



“Revering Timeless Traditions”

Syed A Irfan



Invites you to an exclusive Miniature Solo Exhibition

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by

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Exhibition Opening on Friday 19th November 2021 at 5:00 pm

Exhibition will continue till 23rd November 2021

View the virtual exhibition at www.artscenegallery.com



Jahangir Darbar | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 16 x 22 Inches

Imperial Miniature

By: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ali Bhatti

It gives me an immense pleasure for writing a review on one of the most committed traditional miniature artist. Syed A. Irfan is one of the most fascinating and committed artist of Pakistan. He is a self-taught artist and developed his passion for the miniature painting, when he visited Lahore Museum in 1997. He very keenly observed the notable masters of miniature painting and made himself acquainted with the revival of Mughal miniature painting movement started in Lahore as well as followed the new wave of contemporary miniature painting.

Syed A. Irfan's passion led him to study various styles and techniques of Mughal, Persian, oriental and contemporary miniature paintings. From his early career, he persuaded this unique art form and took part in group shows; subsequently, he was accepted to participate in national and international shows and won many awards and certificates. At the age of 17, he had his first group show at Zenaini Art Gallery Karachi. His skills, technique and craftsmanship was appreciated and recognized by the local art critics and by the media. For the last 17 years, he has been passionate and actively participating in national and international art shows with great admiration and awards.

His subject matter seemingly is inspired by Mughal book illustrations; in which figures and forms are delicately shaded, colors are soft and linear quality is typical in his contemporary miniature paintings. His sensibility of design; motifs and patterns are skillfully rendered with great interest. Traditional Mughal dresses, carpet designs, royal throne, birds, animals and the foliage are drawn and painted with minute details in a classic manner. Syed A. Irfan is recognized by art galleries in the country, especially in the city of Karachi and his pieces are in the collection of corporate and business circles. His drawing and painting style is unique in character, simplistic stage like setting, Juxtaposition of contrasting color, patterns and motives are carefully outlined. I believe that, his upcoming art exhibition at Art Scene gallery is going to be a must see art show and you will be able to see numerous pieces completed with masterful skills and enthusiasm.



Aurangzeb Alamgir with Followers | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 12 inches



Meeting with Irani Guest | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Preparing for Someone Special | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Mughal Lady | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



King Shah Jahan with his Follower | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Young King Akber | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Prince at Gateway | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Meeting Before War King Baber | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches

