

Noor us Sabah Saeed

Interdisciplinary Artist

Research/ Performance/ Video / Drawing / Writing / Community focus

Karachi, Pakistan

Born, 1988

UPCOMING

2019 RESIDENCY [15th JULY - 4th AUGUST]

MURREE MUSEUM ARTIST'S RESIDENCY, Murree, Pakistan

POURING CONCRETE, CURING MOUNTAINS

<https://www.instagram.com/murree.residency/>

PAUSE KREATIV [24th August until 31st August 2019]

Karlsruhe international artist residency,

Louise Rolland, Belfort str 19, 76133 Karlsruhe, Germany

<https://www.pausekreativ.com/pk.html>

2019 RESIDENCY [6 weeks between SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER]

LACUNA LAB, BERLIN GERMANY

<http://lacunalab.org/>

2019 TRAVEL GRANT

Künstlerkontakte Programm, IFA

<https://www.ifa.de/foerderung/kuenstlerkontakte/>

2019 EXHIBITION, UNMAKING HISTORY [30th October]

CURATORS: Laila Rahman, Natasha Malik & Saher Sohail

LOCATION: The Research and Publication Centre (RPC), Lahore Pakistan

AT PRESENT

2018-2019 LAHORE BIENNALE RESEARCH FELLOW

PROJECT: *HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE FOR FOSSILS TO CONVERT INTO FUELS?*

ADVISER: NAIZA KHAN [Representing Pakistan at La Biennale di Venezia, 2019]

<https://www.lahorebiennale.org/workshops/researchunit/>

2019 FACILATOR/ CONTENT DEVELOPER FOR WORKSHOPS [Part-time]

UNIVERSITY PROJECT [ART & CULTURE], 15 Engagement workshops in 5 selected universities

SCHOOL OF WRITING <https://www.theschoolofwriting.org/>

2019 CONTENT DEVELOPMENT/ TEACHERS TRAININGS / CURATION [Part-time]

'CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS'

I AM KARACHI, <http://iamkarachi.org/>

2018 [OCT-NOV] LABORATORY OF PERFORMANCE

Poéticas Corporales de Mujeres en Bogotá: Experiencias Artísticas en el Espacio Público (

Body Poetics of Women in Bogotá: Artistic Experiences in Public Space)

In collaboration with the artist **Gialev Velez (Bogotá, Columbia)** conducted by Waja Foundation,

Bogotá, Columbia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=792FakjLvSQ>

2018 [FEB-NOV] CONTENT STRATEGIST & TEACHING FACILITATOR [FULL TIME]TEXT Pakistan, project

supported by Ilm Ideas 2 <http://www.ilmideas2.pk/our-partners-proven-solution/text-ltd/> Karachi,

Pakistan

EDUCATION

2015 Bauhaus-Universität, M.F.A in *Public Art and New Artistic Strategies*, Weimar, Germany
[English] 2010 University of Karachi, Visual Studies Department, B.F.A, Karachi, Pakistan

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2016 B1 Integration Course Certification
(German Language, Culture & Politics) Volkshochschule, Weimar, Germany
2016 B2 German as Foreign Language, Volkshochschule Weimar, Germany

ARTIST TALK/ RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2018, ARTIST TALK, *Why (& where) We Need to Draw*, Presentation at Flux Factory, NYC (Skype)
2018, **GUEST LECTURE**, Monday Lecture Series, Visual Studies Department, University of Karachi, Pakistan
2017 Artist Talk at Visual Studies Department, University of Karachi, Pakistan
2016 *Meetha Pani (Sweet Water)*, Utopia School at Byens Lys, Christiania, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2016 *Raze to the Ground/ Politics of Playgrounds*, Utopia School at Byens Lys, Christiania, Copenhagen, Denmark
2015 *Raze to the Ground/ Politics of Playgrounds*, TALKS – Imaginary Bauhaus Museum, Berliner Herbstsalon, Maxim Gorki Theater, Berlin, Germany
2015 *Raze to the Ground/ Politics of Playgrounds*, Video Workshop, Bauhaus-Universität, Weimar, Germany

