

CURRICULUM VITAE

Shazia Ahmad

Lives and works in Brossard, Quebec, Canada

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 2019** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Arts, Painting and Drawing Major with Great Distinction, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2018** Drawing in Italy, Concordia University (Summer semester)
- 2015** Certificate in Art and Design Studio Skills, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2014** Certificate in Digital Media Skills, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2004** Bachelor of Arts, First Class Joint Honours, Art History/History, McGill University, Montreal, QC,
- 1999** BTEC Foundation Diploma, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, UK

COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Global Affairs Canada
Art Volt Collection, Concordia University
Atelier d'estampe Imago, Moncton, Canada
Rad Hourani Foundation, Canada
St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, Canada
Ville Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, Canada

AWARDS

- 2025** Salt Spring National Art Prize Finalist
- 2024** Concordia University Alumni Association Prize, Art Volt Collection
- 2024** Artch 2024 Grant Recipient
- 2024** Didihood Didi Creative Fund Grant Recipient
- 2023** Shortlisted, Milestone Artist Award, Visual Artists Newfoundland & Labrador
- 2023** Longlisted, Emerging Artist Award, ArtsNL
- 2023** City of St. John's Individual Artist Grant, *Night Gardens and Illuminations*
- 2023** Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant, *Abundance*
- 2022** Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant

- 2022** Canada Council for the Arts, Strategic Innovation Fund – Seed Grant, *Printmaking at Home*
- 2022** City of St. John's Individual Artist Grant, *Three Years, Two Gardens, One Feeling*
- 2022** Canada Council for the Arts, Concept to Realization Grant, *Tenderness (A Meditation on Home)*
- 2021** Don Wright Memorial Scholarship, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, Canada
- 2021** Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant, *A Year, A Garden, A Feeling*
- 2019** Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant,
- 2019** Guido Molinari Prize in Studio Arts, Concordia University
- 2018** Finalist, Prix Albert-Dumouchel for Emerging Artists, Arprim, Montreal, Canada
- 2017** Earl Pinchuk and Gary Blair Undergraduate Award, Concordia University

BIENNIALS

- 2021** Americas COVID-19 Memorial, Biennial of the Americas, Museo de las Americas, Denver, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** L'amour à profusion, le Centre Culturel Georges-Vanier, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2025** Invitation, Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP), Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2022** Tenderness (A Meditation on Home), St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2022** Three Years, Two Gardens, One Feeling, Eastern Edge Artist-Run Centre Rogue Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2021** A Year, A Garden, A Feeling, Visionary Art Collective (online exhibition)

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2026** Neutral Ground Artist-Run Centre, Regina, SK, Canada (forthcoming)
- 2025** *Retrospective 24-25*, Les Jardins Racine, Racine, QC, Canada
- 2025** Salt Spring National Art Prize Finalist Exhibition, Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada
- 2025** Bois Magique No3, Jardin Papillons, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2025** Municipal Art Collection Acquisitions, Ville Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, QC, Canada
- 2025** emerging along coastal lines, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2024** artch 2024, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2024** Cross Pollination, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2024** Voir bleu, La Collection Loto-Québec, Montreal, QC, Canada

- 2024** Art Volt Collection, FOFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2024** Making Home Here, ANC & The Rooms, Parks Canada Gros Morne National Park, Rocky Harbour, NL, Canada
- 2024** Making Home Here, ANC & The Rooms, Grenfell Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL, Canada
- 2023** Making Home Here, ANC & The Rooms, The Rooms, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2023** Rolling – The Ink Fest Steam Roller Exhibition, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2023** Boil-Up – Annual Members' Exhibition, Eastern Edge Artist-Run Centre, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2023** Making Home Here, ANC & The Rooms, Labrador Interpretation Centre, North West River, NL, Canada
- 2022** Delphian Open Call Winners Exhibition, Unit 1 Gallery, London, UK
- 2022** Annual Members' Show, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2022** Museum of the Art of Today/Department of the Invisible, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2021** Unmute: Virtual Artist Residency Showcase, artsUNITE / UNITÉ des arts (online exhibition)
- 2021** Her Weight in Gold, curated by Mollie E. Barnes, Visionary Art Collective (online exhibition)
- 2020** FOOD NATURE, curated by Rad Hourani, Rad Hourani Foundation, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2020** Facing Forward, Light Art Space, Silver City, USA
- 2020** 10x10x10Tieton 2020, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Tieton, USA
- 2020** We Live in Real Time: A Window Exhibition of Mail Art Made During the Pandemic, Printed Matter/St. Marks, New York City, NY, USA
- 2020** retro/intro(spection), San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, California, USA
- 2019** Pop Up Exhibition by Airgentum, Espacio Little, Seville, Spain
- 2019** La Primavera, Pop Up Exhibition, Pinea-Linea de Costa AIR, Rota, Spain
- 2019** Concordia University Graduating Students Exhibition, VAV Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2019** Over the Echo, Concordia Fibres Student Association, Galerie 2112, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2018** Enclosed Comforts, VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2018** Première impression (Prix Albert-Dumouchel), Arprim, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2018** Boundless Dialogues, Webster Library, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2017** Ephemeral Fortitude, Concordia Ceramic Students Association, Skol Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada

RESIDENCIES

- 2025** JANO Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2025** Les Jardins Racine Laboratory, Racine, QC, Canada
- 2025** Atelier d'estampe Imago, Moncton, NB, Canada
- 2024** Union House Arts, Port Union, ON, Canada
- 2021** Don Wright Memorial Scholar, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2021** Unmute: Virtual Artist Residency, artsUNITE/UNITÉ des arts (online)
- 2019** AIRGentum, Castilblanco de los Arroyos, Seville, Spain
- 2019** Pinea Linea de Costa AIR, Rota, Spain