

**SULEMAN AQEEL KHILJI**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Born 1985, Quetta, Pakistan**  
**Lives and works in London, UK**

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**EDUCATION & CURRENT ENGAGEMENT**

Ongoing                Permanent Faculty, National College of Arts, Lahore  
2022 - 2025            3-Year Artist Programme, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK  
2011                     BA National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

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**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2025                     "Mark / نشان", STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway  
2023                     "Parallel", The Radley Mews, London, UK (Jhaveri Contemporary)  
2022                     "TURNING INTO...", Weston Studio, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK  
                              "BE-LONGING!", DOMINION Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan  
2018                     "Landswept", Sanat Initiative, Karachi, Pakistan  
2016                     "See View", Vasl Artist Residency, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan  
2015                     "Inayat and Others", Sanat Initiative, Karachi, Pakistan  
2011                     "Taareeka", National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan, (Thesis Display)

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**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024                     "The Shape of the Rocks", Dolomites, Italy  
                              "Drawing Biennale", Drawing Room, London, UK  
                              "Summer Show", Royal Academy of Art, London, UK  
2023                     "Tenfold", St James's Church, London, UK  
                              "Group Show at Frieze", No. 9 Cork Street, Jhaveri Contemporary London, UK  
2021                     "Tasawur", Satrang Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan  
2018                     "Sweeping Back at Sea", Aicon Gallery, New York, USA  
                              "Cultivating Wastelands", Rossi & Rossi, Art Divvy Project, London, UK  
2011                     "Distinct Alumni", Zahoor-ul-Ikhlaq Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan  
2009                     "Pahore", Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

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**AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

2023                     Edna Rose Weiss Award, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK  
2021                     Artist-in-Residence, Mansion Artist Residency, Lahore, Pakistan  
2016                     Vasl Teaching Artist Residency, Karachi, Pakistan  
2016                     Nominated for Sovereign Asian Art Prize  
2010                     Award of Excellence, National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

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**SELECTED PRESS & PUBLICATIONS**

2022                     "How Do We Make You Listen?", Jovita Albares for *The Karachi Collective*  
2021                     Of Palimpsests and Desi Flaneurs, Zohreen Murtaza for *The Karachi Collective*  
2018                     Sweeping Back the Sea, Aliyah Ashraf for *ArtNow Pakistan*  
2011                     Come Out and Play (Review of NCA Thesis Show), Salman Toor

