**NIDA ALTAF**

**Visual Artist**

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**Objective**

Looking forward for career in fine arts sector where I can use my Diverse Skills, knowledge and efforts to add value to the institute and I am eager to contribute my creativity and hard work towards the success of the institute and to the growth of the fast developing field and to enhances my career.

**Education**

**2010-2014 Bachelor in Visual Arts**

Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.

**2008-2010 Intermediate in Fine Arts**

Queen Mary College, Lahore.

**2008 Matriculation**

Queen Mary School, Lahore.

**Artist Statement**

"The urge of destroy, is also a creative urge”

Pablo Picasso

Valuable words of Pablo Picasso leave a great impact and give this practice a new destination of exploration and experimentations. My work affecting implied possibilities that interpret the individual because there is no perceptible order in the formation of re-contextualization of the objects. My work is all about me!

**Work Experience/Lectures/Seminars**

* Lecture/Seminar: on African-American Art by **Ms.Brinille Ellis** (from British Embassy), 10th Feb, 2012
* Lecture/Seminar: on "Communication Design" by “**Mehmood-ul-Hassan Jaffri**” , 23rd March, 2013
* **Workshop**: Beyond Art Making with ‘**Akbar Ali’**, 17th Aug, 2013
* **Workshop:** Preparation of Wasli making with “**Noureen Rasheed**”
* Artists’ Talk/Seminar: **Mansoor Rahi & Hajra Mansoor** (painters of Pakistan)
* **Artist Talk:** By **DR. SHAHARIAR TALUKDER** (Ph.D.) from Bangladesh at NHQ Gallery,16th Sep, 2013
* **Seminar/Artist Talk**: “An Overview by [**Kristian Evju**](https://www.facebook.com/kristian.evju.art?directed_target_id=377012519005029)” a Norwegian Artist. Venue: Lecture
* Theater, Institute of Design and Visual Arts, Lahore College , 14th March,2013
* **Artist Talk**: **Mansoor Rahi and Hajra Mansoor at NHQ Gallery, 4th April, 2013**
* **Interactive session:** Visit to **Rasheed Butt’**sStudio, Islamabad, Pakistan. 3rd April, 2012
* Visit to **Ustad Bashir Ahmed’s** Studio, Lahore, Pakistan. 4th May, 2013
* **Workshop:** Painting and Drawing through Imagination with **Jahangir Hossain (** from Bangladesh ) at NHQ Gallery, 2nd Oct to 5th Oct, 2013
* Meeting: “Beyond the Art Making”, with David Chalmers Ellsworth & seminar on “ Western Contemporary Art”, spokesperson “ David Chalmers Ellsworth”, 20th March, 2012

**Core Competences**

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| * Oil Painting * Miniature Painting * Drawing (Sketches) * Photography | * Sculpture/ Ceramics * Caligraphy * Illustration * Mosaic Art | * Life Performing Art * Art Direction * Wall Décor |  |

**Interests**

* Visual Arts
* Fashion Designing
* Multimedia Arts
* Interior Designing
* Research on Psychology

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| REFRENCE |
| Reference will be furnished on demand. |