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Fareen Butt

Fareen Butt is a gemstone painter born in Toronto and based in New York. She has exhibited and created commissioned works internationally. Several prominent collections, as well as museums, have now garnered an interest in her works.

Fareen's paintings of representational mountainscapes have the following technical influences: Pointillism has been the signature of Seurat in the 1800's and Poussette Dart in more recent times, both employing oil paints as a medium. Painting with gemstone pigments has been employed for thousands of years by a variety of artisans from Japan to Persia, in which the medium consists of precious stones and metals. Fareen's work can contain pure gold and silver for example, as well as sapphire, onyx, and minerals more familiar to geologists such as witherite (phosphorescent mineral) or muonionalusta (mineral from a meteor).

Conceptually, the Mirage Series is inspired by sacred landscapes. The Akasa Series is inspired by vedic notions of light, space, and creation.

Selected Solo exhibitions:

2012 The Nehru Center, London

Private exhibition sponsored by Meryll Lynch at the Chelsea Modern, New York

Private exhibition sponsored by Ventura Insurance, Chelsea Modern, New York

Private exhibition sponsored by The Real Deal publication, Chelsea Modern, New York

Private exhibition sponsored by Gladstone Holdings at the 55 Irving Place, New York

Private exhibition in penthouse space, sponsored by ArtBridge, London

Private exhibition with Galerie Ribolzi, Monaco

Private exhibition sponsored by Meryll Lynch, Emerald Foundation, Bogota Columbia

Private reception in home of collector for unveiling of commissioned work, Emirates Hills, Dubai

Private exhibition at the Capital Club, Dubai

Private viewing, Hotel Vista Palace, Roquebrune

Private exhibition at Alpha Gallery, London

2011 Private viewing, works featured at a private event at Mar Lago on Palm Beach Island, hosted by Petra Levin and Donald Trump

Featured at a private event in Toronto hosted by Quintessentially

Private viewing and panel discussion with Jaqueline Dennis, South Asian Contemporary Art Specialist at Sotheby's

Private reception in The Design Building, New York

Private viewing at the Great Neck municipal buildings, Great Neck Plaza

Private exhibition at OC Concept, New York

Private exhibition sponsored by Edmiston, in conjunction with the Monaco Yacht Conference

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Private viewing in conjunction with Meryll Lynch conference, New York

Private Viewing, works featured at the Superyacht Design Symposium, Palm Beach, FL

Private viewing, featured during the Ft Lauderdale Yacht Show

Private reception, featured artist at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2011, Art Abu Dhabi

Private viewing of works in group show in conjunction with Art Abu Dhabi

Private viewing at Ministry of Nomads, London

Great Neck, Great Neck Art Center

Abu Dhabi, featured artist by invitation: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

Bogota, Fundación Museo Internacional de la Esmeralda

New York, private viewing, Steuben Glass Galleries

New York, private viewing, Reed Smith LLP

Sands Point, private viewing, private collector's home

New York, private viewing, Clark & Kent Inc

New York, private viewing, The Astor House

2010 New York, private viewing, Meryll Lynch

Great Neck, Great Neck Village Hall

Port Washington, private viewing, collector's home

London, private viewing, guest of HSBC

2009 Shanghai, China/ New York, NY, Crossing Art Gallery

New York, private viewing, Trump Place0

New York, private reception, RL Fine Arts

Marrakesh, Terre Gallery

Port Washington, private collector's venue

2008 New York, AIR Gallery

Williamsburg, private viewing, Shaeffer Landing

Selected Group exhibitions:

2012 Ana Tzarev Gallery, New York

Galerie Ribolzi, Monaco

Galerie Carre Dore, Monaco

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Aicon Gallery, New York

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2011 GEMLUC ART Auditorium Ranier III, Monaco

Mark Murray Gallery, New York

Hotel Vista Palace, Roquebrune, in conjunction with Shazina Gallery, Moscow

Great Neck, Great Neck Art Center

Queens Museum of Art, Flushing Meadows, NY

Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Jorgensen Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

2010 Sundaram Tagore Gallery

New York/ Shanghai, Crossing Art Gallery

Philadelphia, Twelfth Gate Gallery

2009 Berlin, S&G Contemporaræ

New York/ Shanghai, Crossing Art Gallery

2008 New York, New School University

New York, Brect Forum

New York, AIR Gallery

New York, Sparks Center

2007 New York, Art Gotham Gallery

Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin

New Canaan, Silvermine Arts Guild

New York, New School University

Washington DC, Embassy of Pakistan

2006 Aicon Gallery, New York

Skillman, Montgomery Center for the Arts

Kutztown, New Arts Program

New York, Art Gotham Gallery

New York, E3Gallery

Conneaut, Conneaut Center for the Arts

St James, Mills Pod House Gallery

New York, White Room Gallery

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Biennials, Art Fairs:

2012 Cannes Art Fair

Art Stage Singapore

Art Dubai

2011 Cannes Art Fair

Venice Biennale

Art Dubai

Art Abu Dhabi

Art Asia Miami

2009 Miami Basel

Art Dubai

Al Bastakia, Dubai

2008 Dubai Contemporary Art Fair

Iran Contemporary Art Biennale

Asian Contemporary Art Fair

2007 POOL Art Fair, New York/ Miami

Affordable Art Fair

2006 Iran Contemporary Art Biennale