute of Pakistan, Karachi
- 2006 Presentation on W11 – Karachi to Melbourne for Rotary Club, Karachi
- 2007 Ethics in Art Education, ACCA, Karachi
- 2007 Cultural History of Pakistan YPO, Lahore
- 2008 Media Responsibility, ACCA, Karachi
- 2008 Art and social change AKUH

#### **International**

- 1995 October Gallery, London. Talk on Truck Art of Pakistan. 6 July 1995
- 2002 Presentation of City Map project "Meetha Pani" Kitakyusu City Gallery, Japan
- 2001 Panel member "Unpacking Happiness", Mori Museum, Tokyo
- 2006 Lecture, " Portrayal of Women in Pakistani Cinema" Fukuoka Asian Art Museum
- 2006 Lecture on transport decoration Asia Link, Melbourne
- 2006 Lecture on transport decoration RMIT, Melbourne

### **Contributing articles**

#### **National**

- 1995 Various articles for The Artists Newsletter, Pakistan
- 1996 "The Art Caravan" for The IUCN Journal, February 1996 issue
- 1997 "The Christian Honoured by Islam - a historical perspective" "Focus" Karachi.
- 2001 "Popular Art" article for 10th anniversary issue of The News, Karachi
- 2002 "Seven Ways to Fold a Betel Leaf" article on popular Art for Dawn, Karachi
- 2001 Article on Truck art for quarterly journal "City", Summer 2001
- 2005 "The First M.A. Rangoonwala Visual Arts Award" Dawn, Karachi
- 2005 Article for Dawn Newspaper, "Art Education – key to a humane and productive future"
- 2006 Essay " Closer to the Edge" for exhibition, 6/6: the Labyrinth, VM gallery Karachi, May 2006
- 2008 'Art Education' Sunday Observer, Karachi
- 2008 'Greening of Karachi, The News, Karachi

## **International**

- 1997 "Truck Art of Pakistan" Asia House, London, publication "Celebrating Fifty Years of Independence"
- 2003 Contributing article catalogue, Beyond Borders, MGMA Mumbai
- 2005 Contributing article for catalogue for "Pehli Dharkan" Asian Film Festival, Glasgow
- 2006 Essay for Catalogue "Lollywood! Pakistan" , Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

## **Media**

- 1994
- 1998 "The Rocket" Documentary Video on Truck Art
- 1999 "The Rocket" Documentary Video on Truck Art, Univ. of South Australia, Adelaide
- 2004 Guest on live night time transmission, Pakistan Television, Karachi
- 2004 Panel member, Art programme, Pakistan Television, Karachi
- 2005 Guest on Live night time transmission, PTV Karachi
- 2006 Guest on Begum Nawazish, Aaj TV, Karachi
- 2006 Guest on live programme, Meena Bazaar, Pakistan Television, Karachi
- 2008 Desi DNA, BBC
- 2008 Guest speaker, Live Night Time Transmission, PTV
- 2008 Guest, Morning with Hum TV Karachi
- 2010 First Blast Dawn TV

## **Teaching**

- 1981-82 Art History, drawing and sculpture teacher, Karachi School of Art
- 1988-94 Art History, Art Philosophy teacher, Karachi School of Art
- 1992-93 Drawing Teacher, Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi
- 1998 onwards Project Consultant/ Head of Department, Department of Visual Studies, University of Karachi
- Visiting faculty, National College of Arts Lahore

## **Curriculum development**

- 1992-94 Revised Art Syllabus for Sindh Board of Technical Education, Karachi.
- 1998 onwards Curriculum development for Fine Art, Architecture, Textile Design, Design & Media Arts, Ceramics & Glass, Art History, Islamic Arts, University of Karachi
- 2007 onwards Advisor National Curriculum Development, Ministry of Education, Islamabad

