

Amin Rehman

Born in Lahore, Pakistan

Lives and works in Toronto, Canada

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Loha Toar**, VM Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2010 **Loha Toar**, Bengal Art Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2009 **Black Holes**, Gallery Sarnia, Ontario, Canada
- 2008 **Power Tools**, Chawkndi Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2006 **Market Values**, Nairang Galleries, Lahore, Pakistan
Market Values, South Asian Art Gallery, Burlington, Canada
- 2002 **Their lives / Our culture**, Praxis Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1998 **Total Unfairness**, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
We are puppets, Gallery Jan Van Munster, Dan Haag, Holland
- 1997 **Body Expression II**, Neilson Park Creative Art Center, Etobicoke, Canada
Spiritual Expressions, Praxis Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Tradition: Two Generations, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
Tradition: Two Generations, Gallery NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1996 **Body Expressions**, Gallery 306, Toronto, Canada
- 1995 **Member's Wall**, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1994 **Light Within**, Idée Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Third World Landscape, Gallery NCA, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1992 **Inner Reflections**, Gallery 306, Toronto, Canada
- 1991 **Political Landscape**, Surface Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1990 **Looking East**, Midway Forum Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1989 **Luminous Images**, Gallery 306, Toronto, Canada
- 1988 **From Images to Images**, ICIS Gallery, London, England, U.K.
- 1987 **Images from the Walled City**, Alhamra Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 **Erasing Borders**, Queens Museum of Art, New York, U.S.A.
- 2009 **Erasing Borders**, The Gallery at Penn College Pennsylvania,

- Williamsport, PA, USA
- 2009 **That One**, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 **Urban Myths & Modern Fables**, DMG Gallery, University of Toronto, Scarborough, Canada
- 2007 **Urban Myths & Modern Fables**, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 **Inaugural Show**, National Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2007 **Big Stories, Little India**, site-specific art works, Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 **Climate for Change**, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 **8th Annual Juried Drawing Exhibition**, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 **Forth Biennial of Contemporary Islamic Painting**, Tehran, Iran
- In Your Face**, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- Once Again**, South Asian Art Gallery, Burlington, Canada
- 2006 **Hart House Juried show**, J M Barnicke Gallery, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- This is not a propaganda Zone** (Art + Activism), YYZ Artist's Outlet, Toronto, Canada
- 2005 **Contemporary Miniatures and New Art Forms**, Commonwealth Games Cultural Festival Exhibition, Melbourne, Australia (Group: Invitational)
- 2005 **OCAD Mystery Art Exhibition**, Toronto, Canada
- 2004 **Creative Insecurity**, Marilyn Brewer Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
- More Gifts that fits**, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 **Peace Taxi**, SAVAC Juried Art Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 **Elements**, Todmorden Mills Heritage Museum and Art Centre, Toronto, Canada
- Takhti Exhibition**, Mississauga Art Gallery, Mississauga, ON
- Art in the City**, Todmorden Mills Heritage Museum and Art Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2002 **SAVAC Members**, Living Art Centre, Mississauga, ON
- Visual Arts Mississauga Juried show**, Mississauga Art Gallery, Mississauga, ON
- National Landscape**, National Art gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2001 **United Artists**, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON (The man's Chapel)
- United Artists**, Carrier Art Gallery, Columbus Centre, Toronto, Canada (The man's Chapel)
- 1997 **Jubilee Art Exhibition**, American Centre, Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1993 **Miniature Art Exhibition**, Del Bello Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1991-97 **Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition**, Toronto, ON

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2009 International Artists Residency Award, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario, Canada
- 2009 Mid Career Artists Grant, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario, Canada
- 2009 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Grants
- 2007 Chalmers Fellowship Award, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 Canada Council Travel Grant
- 2006 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Grant
- 2006 2nd Prize, Hart House Juried Show, J M Barmicke Gallery, University of Toronto
- 2005 Artist of the year award, SAVAC, Toronto, Canada
- 2002/03 Honorable Mention – Scarborough Arts Council 17 & 18 Annual Juried Art Exhibitions
- 1991/93/96 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Grants
- 1988 USIA Visitor Internship, USA
- 1987-88 The British Council Fellowship

