

HANGAMA AMIRI

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Education

- 2012 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University
Fine Arts Major
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2005 Olimov College of Art
Fine Arts Major
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Research Experience

- 2015-2016 Yale University
Canada Fulbright. Post-Graduate Fellow at Council of East Asian Studies (CEAS)
New Haven. Connecticut

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *We Rise Again: Portraits of Afghan Women*, Lunenburg School of the Arts, NS
- 2014 *Pastoral & Industrial*, Hermes Gallery, Halifax, NS
Topophilia, Corridor Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2013 *At the Edge of the Shore*, Laurie Swim Gallery, Lunenburg, NS
- 2011 *The Wind-Up Dolls of Kabul*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

Selected Screenings & Exhibitions

- 2017 *My Motherland*, Instants Video Film Festival, FRAC Marseille (Regional Contemporary Arts Fund), France
- 2016 *Women Voices Now*, Rolling Hill States, California
Video Art Festival of Casablanca, Morocco
The Art of the Burqa: Film, performance, Art & Dialogue, Pen + Brush Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *RBC Canadian Painting Competition*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
My Motherland, *The 28th Festival Les Instants Vidéo*, Milan Gallery, Marseille, France
My Motherland, *Distant Attachments: Unsettling Contemporary Afghan Diasporic Art*, City Lore Gallery, New York, NY
My Motherland, *The Lost Dhow: A Discovery from the Maritime Silk Route*, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Ontario
My Motherland, *Where We Now, Women Body & Space*, Reel Women Hong Kong Film Festival, Hong Kong
- 2014 *Nova Scotia Art Bank*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2013 *5th Passion For Freedom London Festival*, Embassy Tea Gallery, London, UK
Original Species (Art. Official. Selection) Creative Art Nova Scotia, Museum of Natural History, Halifax NS
- 2012 *7th International Arte Laguna Prize*, Tese di San Cristoforo, Venice, Italy
4th Passion For Freedom London Festival, Unit24 Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *World of Co. Open Studio Residency Exhibition*, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2017 *Pause, a Break*, Project Space Gallery, Banff Centre for Arts & Creativity, Banff, Alberta
- 2013 *This is the Canadian Earth*, Teichert Gallery, Halifax, NS
My Feminism: NSCAD Feminist Collective Group Show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
Spring Show, Lunenburg Art Gallery, Lunenburg, NS
A little class goes along way, EyeLevel Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2012 *Atlantic Craft Trade Show*, World Trade Convention Centre, Halifax, NS

- Celebrations of Light*, Lunenburg Art Gallery, Lunenburg, NS
NSCAD Graduation Exhibition, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2011 *Forever in Flux: Feminism in Dialogue*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
SoapBox Exhibition, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

Awards

- 2018 Arts Nova Scotia (Professional Development Grant)
 2017 Toronto Arts Council (Individual Grant)
 Arts Equity Funding (Special Travel Grant)
 2016 Arts Equity Funding & Canada Council for the Arts (Creation Grant)
 2015 RBC Canadian Painting Competition (Honorable mention)
 Canada Fulbright Traditional Student Award
 Arts Equity Funding & Canada Council for the Arts (Creation Grant)
 2014 Arts Nova Scotia (Presentation Grant)
 2013 Portia White Prize Protege
 Creative Nova Scotia Grant
 2012 Arts Nova Scotia Funding, Grants to Individuals
 Robert Pope Foundation Painting Scholarship
 Alexander J. McDonald Memorial Award
 2011 Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteerism Award
 NSCAD Former Student Bursary