## **Associations**

- Life Memebr Arts Council of Pakistan
- 1990 Member, Fine Art Committee, Arts Council, Karachi
- 1994 Member, Acquisition Committee, for National Art Gallery, Islamabad
- 1998 Member of core group and Programme organiser for "Karachi Looking Ahead" - City Press, Karachi
- Academic Council Textile Institute of Pakistan
- 1998 Chair Session on Decorated Transport of Pakistan at the First International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), The Netherlands
- 1999 Commissioned Researcher, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2001 Chair, Arts Committee, Karavan Karachi
- 2001 Member, Core Group, Karavan Karachi
- 2001 Jury member, Quaid-e-Azam Mausoleum Committee, Karachi.
- 2001 Member Advisory Board for Pakistan National Council for the Arts
- 2001-2005 Member, Committee, Alliance Francaise de Karachi
- 2001onwards Member, Academic Council, Textile Institute of Pakistan, Karachi
- 2002 Jury member, International Karafilm festival, Karachi
- 2003 Member, Arts Committee, Arts Council of Karachi

2004  
 2003 onwards Member, Governing Body, Azad Foundation, Karachi  
 2003 onwards Member, Steering Committee, Arts Committee, VM Art Gallery, Karachi  
 2006 Onwards Subject Expert Charter Inspection and Evaluation Committee, Govt of Sindh  
 2006 onwards Subject Expert, Public Service Commission  
 2007 Founding member Citizens Archives of Pakistan  
 2007 Organizer Shanaakht Festival, Arts Council Karachi  
 2003 Member, Arts Committee, Arts Council of Karachi  
 2007 Member, Sub –Committee of Technical Committee for TDAP World Expo Shanghai  
 2009 Co-Coordinator of Sindh Arts Association, Pakistan National Council of the Arts  
 2009 Member of Pakistan National Council of the Arts Advisory Committee  
 2009 Jury member, IAP awards for excellence in architecture 2009  
 2009 Editorial Board Third Text Asia  
 2010 Member Committee for survey of archaeological and historical sites of Sindh, Govt of Sindh.  
 2010 Member, HEC Committee for Development of the Social Sciences & Humanities in Pakistan.

**Related Activities:**

1984-87 Art Director and Company Director, Retake Film and Video Collective, London  
 Member BECTU  
 1987 onwards Landscape Design practice; design and manufacture of garden ornaments  
 1993 USIA International Visitor to USA Participant, PNCA Colloquim, National Exhibition, Islamabad.  
 1994 Formulated with Iqbal Geoffrey "Representation regarding the advancement of Arts in Pakistan" for Pakistan National Council of Arts Colloquium, Islamabad, 1994  
 1996 Participatant, Asia Pacific Triennale, Brisbane.  
 1996 Participant, PNCA Art Seminar, Islamabad  
 1996 Participant, Goethe Institut workshop on Cultural Promotion in Pakistan  
 1999 Tour of Art centres of Aix-en-Provence, Marseille sponsored by French Government  
 2001 Member, Core Group, Karavan Karachi  
 2000 Co-ordinated launch of International Karafilm Festival, Karachi  
 2001 Karachi University study visit to Craft centres of Morocco  
 2003 Organiser, Artists Against War, Arts Council, Karachi  
 2003 Co-ordinator, Jens Haaning art performance, Karachi  
 2003 British Council sponsored visit to VITA, Prince's Trust Foundation, London  
 2005 Judge Colgate –Palmolive national art competition  
 2006 Screening of " W11 – Karachi to Melbourne" Allahwali Stop Karachi  
 2006 launch of "Meri Kahani Meri Zabani" documentation of people's stories  
 2007 Presentation of Meri Kahani meri Zabani, Arts Council Karachi  
 2009 Editorial Desk Artasiapacific, New York Issue #66  
 2009 Meri Kahani Meri Zabani for Shanaakht Festival 2009  
 2010 Judge, Citizens Foundation School  
 2010 Judge, Mathematics Department, University of Karachi, Poster competition  
 2010 Judge, Mass Communication Department, University of Karachi, Poster competition  
 2010 Judge, Hamdard University Art Competition

**Work in public collections:**

"Art Caravan", Karachi Metropolitan Council, Karachi  
 "Heart Mahal" Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan.  
 "Very Very Sweet Medina" Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
 "Gorija", Private Collection, Japan.

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