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

UK, USA, Canada, Holland, Pakistan, Maldev

SELECTED BIOGRAPHY:

- 2009 Nadia Kurd, War and Comprehension, Gallery Lambton, Sarnia, ON.
- 2009 Jaspreet Singh, Black Water, Gallery Lambton, Sarnia, ON.
- 2007 Nadja Sayej, Getting the real story on Little India, Globe and Mail, Toronto, August 18, 2007
- 2007 Amin Rehman – Kym Pruesse, Nukta Art, summer issue, 2007, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2006 Maritime Preoccupations – Qudus Mirza, The News, Dec 03, Pakistan
- 2006 Breaking the Code – Ali Adil Khan, Dawn, Dec 02, Pakistan
- 2006 A Hub for South Asian Art – Ali Adil Khan, Dawn, Aug 26, Pakistan
- 2006 Art Transcending Ethnic Barriers in Toronto – Niilofur Furrukh, Dawn, Aug 11, Pakistan
- 2006 Micro View of The Macro World, Robert Nelson THE AGE. March 29, Melbourne, Australia,
- 2006 Amin Rehman, Hart House Review 2006, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2005 Amin Rehman – Artist of the year – Rachel Kalpana James, Kala Arts Quarterly, Toronto,

- 2004 Creative Insecurity – Tara Marshall, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 Peace Taxi - Documentary by Media TV, City TV, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 Documentary by CBC, Toronto, Canada
- 1998 Ustad Bashir Ud Din – Syed Amjad Ali, Feroze Sons, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997 Two Generations meet on Canvas – Irfana Razzaq, The Nation, Jan 21, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997 Contemporary Art Trends- Nabeela Aslam, The Muslim, Feb 16, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997 Duo Doing Wonders – Ameera Javeria, Frontier Post, March, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1997 50 Years of Independence – Journal, CBC, August 14, Canada
- 1996 Lahore Colours – Athar Tahir, Alhamra Books, 1997, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1996 Canadian Painters - Olga Thompson (C), Toronto, Canada
- 1995 An Experiment in Art – Ali Kemal, News, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1993 I don't believe in imitation – Usman Haroon, Frontier Post Feb 25, 1993, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1991 Romancing the Past – Reena Saeed Khan, Friday Times, January 9, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1992 Beyond Darkness – Rehana Hakim, News Line May, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1988 From Images to Images - A New Look at Power and Glory – Ian Wolfenden,
Director, History of Art Department, University of Manchester, England, UK

ART RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2007 Slide Slam, SAVAC, Toronto, Ontario
- 2007 Panelist Canadian Artists Without Borders Symposium “Breaking Down the Barriers”
Varley Art Gallery, Unionville, Ontario, Canada, March 2007
- 2006-07 Member Art Committee, J M Barnicke Gallery, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2006-07 Member Board of Directors, Art City, Toronto
- 1994-07 Member, A Space, Toronto
- 2002-05 Executive, Programming, SAVAC, Toronto
- 2002-05 Represented/Coordinated SAVAC exhibitions at Harborfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 1997 Visiting on the Faculty of Design, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1992 Feasibility report on a contemporary art gallery of National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1988 Visiting internship to the Smithsonian Institutions, Washington DC. USA
Research on the State of Arts in Pakistan in the University of Manchester, U.K
Taught in the education department of the Tate Gallery and National Gallery, London, U.K
- 1987 Research work on the 17th century Mughal Miniature Painting collection in the Victoria and
Albert Museum London, U.K

- Planned and conducted a research with the students of the Department of Visual Communication – Manchester University to develop alternative methods of Exhibition Design for the underdeveloped countries
- 1984-87 Designed over a hundred art exhibitions including publications, promotional and educational activities for Alhamra Arts Council as Director Visual Arts, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1982 Coordinated the first Aga Khan Award for Architectural Exhibition held at the NCA

EDUCATION

- 1996 Certificate in Digital Art, Digital Media Studios, Toronto, Canada
- 1987-88 Diploma in Art Gallery and Museum Studies, History of Art Department, University of Manchester, England, UK.
- 19778-82 Diploma in Design, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1978 Bachelor of Arts (Painting) University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan