

# Shabana Kauser

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Born in the UK, and lived there for 30 years. Moved to the USA 10 years ago, and living in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Shabana Kauser creates contemporary realistic, figurative and still life oil paintings. Her work is heavily influenced by her rich British and Pakistani roots.

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## Education

- 2018 Artist Inc, Center of the Ozarks, Springdale AR
- 2017 Anatomical Portrait Drawing, University of Arts London, Central St. Martin's College, UK
- 2007 MSc in Information Management, City University, London, UK
- 2006 BSc in Business IT, London Metropolitan University, London, UK

## Solo & Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Decadent Chemistry: Heroines and Abstracts, Stage 18 Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 'Artists of NW Arkansas Annual Juried Exhibition' Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 Pinnacle Fine Art Group Exhibit, Little Rock, AR
- 2018 First National Bank Gallery, Bentonville AR
- 2018 Gateway Mortgage Group, Downtown Rogers, AR
- 2018 Rogers Experimental House, Art Ventures Gallery Group Exhibit, Rogers AR
- 2017 Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Bentonville AR
- 2017 'Art for the Holidays' Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville AR
- 2017 Chamber of Commerce, Art Ventures Gallery Group Exhibit, Fayetteville AR
- 2017 'La Femme: A treatise of confluence' Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville AR
- 2017 'Decades Defined' Fayetteville Underground Gallery Solo Exhibit, Fayetteville AR
- 2017 'Decades Defined' Lane Foster Fine Art, Rogers AR

## Juried Exhibitions

- 2018 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Show, Artists of Northwest Arkansas (Merit Award won)
- 2018 Art on the Creeks, Rogers, AR
- 2018 'Figurative' Light Space & Time Online Gallery
- 2017 'Colors' Fusion Art, Palm Springs, CA
- 2017 'Figurative' Light Space & Time Online Gallery
- 2017 'Botanicals' Light Space & Time Online Gallery
- 2017 'Figures & Faces' Fusion Art, Palm Springs, CA
- 2017 '23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Regional Exhibit' Artists of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville AR

## **Community Events**

- 2018 Freshwater NWA Women's Shelter Fundraiser, Bentonville, AR
- 2018 5x5 Community Artist Fundraiser, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale AR
- 2018 Guest Speaker, Artists of Northwest Arkansas Monthly meeting, Springdale AR
- 2017 5x5 Community Artist Fundraiser, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale AR
- 2017 Live Painting at the Community Partner Fair,  
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville AR
- 2017 Artist Talk, Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville AR

## **Press**

- 2018 Podcast interview on Amituckeredout -What happens in AR ([www.amituckeredout.com](http://www.amituckeredout.com))
- 2018 The Idle Class Magazine, Black Apple Awards 2018 nominated 'Best Painter'
- 2018 TV Appearance, ABC 40/29 NWA Alive (<https://vimeo.com/283056678>)
- 2018 Artist Portfolio Magazine, 20 Art Competition (International)
- 2018 'The Artist Issue', The Idle Class Magazine, AR (Distributed in Arkansas)

## **Grants Achieved**

- 2017 Sally A. Williams Artist Fund, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock AR