Selected Bibliography

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- Pary Shuaib. "Art Can Afghan Women Express our Unique Selves." Free Women Writers, Aug. 15. 2017
- Charles Mandel. "Afghan Heroines." LightHouse Now, pg. 16, June. 28. 2017
- Zheela Nori. "Meet Hangama Amiri." Voice of America Dari, Voice of America Dari, May. 10. 2017
- Stacy Parker Le Melle. "Whenever I call friend." The Huffington Post, June. 17. 2016
- Celesta Hamilton Dennis. "Art of the burqa: exploring the many narratives of the women under the veil." Ivoh, New York, April. 18. 2016
- Noah Hurowitz. "Burqa Exhibit Coming to Flatiron Gallery This Weekend." DNAinfo, New York, March. 3. 2016
- Diane Christine Ciociou. "TheSixClass, Hangama Amiri." March. 3. 2016
- NotableCa. "Hangama Amiri: Today's Young Notable Young Professional." Dec. 21. 2015
- Suzanne Russell. "Secrets and Desires." OF NOTE Magazine, The Burqa Issue, Dec. 7. 2015
- Evan Bower. "Local artist recognized with two national awards." Lighthouse Now, Nov. 22. 2015
- Elissa Barnard. "Halifax Artist receives RBC award." The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nov. 19. 2015
- Kevin C. Griffin. "RBC Painting winner to help foster Canadian-Filipino dialogue on art.", The Vancouver Sun, Nov. 19. 2015
- "Guelph Artist Wins \$25K RBC Canadian Painting Competition." Canadian Art, Nov. 18. 2015
- James Adams. "Patrick Cruz wins \$25,000 RBC Canadian Painting Competition." The Globe And Mail, Nov. 18. 2015
- Lisa Paterson. "Hangama Amiri, Fulbright grant winner, headed to Yale University." CBC News NS, Nov. 14. 2015
- Lizzy Hill. "Five art exhibit to see this summer." The Coast, June. 19. 2014

Elissa Barnard. "The world is her inspiration." *The Chronicle Herald Arts & Life*, pg. 3, May. 30. 2014

Elissa Barnard. "Landscape-inspired visions featured in This Is The Canadian Earth." *The Chronicle Herald Arts & Life*, Feb. 13. 2014

Robert Hirtle. "Lunenburg artist wins Portia White Prize 2013.", Oct. 30. 2013

Elissa Barnard. "Higgins shocked to win Masterworks Award." *The Chronicle Herald*, Oct. 26. 2013

Robert Hirtle. "Artist Hangama Amiri opens new Lunenburg studio." *Progress Bulletin*, Sept. 17. 2013

Robert Hirtle. "At the Edge of the Shore." *Progress Bulletin*, June. 18. 2013

Heather Wood Rudolph. "Feminism Through Art: Meet Hangama Amiri." *Sexy Feminist*, May. 3. 2013

Robert Hirtle. "Artist Focuses on human rights-themed works." *South Shore Now*, Jan. 9. 2013, pg. 1-3

"Interview with Phlis McGregor." *CBC Radio*, Jan. 01. 2013

Greta McClain. "Afghan Canadian artist brings plight of Afghan Women to the world." *Digital Journal*, Dec. 10. 2012, pg.1-4

Colleen Jones. "Art with a Message." *CBC News*, Dec. 6. 2012

Beverley Ware. "Artist dedicates work to Afghan birthplace." *The Chronicle Herald*, Nov. 25. 2012, pg. 1-3

Tahir Qadir. "Passion for Freedom Exhibition in London." *BBC Persian News*, Nov. 15. 2012

Marilyn Smulders. "Confronting The Male Gaze." *NSCAD University*, Nov. 16. 2012

Nick Cohen. "My life as a connoisseur." *The Spectator*, Nov. 4 2012, pg. 1-7

Marilyn Smulders. "Grads named to NSCAD's community residencies." *NSCAD University*, June. 7. 2012

Marilyn Smulders. "Sisters from Kabul." *NSCAD University*, Sept. 28. 2011

Professional Experiences

2017 Painting Instructor. "Found Object: Painting from Dream to Reality", Lunenburg School of the Arts

2016 Painting Instructor. "Plein-air Painting in Lunenburg" , Lunenburg School of the Arts

2014 Assistant Director. The Graig Gallery. Dartmouth, NS

2013 Assistant Gallery. Laurie Swim Gallery. Lunenburg, NS

Residencies

2018 World of Co. Residency Program, Sofia Bulgaria

2017 JOYA: AiR, Arte + Ecologia Residency, Andalusia, Spain
The Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. Banff, Alberta
Lunenburg School of the Arts. Lunenburg, NS

2013 White Rabbit Arts. Economy, NS

2012 NSCAD-Lunenburg Community Residency Program. Lunenburg, NS

Juries/Panels/Artist Talks

2017 Artist Talk: *Middle East Studies*. Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, USA

2016 *Room Magazine*, Cover Art Contest. Toronto, ON
Artist Talk at Brown Bag Seminar Lecture, Yale South Asian Studies.
Yale University, New Haven, CT
The Art of the Burqa: Film, performance, Art & Dialogue , Pen and Brush Gallery. New York, NY

2013 Talking Art: *A panel discussion on art practice*, Arts Nova Scotia. Wolfville, NS
Arts Equity Funding

Collections

2015 RBC Bank
2014 Nova Scotia Art Bank, Halifax, NS
2013 ShootsBamboo. Saskatoon, SK