SELECTED ART ACTIVISM PROJECTS

2016 One Week of Residential Forum *Civil Society Welcoming Refugees in Europe*, Berlin, Germany
Organized by Balkan's let get up and Initiative Mittel-und Osteuropa. At Bildungsstätte der Sportjugend Berlin, Hanns-Braun-Straße Haus 27, Berlin 14053

2015 *Klimacamp* (climate change) im Rheinland, Germany
2014 TAF! Photographic Action Workshop, Cough4Coal Campaign, Organized by Tool for Action at New Yorck im Bethanien-Südflügel, Mariannenplatz 2A, 10997 Berlin

2013 Art Activism Workshop, *Carbon Bubble*, Berlin, Germany
Organized by 350.org and Tool for Action at New Yorck im Bethanien-Südflügel, Eingang rechts Mariannenplatz 2A, 10997 Berlin

2013 *Global Power Shift* (One week of Intensive workshops on Climate Change and Creative Activism), Istanbul, Turkey, Organized by 350. Org at İTÜ Ayazağa Campus 34469 Maslak - İSTANBUL

2012 *South Asian Youth Conference*, Islamabad, Pakistan
Organized by Blue Ribbon movement (India) and HILA (Pakistan) at National University of Sciences and Technology. NUST Campus, H-12, Islamabad, Pakistan.

2012 *Rang Day Karachi- an artist-led peace initiative*, Karachi, Pakistan
Self-organized group of artists

2010 *World Youth Congress* (two weeks of residential conference) Organized by Peace Child International at Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2018, *River in an Ocean* - a collateral event of first Lahore Biennale 01
The Creative Process, in collaboration with the Lahore Biennale Foundation.
2018, Utopia School Exhibition at Flux Factory, NYC
2018, **LECTURE PERFORMANCE** *Raze to the Ground/ Politics of Playgrounds*, discussion moderated by Shahan Raajhani at Sanat Gallery, Karachi
2016, Utopia School Collaborative exhibition at Copenhagen Alternative Art Fair (ALT_CPH 2016)
FABRIKKEN for Kunst og Design, Copenhagen, Denmark
2015 'Fabulous Jakobsplan', Kunstfest Weimar, Germany
2015 'Work', Old Music Academy (OMA), Weimar Germany
2014 Keine Panik, Bauhaus Summary Exhibition, Weimar, Germany
2013 'Walk of Art', 20th Anniversary of Art and Design, Bauhaus University Weimar
2013 Awaaz – Baldia Town Fire Factory Inferno, Arts Council, Karachi
2012 Jumma Hafta Art Bazaar, at The Second Floor Art gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2011 'Psychological Space', Indus Valley Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2011 'Voyages of Personal Discovery' Indus Valley Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2011 9th Emerging Talent Exhibition, V.M Art gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2010 University of Karachi Degree Show, Karachi, Pakistan
2009 Sohni Dharti, Shanakht Festival Karachi, Pakistan
2008, Sadquain Award, Ferrier Hall Karachi, Pakistan

EXCHANGE / ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2016 Utopia School Artist Residence at Byens Lys, Christiania, Copenhagen, Denmark
2014 SARAJEVO 2014/1914, a project by the MFA-program „Public Art and New Artistic Strategies Bosnia and Herzegovina, funded by DAAD.

GRANTS

2018-19 Lahore Biennale Reserarch Grant, Lahore Biennale Foundation
2015-16 Kreativfond, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany
2014 SARAJEVO 2014/1914, a project by the MFA-program, Public Art and New Artistic Strategies, Bosnia and Herzegovina, funded by DAAD.
2010 Annual Scholarship, V.M Art Gallery, Rangoonwala Trust, Karachi Pakistan
2010 Travel grant for World Youth Congress, Rangoonwala Trust, Karachi, Pakistan
2009 Karachi University Alumni Scholarship.

TEACHING

2018, DRAWING WORKSHOP, Summer School, University of Turbat, Balochistan
2017 Drawing Workshop, Department of Architecture & Planning – NEDUET, Karachi Pakistan
2017 Adjunct Faculty, Spring Semester, Communication Design Department, Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi, Pakistan
2011-2013, Art Curriculum Designer and Facilitator (Holistic Learning System) Learn2Learn Academy, Karachi, Pakistan.

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