

A new look, a new beginning!

Welcome to the 15th edition of the revamped VASL Newsletter Online...

At this time of change and my departure for further studies I am proud to be leaving this effort in good hands and even better shape.

It is unfortunate that the Pakistan Pavilion at the 53rd Venice Biennale has not come together due to financial and bureaucratic problems...

for the unrest in the Northern Areas, and the pouring out of refugees from the beleaguered regions.

So, with a view to change we at VASL wish you a very productive summer from the VASL team!

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Send your news and feedback at vassnewsletter@gmail.com

Opportunities

SALON '09 - Open Submission Art Prize - Call for Entries

Salon09 is an ambitious open submission exhibition, which creates a platform for international creative practitioners...

Please visit www.mattroberts.org.uk/opportunities.html for more information on membership.

If you would like to apply please visit www.salon09.co.uk

Call for Art Historical Knowledge

Artforum and e-flux are pleased to announce the launch of the Art & Education Papers archive...

In order to build the A&E Papers database, we are now calling for either new or already existing (published or unpublished, recent or older) scholarly articles from around the world.

For more information please visit http://www.artandeducation.net/announcements/view/752

Play the Panorama - International call for artists to start a drawn 'relay travelogue'

Artists are called upon to contribute their interpretation of the world that surrounds them.

Deadline: 1st July 2009

For more information please visit http://www.panographia.com/ptp-info-en.html

Transmediale Award 2010 \ Vilém Flusser Theory Award 2010"

Transmediale and CTM (club transmediale) are inviting submissions to the "Transmediale Award Competition 2010"...

For more information please visit www.transmediale.de/en/call2010-main

Call for applications for the Balmoral Scholarships and the Foreign and Exchange Scholarships for 2010

Balmoral awards six 6-month residential scholarships to international fine artists.

Application period for 2010 scholarships: May 15 to July 18, 2009

For more information please visit http://www.balmoral.de/english/balmoralscholarships/index.html

VASL News

Taaza Tareen IV Karachi

Vasl's Taaza Tareen Residency gets fresher by the year - as both the quality and quantity of applicants rises.

For more information about the outreach go to: http://www.vaslar.org/educationa%20outreach%20folder.2009-04-29.8805798154%20folder.2009-04-29.0364747098%20index.html

Artists works: http://www.vaslar.org/residencies%20folder.2009-03-30.2862204161%20index.html

Iida Rieu: www.idarieu.org/

Artists Page Training: Lahore and Islamabad 2009

Hassan Mustafa at VASL carried out another round of intensive artist training for the VASL Artists' Directory in Lahore...

We urge that others who hold a page on the website regularly update their content...

HIAP Production Residencies - Call for Applications Helsinki

HIAP - Helsinki International Artist-in-residence Programme invites international visual artists to submit applications...

Application Deadline: 1st July 2009

For more information please visit www.hiap.fi

Réunion Island Biennale Residency - Call for Applications Austria

The Réunion Island biennale of A.D.C.N.I calls for applications for a 3-month art residency...

Application Deadline: 15th June 2009

For more information please visit http://universes-in-universe.org/eng/magazine/articles/2009/tips/reunion_island_biennale_residency

Simply Screen: Inbetweeners of Asia - Call for Submissions Austria

This is a call for lens-based artists working in film, video or animation, who deal with issues of inbetween-ness and hybridisation...

Application Deadline: 15th June 2009

For more information please visit http://www.transartinstitute.org/Newpages/Residency09CallForArtists.html

AAA Research Grant - Call for Applications Hong Kong

Application Deadline: 30th June 2009

For more information please visit http://www.aaa.org.hk/research_application.aspx

Ear to the Ground - Call for Entries UK

What do you hear when you press your ear to the ground? Please take the time to lie down on the earth before responding.

Send your response to mail@amculhane.co.uk

Life's Too Short Pakistan

The life's too short Short Story Prize was conceived to reinvigorate this oft-neglected genre in Pakistan.

Website: http://www.lifestooshort.pk/

Vasl hosts Araam: Halima Cassel, UK

Ceramic artist Halima Cassell was in Pakistan for the second stage of the Araam project...

For more information please visit http://vaslar.org/artists%20pages%20folder.2008-04-18.224191352%20folder.2009-05-04.8814521713%20document.2009-05-21.0232824773

VASL & CAP collaborate for Shanaakht Karachi

VASL collaborated with the Citizens Archive of Pakistan at the second Shanaakht Festival...

Over 60 artists from various parts of the country participated in the festival's art show.

VASL ARTtext

On Location Karachi Cultural Safe Haven By Allison White for Art Asia Pacific

Pakistan Report - On the verge By Benjamin Genocchio, NY

http://www.vaslar.org/text%20folder.2008-08-26.8805113797%20folder.2009-03-18.9794193219%20Genocchio%20Art%20Pakistan%20Art%20in%20America%20Cpdf



