

Personal Resume

Name: SUMON WAHED

Born: 30 August, 1986, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Nationality: Bangladeshi.

Education:

2007: **BFA in Drawing and Painting**, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

2013: **MFA in Painting**, Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

Exhibition Publications:

Solo Exhibitions (Number of Publications: 3)

2018: **Multilinear Narratives**, curated by Wakilur Rahman, Kalakendra, Dhaka.

2018: **A to Z Zainul**, Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka, Dhaka.

2014: **ACADEMIC-POSTACADEMIC** curated by Wakilur Rahman, Dhaka Art Center, Dhaka.

Group Exhibition Publications (Total Number of Publications: 40)

International Exhibition (Number of Publications: 11)

2019: **Along the Banks of the River**- Exhibition of Contemporary Art of Bangladesh, Museum of Asia and Pacific, Warsaw, Poland.

2018: **Asian Art Biennale**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2018: Contemporary **Modern Arts of Bangladesh: 'Shades of Passion in Hague'**, Atrium City Hall, The Hague, Netherlands.

2016: **Creative Destiny: Contemporary Art of the Golden Bengal**, imago mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection, published by Antiga Edizioni, Italy.

2016: **Asian Art Biennale**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2015: **Chobi Mela VIII**, Sculpting with Light, curated by Mahbubur Rahman, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2015: **POLYPHONY** an art exhibition, Gallery Chayamachi, Osaka, Japan.

2014: **Asian Art Biennale**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2013: **TOKYO DESIGNERS WEEK 2013**, Tokyo, Japan.

2013: Annual Exhibition of **Birla Academy**, Kolkata, India.

2012: Annual Art Exhibition of **Kala Bhavana**, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan at Academy of Fine Art, Kolkata, India.

Selected National Exhibition (Number of Publications: 29)

2019: **National Art Exhibition**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2019: **SOAKED IN PAPER**, Contemporary watercolor Exhibition, Galleri Kaya, Dhaka.

2018: **'70 Years of Charukala' Art Exhibition**, Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

2018: **Mrittunjyee Bangabandhu**- Art Exhibition on National Mourning Day, RAJUK, Dhaka.

2018: Art Exhibition on the occasion of 71st Birthday of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh National Museum, Dhaka.

2018: **Still Life**- Group Painting Exhibition, Gallery Chitrak, Dhaka.

2017: **National Art Exhibition**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2017: **Bangabandhu Bangladesh**, Exhibition of Art works, Samatat Art Camp, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2017: **Bangabandhu Art Exhibition**, Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

2017: **Loving Memory**, Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka.

2016: **"Dhaka University Day" art exhibition**, Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

2016: **Self/ Identity**, A visual art exhibition by young artists, Curated by Wakilur Rahman & Kehkasha Sabah, Bangladesh National Museum, Dhaka.

2016: **Return to Nature**, Athena Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka.

2015: **National Art Exhibition**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2015: **1mile²**, site specific art project at Dhaka, organized by Britto Art Trust.

2015: **The Beauty of Drawing**, Athena Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka.

2014: **Zainul Birth Centenary Art Exhibition**, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

2014: **Bangabandhu Art Exhibition**, Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

2014: **Young Artist Art Exhibition**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2014: **Serending Suchitra**, Shilpangan Gallery, Dhaka.

2011: **National Art Exhibition**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2011: **JAGO ANTORA MOMO** – Painting Exhibition dedicated to Bangabandhu, Dhaka Art Center, Dhaka .

2010: **Drawing Exhibition**, organized by Dhaka Art Center, Dhaka .

2009: **IBSEN** Art Exhibition ,National Art Gallery,Dhaka.

2008: **Egg Tempora** Art Exhibition, Zainul Gallery, Dhaka .

2008: 36th anniversary **Bangladesh-Thiland diplomatic relations** Group Art Exhibition, Drik Gallery ,Dhaka.

2007: **Drawing Exhibition**, organized by Artist AMINUL ISLAM TRUST Zainul Gallery, Dhaka.

2007: **Annual Exhibition**, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka, Dhaka.

2005: **Annual Exhibition**, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka, Dhaka.

Essay Publication (Number of Publication: 1)

2016: **Zainul Birth Centenary essay collections**, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

Art Magazine Article (Number of Publication: 1)

2016: **Asian Art Biennale: Some queries and relative thoughts**, published in the **ShilpoProbha**, Dhaka.

Seminar Paper & Symposium Presentations (Number of Participations: 2)

2015: **Zainul Birth Centenary Seminar**, Bangladesh National Museum, Dhaka.

2018: **Intersecting Modernisms Workshop**, Dhaka Art Summit, Dhaka.