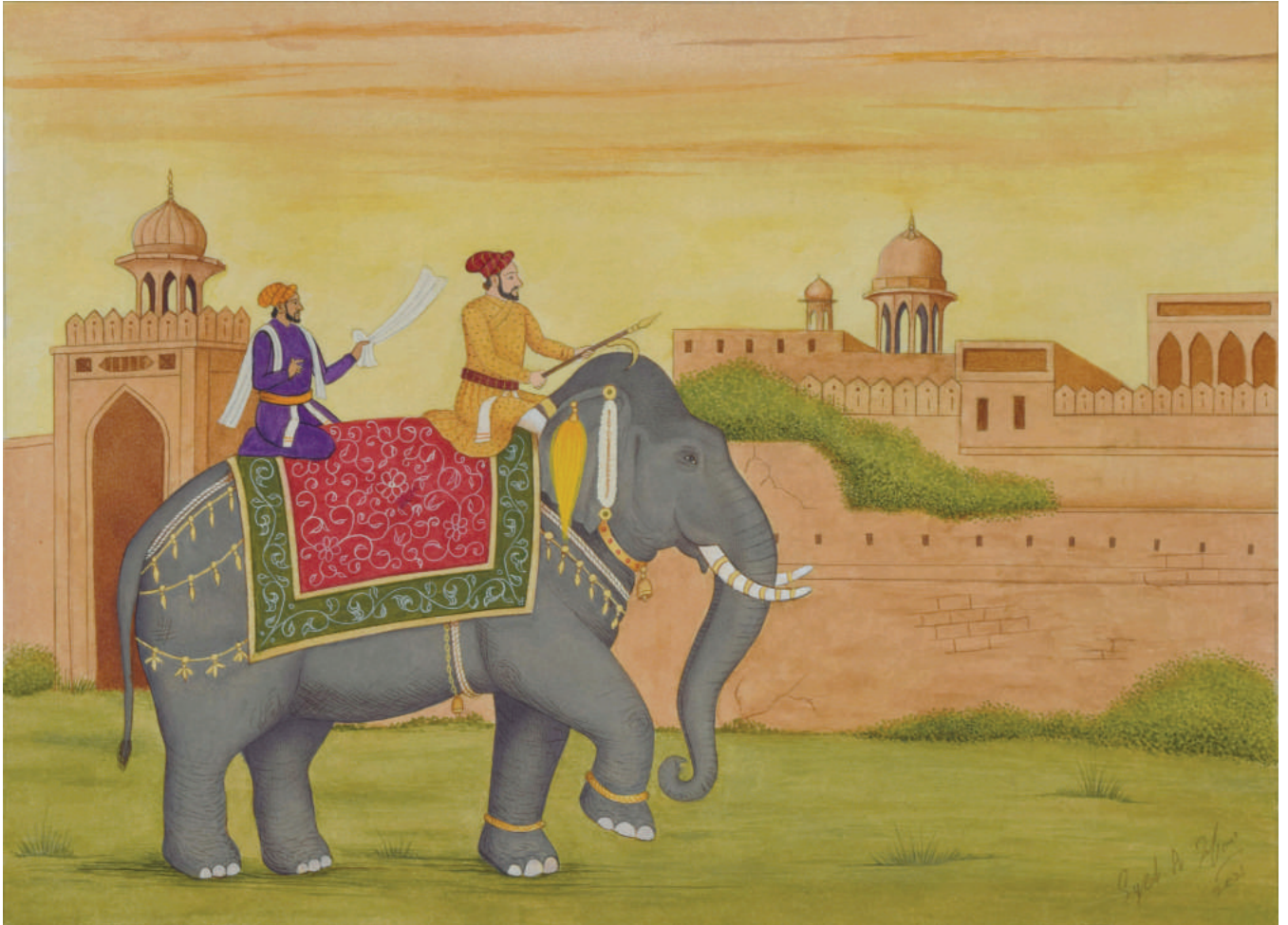




Shah Jahan Darbar 2 | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 12.5 x 20 inches



Mughal King Shah Jahan | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Prince on Elephant | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Princess in Garden | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Elephant Fighting with Horse | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 10 x 14 inches



Bahadur Shah Zafar at Baradari | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 12.5 x 20 inches



Elephant Race | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 12.5 x 20 inches



King Akber Play with Eagle | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 12 x 15 inches



Jahangir in Baradari | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 12.5 x 20 inches



Shah Jahan Darbar 1 | Gouache & Gold on Wasli | 12.5 x 20 inches

Syed A Irfan

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

B.Com from Karachi University 2003
1 Year Diploma in Digital Media from ABC Computer Institute 2005
(Graphic Designing, Digital Media & Web Designing)
Self Taught Artist Miniature Art, Islamic Calligraphy & Illumination Art

PERMANENT DISPLAY:

2020 St Margaret's Church, Halliwell, Manchester England.
2020 Abraj ul Mansi Hotel, Dubai.
2019 US Embassy, Karachi, Pakistan.
2019 Coca Cola Head Office, Dubai.
2018 iTextile Head Office, Karachi, Pakistan.
2017 History Museum Bursa, Turkey.
2017 Display at The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto, Canada.
2016 South City Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan.
2014 Habib Group Karachi, Pakistan.
2008 Pakistan Embassy in Delhi, India.
2007 Efroze Chemicals Industries Pvt. Ltd. Karachi, Pakistan
2007 Golf Club, Dubai.

ART CURATOR:

2021 Curator Miniature Group Exhibition at ArtCiti Art Gallery Karachi.
2021 Curator Students Exhibition at Art One62 Art Gallery Karachi.
2019 Curator Miniature Group Exhibition at Art Kaam Art Gallery Karachi.
2019 Curator Miniature Group Exhibition at Studio Seven Art Gallery Karachi.
2017 Two Person Miniature Exhibition at Art Chowk Art Gallery Karachi.
2009 Curator Paintings Exhibition "Color of Dimension" at Art Council of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan.

EXHIBITIONS:

SOLO EXHIBITION:

2021 Solo Exhibition at Art Scene Gallery. Karachi.
2020 Online Solo Exhibition at Gallery One62. Karachi.
2014 Solo Exhibition at Citi Gallery. Karachi.
2010 Solo Exhibition at Citi Gallery. Karachi.
2005 Solo Exhibition at The Art Gallery. Karachi.