Divine Invasion Mehreen Murtaza



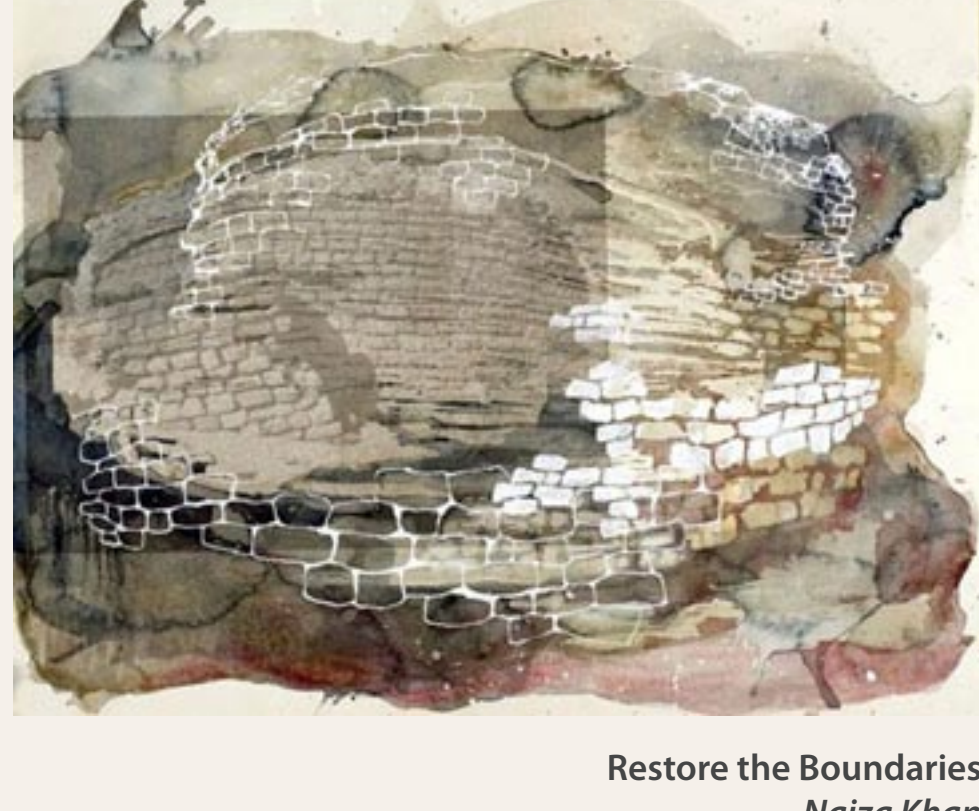
High Rise Huma Mulji



Adeela Suleman



Red Carpet Rashid Rana, Vienna



Restore the Boundaries Naiza Khan



Aaram Workshop at IVS Halima Cassell, Karachi



Taaza Tareen IV Artists in their IVS Studio, Karachi



Artists Training, BNU Lahore

Artists in the Network & Beyond

Gasworks Artist in Residence 2009

Artist Mehreen Murtaza is the 2009 recipient of the Charles Wallace - Rangoonwala residency award...

For more information please visit http://www.gasworks.org.uk/residencies/detail.php?id=465

Adeela Suleman exhibiting at "Failed States" and "Steel Life"

'Failed States' presents the first large-scale survey in London of works by these two emerging woman artists from Pakistan.

'Steel Life' will commence from 25th May till August 2009, at the La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy.

For more information visit: http://www.steelife.it/stampa_en.html

Rashid Rana nominated for Prix Pictet award for 2009

He will be presenting at Art Dubai - 2009, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai India...

For more information visit http://www.galleryelementa.com/ and http://www.prixpictet.com/

Huma Mulji's first solo exhibition 'High Rise'

Huma Mulji exhibits in her first international solo show at the Elementa Gallery, Dubai (May 2nd-June 20th).

For more information visit http://www.galleryelementa.com/

Naiza Khan exhibiting at "The Emperors New Clothes"

A group show curated by Atteqa Ali at the Talwar Gallery in June 2009.

For more information visit: http://www.talwargallery.com/, as well as Art HK 09/

Shazia Sikander at MOMA: Compass in Hand and Stalemate at Sikkema Jenkins & Co.

From April 22-July 27, 2009, From April 22-July 27, 2009 at MOMA and - New York, April 3 - May 2, 2009 at Sikkema Jenkins & Co.

For more information visit: http://www.shaziasikander.com/

Huma Bhabha at Nathalie Obadia Paris

From April 22-July 27, 2009

For more information visit: http://www.contemporaryartdaily.com/2009/05/huma-bhabha-at-nathalie-obadia/

Bani Abidi at the Lyon Biennale: Lyon

Abidi has been invited to show a large body of work at the upcoming Lyon Biennale in September.

The View from Elsewhere/Small Acts Shelter Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney

19 Mar - 13 Jun, 2009, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane 1 August - 15 November 2009

Iftikhar Dadi and Elizabeth Dadi at 'How Nations are Made'

Cartwright Hall, Bradford 4 July to 23 August

Mahbub Shah in 'Pattern Recognition'

The City Gallery, Leicester, UK 20 June - 24 October 2009

http://www.leicester.gov.uk/

Muhammad Zeeshan ACC Galerie, Weimar, Germany

4 April - 31 May 2009

ART HK 09 Hong Kong International Art Fair

14th-17th May 2009 with Green Cardamom.

For more information visit: http://www.hongkongartfair.com/2009/index.php

Safavids Revisited at British Museum

Zeehan, British Museum, London, Until 18 October, 2009

East/West Divan: contemporary art from Iran, Afghanistan and the Turkic Mountain Foundation, Collateral events, The Venice Biennale, 7 June - 4 October 2009.

For more information visit: http://www.greencardamom.net/exhibitions/exhibitions_page.php?id=35

Hamra Abbass awarded a jury prize at the recent Sharjah Biennale 9

Abbass showed two works at the Biennale: God Grows on Trees and In This Is a Sign for Those Who Reflect.

Green Cardamom www.greencardamom.net

Timeline

Table with columns for event name, date, and location. Includes Canvas Gallery Karachi, VM Art Gallery Karachi, Photospace Gallery Karachi, Koel Gallery Karachi, Rohtas Gallery Lahore, and Grey Noise Lahore.