Workshops and Camps (Total Number of Participations: 18)

Conducted International workshop

2016: **Mask making: Redefining the characters**, Slade School of Art, UCL, London, United Kingdom.

Teaching-Learning Workshop (Number of Participations: 2)

2018: **Induction Workshop on Teaching-Learning, organized** by Centre of Excellence in Teaching & Learning(CoETL), University of Dhaka.

2017: **Induction Workshop on Teaching-Learning**, organized by Centre of Excellence in Teaching & Learning(CoETL), University of Dhaka.

Research Workshop (Number of Participations: 3)

2019: **Research Methodology Workshop**, organized by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka.

2016: **Research Methodology Workshop**, organized by Center for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka.

2015: **Fine Art Conservation & It's Significance to Build a Nation**, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

Art Workshop & Camp (Number of Participations: 12)

2018: **Artist Camp on 'Bangabandhu & our Bangladesh'**, organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

2018: **PALACE ART TRIP**, Bahubal, organized by Galleri Kaya.

2017: **Painting workshop on Rabindranath Tagore**, organized by Bangladesh National Museum, Dhaka.

2016: **Lalon Art Camp** at Kusthia, organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.
Bangabandhu Bangladesh, organized by Samatat, Sonargoan.

2015: **Rong Tulita Shok Gatha** organized by Bangladesh Awami League, Bangabandhu Memorial Museum, Dhaka.

2015: Art Workshop, **organized by Samatat, Sonargoan.**

2013: **Workshop on Painting**, organized by **State Bank of India** and **SSVAD(Santiniketan Society of Visual Art and Design).**

2011: **New Media** Art workshop by **Dryden Goodwin**, lecturer, Slade School of Art.

2009 : **Collage Art Workshop** by **Roslisham Ismail Aka Ise**, a contemporary visual artist of **Malaysia.**

2008 : **Watercolour Workshop** by **Dr.Suchart Vounthong** ,famous Thai watercolour Artist organized by **Royal Thai Embassy,Dhaka.**

2008: **Egg Tempara** Painting Workshop, at Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.
2006: **Water Colour** Workshop, under the guidance of Professor Hamiduzzaman Khan.

Awards (Number of Awards : 13)

2019: **Dipa Haque Award**, National Art Exhibition, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.
2012: **Provost Award**, Kabi Jasimuddin Hall, University of Dhaka.
2011: **Best Student Award** of Faculty of Fine Art, Ethics Club Bangladesh, Dhaka.
2010: **Prime Minister Gold Medal** for best academic result at Faculty of Fine Art, **University of Dhaka.**
2008: **1st Prize** in art competition, organized by **BTV** (Bangladesh Television).
2007: Special Award in Water Colour, **Annual Art Exhibition**, Faculty of Fine Art, **University of Dhaka.**
2007: **1st Prize** in water colour competition, organized by **SHAKO**, Women Artist Association of Bangladesh.
2007: **2nd Prize** in Cartoon Contest against corruption, organized by **The Daily Star.**
2006: **1st Position** in the **Anti-corruption Cartoon Competition**, organized by **Transparency International Bangladesh.**
2006: **1st Prize** in Poster contest, organized by **UNFPA**(United Nation Population Fund).
2005: **Media Best Award** in Pencil, **Annual Art Exhibition**, Faculty of Fine Art, **University of Dhaka.**
2003: **1st Prize** in Poster contest, organized by **UNFPA**(United Nation Population Fund).
2000: **Gold Medal**, 2nd International Children- Art Biennale, Bangladesh.
1996: **GRAND PRIX** Award, **Festival of Asian Children's Art, JAPAN.**

Scholarships (Number of Scholarships: 6)

2011-13: **ICCR** (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) Scholarship, **India.**
2011: **UGC** Scholarship.
2011: **Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Memorial Scholarship**, 2007-08.
2008: **Dhaka University Alumni Association Scholarship** for outstanding academic feat.
2006-2007: Artist **Aminul Islam Trust** Scholarship.
2005-2006: Artist **Aminul Islam Trust** Scholarship.

Collection

2016: **Creative Destiny: Contemporary Art of the Golden Bengal**, imago mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection, published by Antiga Edizioni, Italy.
2016: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Administrative Duty

Student Advisor, Department of Drawing & Painting, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka. (Since 24 August, 2016).

Special Experience

Additional Director, SA Entity, Department of Drawing & Painting, IQAC, University of Dhaka.

PhD Research

PhD researcher (since 18 October, 2015) in the Department of Drawing & Painting, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

PhD research title: **A Study on the Role of the Socially Conscious Artists of 1980's in the History of Art Practice in Bangladesh.**

Present position

Lecturer

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