

# HANGAMA AMIRI

b. 1989 Kabul, Afghanistan

## Education

- 2020 M.F.A Yale School of Art, Painting/Printmaking, New Haven, CT  
2012 BFA NSCAD University, Fine Arts Major, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
2005 BFA Olimov College of Art, Fine Arts Major Dushanbe, Tajikistan

## Research Experience

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

## Solo Exhibition

- 2018 *Ocean's Edge*, Laurie Swim Gallery, Lunenburg, NS  
2017 *We Rise Again: Portraits of Afghan Women*, Lunenburg School of the Arts, NS  
2014 *Pastoral & Industrial*, Hermes, Halifax, NS  
2014 *Topophilia*, Corridor Gallery, Halifax, NS  
2014 *At the Edge of the Shore*, Laurie Swim Gallery, Lunenburg, NS  
2012 *The Wind-Up Dolls of Kabul*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

## Selected Screenings & Exhibitions

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

## Group Exhibition

- 2019 *New Suns Chapter 2*, Paramo Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico  
*Cybernetic Alchemy, Foreign (Material) Affairs*, New Inc. New Museum, NY, NY

- 2018 *Crying-Laughing*, Friends & Neighbours Gallery, Montreal, QC  
*Here & There*, Studio Lab Gallery, New Glasgow, NS  
*Three Artist: Paint, Stitch & Sculpt*, Laurie Swim Gallery, Lunenburg, NS
- 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
- 2011 *A little class goes along way*, EyeLevel Gallery, Halifax, NS  
*Forever in Flux: Feminism in Dialogue*, 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)  
Arts Equity Funding & Canada Council for the Arts (Creation Grant)
- 2015 RBC Canadian Painting Competition (Honorable mention)  
Canada Fulbright Traditional Student Award
- 2014 Arts Equity Funding & Canada Council for the Arts (Creation Grant)
- 2013 Arts Nova Scotia (Presentation Grant)  
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 Formar Student Bursary

## Selected Bibliography

- Felicia Latour. "Afghan-Canadian artist Hangama Amiri on painting her heroines." CBC Mains Street NS, Aug. 30. 2017
- 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 Qadiry. "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

## 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
2013	White Rabbit Arts. Economy, NS
	NSCAD-Lunenburg Community Residency Program. Lunenburg, NS

## Collections

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Art Bank

RBC Corporate Collection

