**Education:**

Princeton University, Department of Art and Archaeology, William Alexander Fleet Fellow

University of Oxford, Ruskin School of Art, BFA Fine Art, 2017-2021 First Class Honours

Withington Girls’ School, Manchester 2010-2017

**Solo Exhibitions:**

03/2022 *Kahani*, Pembroke Gallery Oxford

**Group Exhibitions:**

07/2022 *My East is Your West,* Victoria and Albert Museum, London

05/2022 *Intersections*, Paradise Works Manchester

11/2021 *Open Studios*, Paradise Works Manchester

09/2021 *Sign, Symbol, Sound*, Modern Art Oxford

06/2021 Ruskin School of Art Degree show (online)

06/2019 *Magdalen Art Show*, Magdalen College, Oxford

07/2016 *We Are Making,* Manchester Art Gallery

02/2016 *What Is the Future of Art?,* Tate Modern, opening weekend exhibition

**Artist Residencies and Group Projects:**

07/2021 Artist in Residence, Paradise Works Manchester

08/2019 Project Evaluator and Youth Engagement Officer, ‘Our Shared Cultural Heritage’, British Council

10/2016 Creative Consultants Programme, Manchester Art Gallery

**Articles:**

<https://www.thefourdrinier.com/a-modest-show-intersections-/-triple-decker-at-paradise-works>

<https://www.tundraexhibitions.com/deshna-shah-kahani>

<https://www.iglobalnews.com/icommunity/arts-culture/exploring-the-ripples-of-compassion-in-deshna-shahs-kahani>

<https://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/people/deshna-sha>

Shah, D. (2016) *Fashion and Freedom*. Available at: <https://www.1418now.org.uk/fashion-freedom/creative-consultants/deshna-shah/>

**Employment:**

21-2022 Christie’s Art Auction House, London

Estates, Appraisals and Valuations and Indian and Islamic Department

* Initiated Diwali and Eid programs for all staff members
* Worked with rare Indian objects and Islamic manuscripts