INTERNATIONAL SHOW:

2021 Portrait Exhibition at Lamasatt Gallery, Cairo, Egypt.
2021 Group Exhibition at Poetic Strokes Gallery at, Dubai.
2021 Group Exhibition at Gallery One62 at, Sydney, Australia.
2020 Group Exhibition at Poetic Strokes Gallery at, Dubai.
2020 Group Exhibition at Art 4 You Gallery at, Dubai.
2018 "World Art Dubai 2018" with Art Zest Gallery at, Dubai.
2018 Group Exhibition at with Art Zolo Gallery at, New Dehli, India.
2017 Group Exhibition "Migration & Empathy" at Bursa, Turkey.
2017 "World Art Dubai 2017" at Dubai.



2016 Group Exhibition at Town Hall Manchester.
2016 Group Exhibition Mask 7 at Istanbul, Turkey.
2016 Group Exhibition "World Art Dubai 2016" at with Art Zest Gallery, Dubai.
2015 Group Exhibition "Art for All" at Art Zest Gallery, Dubai.
2015 Group Exhibition Mask 6 at Istanbul, Turkey.
2014 Participate Turkey Art Competition 2014 at Istanbul, Turkey.
2014 Group Exhibition at Art Fear 2014 Dubai.
2013 A Travelling Group Show of Pakistani Young Artists Karachi to Houston, New York and Washington.
2012 Group Exhibition at Ana Special Mall Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
2008 Group Exhibition at Dubai Auditorium.
2008 Miniature Group Exhibition at I.I.C Art Gallery, Delhi, India.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION:

2021 Group Exhibition at with Art Regent at Regent Plaza Hotel, Karachi.
2020 Group Exhibition at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad.
2020 Group Exhibition at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad.
2019 Group Exhibition at Nomad Art Gallery Islamabad.
2019 Group Exhibition at Movenpick Hotel Karachi.
2019 Group Exhibition at Art Kaam Art Gallery Karachi.
2019 Group Exhibition at Management House Gallery Lahore.
2019 Group Exhibition at Shakir Ali Museum Gallery Lahore.
2019 Group Exhibition at Studio Seven Art Gallery Karachi.
2017 Group Exhibition at Art Chowk Art Gallery Karachi.
2017 Group Exhibition at Grandeur Art Gallery Karachi.
2017 Group Exhibition at Sadquain Art Gallery Karachi.
2016 Group Exhibition at Nairang Art Gallery Lahore.
2015 Group Exhibition at Gulmohar Art Gallery Karachi.
2014 Group Exhibition at Al-Hamra Art Gallery Lahore.
2014 Group Exhibition at Unicorn Art Gallery Karachi.
2013 Group Exhibition at Grandeur Art Gallery Karachi.
2013 Group Exhibition at Majmua Art Gallery Karachi.
2012 Group Exhibition at Citi Art Gallery Karachi.
2011 Group Exhibition at Grandeur Art Gallery Karachi.
2010 Group Exhibition at Unicorn Art Gallery Karachi.
2009 Participate Youth Festival 2009 at Art Concel of Pakistan Karachi.
2009 Organize Art Exhibition "Color of Dimension" at Art Council of Pakistan, Karachi.
2009 Group Exhibition at Citi Art Gallery Karachi.
2008 Participate Sadequain Award Exhibition at Sadequain Art Gallery Karachi.
2007 Participate 1st International Exhibition at Sadequain Art Gallery Karachi.
2007 Miniature Group Exhibition at Mom Art Gallery Karachi.
2007 Group Exhibition about Hammara Karachi at Gulmohar Art Gallery Karachi.
2006 Group Exhibition at Mom Art Gallery . Karachi.
2006 Participate Sadequain Award Exhibition at Sadequain Art Gallery Karachi.
2006 Group Exhibition at Kunj Art Gallery Karachi.
2005 Group Exhibition at Nomad Art Gallery . Islamabad.
2005 Miniature Group Exhibition at Mom Art Gallery Karachi.
2004 Group Exhibition at Sheraton Hotel Karachi.
2004 Miniature Group Exhibition at Louvre Art Gallery Karachi.
2004 Group Exhibition at Mom Art Gallery Karachi.
2004 International Group Exhibition at J.I.Art Gallery Karachi.
2003 Miniature Group Exhibition at Zenaini Art Gallery Karachi.

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