

# Shabana Kauser

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Shabana Kauser, creates contemporary oil paintings that focus on South Asian culture and identity. She was born in the UK and lived there for over 25 years. Shabana now resides in NW Arkansas. Website: [www.shabanakauserart.com](http://www.shabanakauserart.com)

## Education

Artist Inc workshop, Center of the Ozarks, Springdale AR

Anatomical Portrait Drawing, University of Arts London, Central St. Martin's College, UK

MSc Information Management, City University, London UK

BSc Business IT, London Metropolitan University, London UK

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 - 2026 The Other Art Fair, Chicago, IL
- 2024 'Dupattas & Roses, ACANSA Gallery, N.Little Rock, AR
- 2024 'Dupattas & Roses' Arts on Main, Van Buren, AR
- 2023 & 2025 The Other Art Fair, Dallas, TX
- 2023 'Dupattas & Roses' The Art Collective Gallery, Rogers, AR
- 2023 'Shine Heart Series' The Medium, Springdale AR
- 2022 'Dupatta: Journeys of Life & Cultural Identity', Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, AR
- 2021 'Dupatta: Journeys of Life & Cultural Identity', Baker University, Baldwin City, KS
- 2021 The Gallery on Garrison, Fort Smith, AR
- 2019 'Journey' Argenta Gallery, Little Rock, AR
- 2018 Art on the Creeks, Rogers, AR
- 2017 'Decades Defined' Fossil Cove, Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025-2027 Juried Registry, The Arkansas State Committee of the National Museum of Women in Arts, AR
- 2025 'The Shape of Who we are: Exploring Identity', New Bedford Art Museum, MA
- 2025 - 2026 'Here, Now: Art from Arkansas', Fayetteville City Hall, AR
- 2025 '2025 Small Works on Paper' Statewide Touring Exhibit by AR Arts Council, AR
- 2024 'UNREPPRED Art Fair 2024', Daisha Board Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2020-2023 Annual Member's Show' Tulsa Artist Coalition, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
- 2023 Small Works Exhibition, Rice Gallery, Overland Park, KS
- 2022 '15<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Figurative Exhibition', Kansas City, MO
- 2022 'No man's Land' ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
- 2021 & 2022 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Group Show, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 '4<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Works Show' Art Rooms, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, TX
- 2020 'Small Works 2020' Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
- 2020 'The Ways We See', Art Ventures NWA, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 Delta Des Refuses, Little Rock, AR
- 2019 'November Exhibit' Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2019 'First Come, First Serve' Fort Works Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2019 'ANA National Juried show 'Celebration of Art' Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 'Elevate' 21c Museum, Bentonville, AR
- 2018 ANA Regional Show, Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 Pinnacle Fine Art Group, Little Rock, AR
- 2018 First National Bank Gallery, Bentonville, AR
- 2017 Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Bentonville, AR
- 2017 'La Femme: A treatise of confluence' Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2017 'Decades Defined' Lane Foster Fine Art, Rogers, AR

## Community Events

- 2025 Artist Lecture, For Smith Regional Art Museum, AR
- 2024 Workshop 'Navigating the art world', The Art Collective Gallery, Rogers, AR
- 2023 Artist Residency, The Medium, Springdale AR
- 2022-2023 Board Council, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR
- 2022, '24, 25' Guest Storyteller at 'Tales of the South' Hosted by Zeek Taylor, Eureka Springs, AR
- 2022 Artist Lecture, Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, Fort Smith, AR
- 2022 Studio Demonstration, Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AR
- 2021 – 2023 Events Correspondence, Cache Create Community Organization, AR
- 2021 Artists Lecture, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS
- 2018 - 2021 'Freshstart Women's Shelter', The Peel Mansion Museum, Bentonville, AR
- 2019 'Big Night Gala' Jones Center, Springdale, AR
- 2018 Guest Speaker, Artists of Northwest Arkansas, Springdale, AR
- 2017 Live Painting, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

## Selected Press

- 2024 'Interview with Shabana Kauser' The Arkansas Arts Scene Blog, March 25
- 2023 'Shoutout', Good Day NWA, Local TV News, Fayetteville, AR Sept 15
- 2023 'Meet Shabana Kauser' Canvas Rebel Online Magazine, CA, July 24
- 2022 'More than 90 works....' NW Arkansas Democrat Gazette Oct 23 2022
- 2022 'Local artist Shabana Kauser to host Small Works show Friday, Fayetteville Flyer, AR
- 2022 'Of Dupattas & Immigrant Journeys' Seema Network, India & New Jersey
- 2022 Good Day NWA / KNWA News, June 20
- 2022 'Fayetteville artists brings Pakistani culture to Fort Smith' SW Times, June 10
- 2021 Democrat Gazette, 'Let the Art Speak for Itself: Regional works.....' Oct 17
- 2021 AY Magazine, 'Made in Arkansas: Shabana Kauser', August
- 2021 Interview with Cara Elvira Salvatore "Snapshots of South Asian Journeys...." June 11
- 2021 Good Day NWA, 'Art Openings...Gallery on Garrison to host Shabana Kauser' June 7
- 2021 Democrat Gazette, 'Three Minutes, Three Questions: Shabana Kauser' June 4
- 2020 Arkansas Times 'Through Others' Eyes: Seeing.....perception' Aug 16
- 2020 CitiScapes Magazine, 'The Lives of local artists' May 2020, Page 64
- 2020 Arkansas Democrat Gazette 'Personal Space: Shabana Kauser' March 14
- 2020 Good Day NWA FOX NEWS 'Small Works Exhibition' March 11
- 2020 KNWA/ Fox News 'Small Works Exhibition and women's history month' March 10
- 2019 Arkansas Times, On Scarves and Sisterhood: A Q&A with Shabana Kauser, July 9
- 2019 Little Rock Soiree Magazine, July 2019, Vol 19, Page 59
- 2019 Studio Visit Magazine, Vol 44, Page 91 and back cover
- 2019 Arkansas Times, 21c Museum Hotel: Guest Floors and Fayetteville artists, April 16
- 2019 'Born to Pakistani immigrant parents in London, she now paints...' KUAF Radio, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 Podcast Interview on Amituckerdout 'What happens in AR' (www.amituckeredout.com)
- 2018 The Idle Class Magazine, Black Apple Awards 2018 Nominated 'Best Painter'
- 2018 TV appearance, ABC 40/29 NW Arkansas Alive (Season 03, Episode 10)
- 2018 'The Artist Issue', The Idle Class Magazine, Arkansas

## Grants Achieved

- 2023 2023 Individual Artist Fellowship, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR
- 2022 Cache Creative Exchange Fund, Artist Residency, Tyson Family Foundation, Springdale AR
- 2017 Sally A. Williams Artist Fund, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR