

# Shabana Kauser

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British artist, Shabana Kauser, creates contemporary oil paintings that are influenced by her Pakistani heritage and British roots.

Both of her parents emigrated from Pakistan in the 1970s. Shabana is a first generation immigrant. She was born in the UK and lived there for 30 years. Shabana moved to the United States 10 years ago and lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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## Education

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

## Solo & Group Exhibitions

2019	'Elevate' 21C Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR
2018	'Winter Exhibition' Stage 18 Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2018	ANA Regional Show, Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2018	Pinnacle Fine Art Group, Little Rock, AR
2018	First National Bank Gallery, Bentonville, AR
2017	Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Bentonville, AR
2017	Chamber of Commerce, Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2017	'Art for the Holidays' Art Ventures Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2017	'Decades Defined' Fossil Cove, Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2017	'La Femme: A treatise of confluence' Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2017	'Decades Defined' Lane Foster Fine Art, Rogers, AR

## Juried Exhibitions

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

## **Community Events**

- 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 with Art Ventures NWA Gallery  
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- 2017 Artist Talk, Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

## **Press**

- 2019 KUAF Radio, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 The Idle Class Magazine '21c Museum Hotel Bentonville Top 5 Events this Spring'
- 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 NW Arkansas Alive
- 2018 'The Artist Issue', The Idle Class Magazine, AR (Distributed throughout Arkansas)
- 2018 Artist Portfolio Magazine, 20 Art Competition (International Magazine)

## **Grants Achieved**

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