

# 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 over 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 'ANA National Juried show 'Celebration of Art' Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 'Journey' Argenta Gallery, 413 Main St, Little Rock, AR
- 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 'Freshstart Women's Shelter', The Peel Mansion Museum, 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 with Art Ventures NWA Gallery  
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

## Press

- 2019 Arkansas Times, On Scarves and Sisterhood: A Q&A with Shabana Kauser, July 9
- 2019 Little Rock Soiree Magazine, July 2019, Vol 19, Page 59
- 2019 Studio Visit Magazine, Vol 44, Page 91 and back cover
- 2019 Arkansas Times, 21c Museum Hotel: Guest Floors and Fayetteville artists, April 16
- 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 (Season 03, Episode 10)
- 2018 'The Artist Issue', The Idle Class Magazine, Arkansas
- 2018 Artist Portfolio Magazine, 20 Art Competition

## Grants Achieved

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