

Riaz Mehmood

EDUCATION

- 2012 MFA Fine Arts, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON.
- 2008 French Language Program, Centre Paulien-Julien, Montréal, QC.
- 2005 Integrated Media, Associate of Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, ON.
- 1993 BSc. (Civil Engineering), University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar, Pakistan.

RESIDENCIES

- 2021 In-Community Residency, Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP), Edmonton, AB.
- 2014 Artist in the Park Residency, Quetico Provincial Park, ON.
- 2008 Diasporic International Artists' Residency, Vasl International Artists' Collective, Pakistan.
- 2007 Walking and Art Residency, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB.

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Forthcoming: Solo Exhibit (Title TBC), Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, AB.
- 2022 "Ghazal: Songs for Home", Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2020 "They Make Desolation and Call it Peace", YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto, ON.
- 2016 "Rain and Red Room", Definitely Superior Artist-run, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2016 "Harvest, Sweep, Gather", Workers Art and Heritage Centre, Hamilton, ON.
- 2010 "Put The Moves On", Ed Video Media Arts Centre, Guelph, ON. Curated by Scott McGovern.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "At a Time: Tender and Tense," Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP), Edmonton, AB.
- 2019 "Lessons", Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2015 "Ontario Scene! National Arts Centre", Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON.
- 2014 "Difference Screen", Vol de Nuits, Marseille, France, Pula Film Festival, Pula, Croatia, Data: Salon presentation at Eastern Bloc – New Media and Interdisciplinary Art – Montréal, Leeds University, England, Hanoi DocLab, Hanoi, Vietnam, and National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan.
- 2013 "Difference Screen", National Gallery of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. ARKO Arts Centre Seoul, South Korea, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK, and Artisterium art events, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2013 "Urban Infill Art In The Core", Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2012 "State Changes", Gallery 129 Ossington, Toronto, ON.
- 2011 "AGW Biennia", Art Gallery of Windsor, curated by IAIN BAXTER & Windsor, ON.
- 2011 "Work It!", SB Contemporary Art, Windsor, ON.
- 2011 "Doubletake", A Space, 401 Richmond, Toronto, ON.
- 2011 "MAKE IT WORK: Creativity in the Great Recession", SOVA Projects Gallery, (LeBel) University of Windsor, ON. Curated by Amanda White and Mike Marcon.
- 2010 "The Rising Tide: New directions in Art from Pakistan 1990-2010", Mohatta Palace Museum.
- 2010 "Drift Lines/À la derive", article, Montréal, QC.
- 2009 "ISHQ VISHQ", IVS Gallery, Indus Valley School of Art, Pakistan.
- 2007 "(pre)occupation", Alleyjaunt, Garage installation, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 "No sign of art", Toronto, ON. Curated by Tania Arsalan.
- 2003 "Peace Taxi", Site-Specific intervention in Toronto Taxis. Curated by Cyrus Irani.

PERFORMANCES

- 2018 WARRIOR CAUGHT IN THE MAZE, Definitely Superior Artist-run, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2015 SCREEN IN MOTION- live projection mapping, Bay Street Film Festival, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2013 MASTER CONTROL- performance with Noiseborder, Studio A, Lambton Tower, Windsor, ON.
- 2011 THRUM- interactive performance with Noiseborder, Studio A, Lambton Tower, Windsor, ON.
- 2010 REAL WORLD - VIRTUAL TOURS - performance and installation. ECLECTIK 2010, MAI, Montréal.
- 2007 BANFF TO BANKHEAD - performance and site-specific intervention. Banff, Bankhead, AB.
- 2007 HILL STATION - an interactive public performance. Banff, AB.
- 2005 SAVAC SEVEN - photo-based intervention with SAVAC, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 FRAME (performance) OCAD main entrance, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 (GUARD)IAN (performance) Toronto Alternative Art Fair International (TAAFI), ON.

