

HANGAMA AMIRI

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Lives and works in New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

- 2020 MFA Yale School of Art, Painting/Printmaking, New Haven, CT
- 2012 BFA NSCAD University, Fine Arts Major, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

REASERCH EXPERIENCE

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Hold On, Hold Me*, Charles Moffett Gallery, New York, NY
New Suns Chapter 2, Paramo Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico
Cybernetic Alchemy, Foreign (Material) Affairs, New Inc. New Museum, NY, NY
- 2018 *Crying-Laughing*, Friends & Neighbors 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
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 Kon
- 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
This is the Canadian Earth, Teichert Gallery, Halifax, NS
A little class goes along way, EyeLevel Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2012 *7th International Arte Laguna Prize*, Tese di San Cristoforo, Venice, Italy

4th Passion for Freedom London Festival, Unit24 Gallery, London, UK

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

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

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

RESIDENCIES

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| 2019 | The Long Road Projects, Jacksonville, Florida |
| 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 |

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Jimenez-Colon
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
RBC Corporate Collection
Nova Scotia Art Bank