

Shabana Kauser

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

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	'Dupattas & Roses, ACANSA Gallery, N.Little Rock, AR
2024	'Dupattas & Roses' Arts on Main, Van Buren, AR
2024 - 2025	The Other Art Fair, Chicago, IL
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	'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 th Annual Contemporary Figurative Exhibition', Kansas City, MO
2022	'No man's Land' ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
2021 & 2022	1 st & 2 nd Annual Juried Group Show, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR
2020	'4 th 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 / KNSA 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