SELECTED SCREENINGS | INSTALLATIONS

- 2017 "Mapping People", Winnipeg Nuit Blanche, MB; Toronto Nuit Blanche, ON (2016); Ottawa Nuit Blanche, ON, (2015).
- 2017 "Light Poems", Noiseborder Festival, Windsor, ON.
- 2016 "Bhaaph", Bay Street Film Festival, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2015 "Debris", Urban Infill Art In The Core, Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2014 "pixelPlay", Satellite Studio, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2012 "Nocturnal Metamorphosis", Nuit Blanche, Toronto, ON.
- 2012 "Shisha (Mirror)", Media City Film Festival, Windsor, ON.
- 2011 "Housing a Home", Installation and public intervention, Urban occupation / Urbaines, Montréal, QC.
- 2010 "Amanat", 4th Cairo Film Festival, Cairo, Egypt and Regent Park Film Festival, Toronto, ON.
- 2010 "Amanat" and "27,000 Frames", STEM Cell: Subterranean Media Arts Festival, Edmonton, AB.
- 2009 "City Green", Toronto Urban Film Festival (TUFF), Toronto, ON.
- 2008 "Karachi: Alif Bay Pay", 35 Channel Video Installation, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2008 "Atan", Edges Video Festival, MediaNet, Victoria, BC.
- 2008 "Hill Station" d2d=direct to documentation, 7th International 7a*11d Performance Art Festival, Toronto, ON.
- 2008 "27000 Frames" Narrative Short Film + Video Festival, California State University, Chico, USA.
- 2007 "Mona Lisa", "27,000 Frames" and "Peace Taxi" Gallery Lambton, Sarnia, ON.
- 2007 "Atan", Regent Park Film Festival, Toronto, ON.
- 2007 "Baghdad 1001", REHAB: 9 Annual Parkdale Film and Video Showcase, Toronto, ON, OK.MILITIA: Jakarta Video Festival, Indonesia and New Jersey Independent South Asian Cine Fest. USA.
- 2007 "Scripts for War", 2 Channel Video Installation at Factory Theatre, Toronto, ON.
- 2006 "Peace Taxi", Citizen Shift: Free Range Media for Social Change- NFB of Canada.
- 2005 "27,000 Frames" and "Mona Lisa", Medal Winners Installation/Screening, OCAD, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 "Peace Taxi" Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON, "Regent Park Film Festival, Toronto, ON and Artsweek, 401 Richmond, Toronto, ON.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- "A diasporic love song for Pashtun people" by Ashlynn Chand, Galleries West, November 2022.
- "Poetic Resistance: The Public and Private Politics of Drone Warfare, An Interview with Riaz Mehmood" by Danielle Siemans, SNAPLine, Public/Private Edition, 2021.1.
- "The Art of Collaboration" by Lindsay Campbell, The Walleye Magazine. September 2016.
- "Art of Surveillance" by Stephanie Milliken, Unpack. Spring 2016.
- "The Thunder Bay Art Bus", CBC News. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/the-thunder-bay-art-bus-1.3166878>, May 2015.
- "Smoke, Fire and Video" Art by Mike DiRisio, Scoop. March 2012.
- "Housing a Home" by Shauna Janssen, <http://www.urbanoccupationsurbaines.org/july/>. July 2011.
- "Vision: Idea + collaboration + realization" by Nancy A. Locke, <http://www.lockecommunications.com/2011/07/vision-idea-collaboration-realisation.html>. July 2011.
- "Purveyor of New Ideas" by Nafisa Rizvi, The Daily International News. October 26, 2008.
- "Alleyjaunt Joyride" by Sheila Gostick, NOW Magazine. August 16-22, 2007.
- "Cabbie Art Show is a Gas" by Leah Rumack, The National Post. August 9, 2003.
- "Cabbies Give Art a Chance" by Rebecca Caldwell, The Globe and Mail. August 9, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of Latitude53 Board of Directors, Edmonton	2021- present
Noise Border Ensemble, Windsor	2010- present
North Light Media Collective, Thunder Bay	2013- 2014
Member of articule Board of Directors, Montreal	2008- 2011
Member of SAVAC Board of Directors, Toronto	2002- 2006

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2019 "YEGCanvas in Transit", Edmonton, AB.
- 2015 Art Bus, City of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2014 Projection mapping on historical Lyceum Building, City of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, ON.

ARTIST TALKS | PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Artist Talk with Danielle Siemens, Alberta University of the Arts, Calgary, AB.
- 2020 "Art From Here", Latitude 53, Mitchell Art Gallery, Ociciwan Contemporary Art Collective & SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
- 2019 "Has the Community Been Fed?" Latitude 53, Edmonton, AB.
- 2019 Artist Talk, ConverSalon Contemporary Arts Collective, Toronto, ON.
- 2018 Research presentation, Department of Visual Arts, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2016 Artist Talk, Thousands Miles Apart Conference, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2016 Artist Talk, Definitely Superior Artist-run Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
- 2014 Visiting artist talk, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2013 Artist talk, North Light Media Collective, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2012 Artist talk, Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre in conjunction with "Beginnings", Red Lake, ON.
- 2010 Artist talk, Video Art: Creative Communication, Atwater Library, Montréal, QC.
- 2009 Member's presentation, articule, Montréal, QC.
- 2008 Artist talk, Indus Valley School of Art, Pakistan.
- 2007 Member's presentation, SAVAC, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 Artist talk, Royal Ontario Museum/Asian Heritage Month, Toronto, ON.