

# Hira Mansur

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## Education

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2011 – 2013	UCL – Slade School of Fine Art, London, U.K Masters in Fine Arts (MFA) – Painting
2005 – 2009	National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan Bachelor in Fine Art (BFA) – Miniature Painting

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## Awards & Scholarship

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Nominated for Boise Travel Scholarship, provided annually to enable a graduating '*student of promise, to travel and study abroad*'

Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA) (1st Class Honours Obtained) - Miniature Painting

Awarded full NCA scholarship for academic achievement throughout the degree

Awarded "Principal Honours Award" for excellent performance during the degree

Awarded "Haji Sharif Prize in Miniature Painting" - awarded to the top miniature painter in the graduating batch

Awarded a "Brilliance Award" in the International Exhibition of Calligraphy

Awarded for winning 10 best works at "Refreshed" in the 5th Annual Young Artist Exhibition

Awarded for winning 10 best works at "Red Hot" in the 7th Annual Young Artist Exhibition

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## Employment & Experience

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October 2012 – June 2013	Student Duty Officer - The Victoria League (Student House), London, U.K
February 2012	Student Tour Guide For Short Listed Students Arrived For Interviews UCL - Slade School of Fine Art, London, U.K
February 2012	Student Assistant For The Undergraduate Entrance Examination Portfolio Inspections UCL - Slade School of Fine Art, London, U.K
June 2009 – January 2011	Lecturer, Pakistan Institute of Fashion Design, Lahore, Pakistan. Responsible for subjects, Foundation Drawing, Fashion Drawing and Gems & Jewelry Taught the incoming freshmen class and the second year students with emphasis on drawing skills Responsible for preparing course outlines, delivering lectures, setting exams and acting as a main point of contact between the students and the faculty

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## Residency Record

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March 2012	The Trélex Residency, Trélex, Switzerland One-month residency with Slade graduate
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**Exhibition Record**

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Jan 2017	A Saucerful of secrets – Sanat Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
May 2015	Arjumand Painting Award – Gallery 6, Islamabad, Pakistan.
October 2014	Art Fair Dubai' 2014 – Cross Borders Art Gallery, Dubai
November 2013	Art Scene Galleries, Karachi, Pakistan. Common Dimensions – The evolution of miniature painting in Pakistan.
October 2013	Coombe Gallery, Dartmouth, Devon. Rising Stars - An exhibition displaying work from some of the finest graduates from UK art colleges in 2013
June 2013	Slade MFA/MA Degree Show, UCL, London. Final group exhibition of MFA/MA students.
April 2013	Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours - MALL GALLERIES, London Open Exhibition 2013
February 2013	ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY (RWS), Bankside Gallery, London Selected in Contemporary Water Colour Competition 2013
October 2012	Slade MFA/MA Interim Show, UCL, London A group exhibition of MFA/MA students.
July 2012	One-Minute Video Show, UCL, London A group exhibition of one-minute videos
February 2012	Mein, Karachi (Koel Gallery), Pakistan A group exhibition
January 2012	Research Images Competition, UCL, London An annual Cross-Disciplinary competition/exhibition for all graduate students and staff, arts or science based
April 2011	Red Hot, Lahore, Pakistan 7th Young Artists' Exhibition of Paintings, Sculptures, Ceramics and Graphic Arts
February 2011	Silsila, Karachi (Koel Gallery) & Lahore (Ijaz Gallery), Pakistan A show of 20 studio RM Alumni NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
November 2010	Displayed work at an exhibition honouring the award of "Knight in the Order of Arts and Literature" by the French nation to Professor Naazish Ata-Ullah
November 2010	Running Parallel, Lahore, Pakistan A two person show displaying new works by Hira Mansur & Nabila Yasmin
March 2010	Vision of Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan A group exhibition of miniature paintings celebrating Pakistan day
December 2009	Vogue Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan A group show at the launch of the gallery
October 2009	Miniature Pakistane Contemporanee, Galleria Gomiero, Milan, Italy A group show of 10 Pakistani artists to open the new contemporary department at Galleria

Gomiero

- July 2009 Pushing Boundaries, Lahore, Pakistan  
An exhibition of National College of Arts graduates, who graduated with Honours and Distinction
- June 2009 7th Emerging Talent Exhibition, Karachi, Pakistan  
Showcasing exhibits by 2008 graduates from different art institutions from Pakistan
- May 2009 Yousaf Raza Gillani, Lahore, Pakistan Commissioned to paint a portrait of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, presented as a souvenir from NCA at the 11 Convocation
- May 2009 Contemporary Miniatures, Lahore, Pakistan  
A first Group Miniature Exhibition of top 10 aspiring artists of the country
- April 2009 Refreshed, Lahore, Pakistan  
5th Young Artists' Exhibition of Paintings, Sculptures, Ceramics and Graphic Arts
- April 2009 Ocean, Karachi, Pakistan  
Group exhibition of the top 5 graduates from the graduating class of Miniature painting from NCA
- March 2009 Mapping the Journey, Lahore, Pakistan  
Invited to display works alongside well-known, renowned artists from Lahore
- February 2009 Amalgamation, Lahore, Pakistan  
Invited to display works alongside 21 miniature-painting artists from across Pakistan
- January 2009 National College of Art, Degree Show, Lahore, Pakistan  
Degree show, class of 2005 to 2008
- April 2008 Fresh Cream, Lahore, Pakistan  
4th Young Artists' Exhibition of Paintings, Sculptures, Ceramics and Graphic Arts
- January 2007 Trilogue, Lahore, Pakistan  
An exchange and critic of Artwork between NCA, Harvard, and University of Berlin
- November 2007 Alhamra, Lahore, Pakistan  
Displayed work at an exhibition organized by Ghazali Education Trust