SABEEN OMAR

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2023	Ghost Ships by Sabeen Omar, Colomboscope Window Showcase, SNAFU Project, Colombo, Sri Lanka			
2022	Tiger Balm & Other Boxes, Martha Van Rensselaer Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA			
Group Exhibitions				
2024	Shadows Dance Within the Archives, South Asia Institute, Chicago, IL, USA			
2023	 inordinate skies curated as part of the Curatorial Intensive South Asia 2023, IIC Gallery, New Delhi, India With My Back to the World, Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka Tiny World, The Printmaking Lab, Colombo, Sri Lanka 			
2022	<u>VERSO: A Virtual Sehnsucht Exhibition</u> , Field Projects Gallery, New York, NY, USA a language where yesterday and tomorrow are the same word. Kal / fragments from a collective archive, Twelve Gates Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA Contributed to Mounira al Solh's <i>In Blood In Love</i> , Colomboscope, Colombo, Sri Lanka			
2021	Open Studio - House of Kal, CoCA Symbiosis, Colombo, Sri Lanka			
2020	Invite Only, Inadequate Lighting, Baltimore, MD, USA			
2019	Open Studios, Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK London Summer Intensive, Camden Art Centre, London, UK			
2017	Expanded Field of Drawing - Recent Works, Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK			
2016	Permanent Collection, Coi at dè Bungalow, Colombo, Sri Lanka			
2015	The Landscape Changes 30 Times, Anahita Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran Between the Lines, Gallery 19, Chicago, IL, USA			
2013	Acts of Gravitas, Eyeporium Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA SAIC Spring Undergraduate Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL, USA Filter-ing, HQ Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA I'm Not There, John M. Flaxman Library, Chicago, IL, USA			
2011	Bring a Light Wrap, Galerie AVU, Prague, Czech Republic Listen/Haslouchat, 30 Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic			
Artist I	Residencies			
2022	Designer-in-Residence in Human Centered Design , College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA			
2021	House of Kal, Colombo, Sri Lanka			
2020	Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA, USA			
2019	AARK (Archipelago Art Residency in Korpo,) Korpo, Finland			

London Summer Intensive, Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

2017 The Expanded Field of Drawing, Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

Press, Publications & Artist Talk

2023 inordinate skies publication edited by Pramodha Weerasekera as part of the Curatorial Intensive South Asia 2023, supported by Khoj International Artists Association and Goethe Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Artist Talk, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2022 Tiger Balm & Other Boxes Review by Arthur Whitman in the Ithaca Times 2021 House of Kal, Open House in **The Morning** 2017 Re-Imagining Ceylon: Contemporary Artists from Sri Lanka, Imago Mundi Sri Lanka for The Luciano Benetton Collection 2013 Interview with Gabriella Brown for **F Newsmagazine** Work Experience 2017 - Present Sustainable Packaging Development Lead, <u>BOOTEEK</u>, Colombo, Sri Lanka Hosted painting workshops tailored for adults with disabilities, focusing on teaching them a variety of repetitive patterns. Created paper tote bag designs utilizing upcycled tea leaf packaging, which was painted by the workshop participants. Successfully marketed and sold these products both locally and internationally. 2016 - 2019 Private tutor in mathematics, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2014 - 2015 Office manager, Sanford L. Smith & Associates, New York, NY, USA Feb-Apr '14 Docent, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, NY, USA 2009 - 2010 Teacher of mathematics, Colombo International School, Colombo, Sri Lanka Education 2017 Block Printing Internship, Gitto Studio, Jaipur, India 2010 - 2013 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA **BFA Painting and Drawing** Honours scholarship recipient, selected for Advanced Painting Studio 2006 - 2009 University College London, London, UK **BSc Mathematics with Economics**

Graduated with a second-class honours upper division (2.1,) focus in pure mathematics