

Bipasha Hayat (b.1971) is a New York-based contemporary Bangladeshi artist, whose diverse practice spans drawing, painting, performance and installation.

Obtaining a B.F.A and M.F.A in Drawing & Painting from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Hayat's artistic journey has evolved to incorporate unconventional materials such as cardboard, Muslin fabric, welded wire-mesh, and stone, among others.

Hayat's work interrogates the 'unseen' realms of the subconscious, and sources inspiration from her upbringing in Libya amidst the lingering echoes of Ancient Roman ruins. Bipasha weaves together personal elements from her own memories with ancient remnants and cultures, crafting a rich tapestry that offers a deeper understanding of human nature.

From her early explorations in abstraction to more conceptual inquiries, exemplified in her series like *Memoirs*, *Subconscious Texts*, *Embodied Memories* and *StoneTime*. Hayat's trajectory reflects a continuous evolution of experimentation. Her inclination towards monochrome imbues her creations with a sense of archaeological discovery, hinting at historical narratives and the passage of time.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 : Golden Memoirs, Hamptons Fine Arts Fair, Reception Booth, South Hampton, NY, Presented by Essential Elegance Inc. NY

2022 : Stone Time, Gallery Chitrak, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2022- Present : Sliding Door Company Showroom, New York , NY, USA

2021: Monologue, Galleria on 3rd, New York, NY, USA

2020-2019 : Subconscious, Transform Gallery, New York Design Center, NY, USA

2017 : Bipasha Hayat, Gallery LVS, Seoul, South Korea

2017 : Mindscape, 3B Gallery, Rome, Italy

2016: Memoiré, Dhaka Art Summit, Presented by Samdani Art Foundation, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2014: Agony of Faces, Hot Bread Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2015 : Realms of Memory, Bengal Art Lounge, Bengal Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2013: Journey to the Unseen, Nordic club, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2011: The Journey Within, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

### **2024:**

Island Sunrise, 30 Multidisciplinary artist's exhibition, TAAC, Governors Island, NY

Small Canvas Big Impact, A Group Show, Huntington Arts Council, NY

Sowing (বপন) by 6 Contemporary Artists, A Curatorial Project  
by Uttorkolpo (An Artist Collective), Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

"Reverberance of Silence" Featuring Contributions from 56 Renowned Artists, Edge Gallery, Dhaka,  
Bangladesh

**2023:**

Dream of Colors, a Joint Exhibition by 16 Contemporary Bangladeshi and Thai Artists, Gallery  
Chittrak, Dhaka and Bangkok Art & Cultural Center, Thailand

Small Canvas Big Impact, Huntington Arts Council, NY

Dwip Takeover by 18 Female Artists, Dwip Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh

International Group Exhibition WOMAN-LIFE-FREEDOM, Curated by Roya Delkhosh, Iran

In Between 2023: Lush Friction, Artists of NYFA IAP 2023 of NewYork Foundation For The Arts, New  
York Live Arts Gallery NY, NY

**2022:**

In Search of Novera, Gallery Shilpangan, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**2021:**

2021 Jeonnam International SUMUK Biennale, Seoul, South Korea

The 27th Seoul International Art Festival 2021, Seoul, South Korea

"Art Of A Young Nation" Contemporary Works of Artists from Bangladesh, The Art Gallery Of  
Mississauga, Canada

**2020:**

Art Antakya International Online Contemporary Art Fair 2020, Turkey

The 26th Seoul International Art Festival SIAF 2020, Seoul, South Korea

Future of Hope, Durjoy Bangladesh Foundation and ARTSY

**2019:**

An Exhibition of Contemporary Paintings from Bangladesh, The Asia and Pacific Museum, Warsaw,  
Poland, Organized by Bangladesh Embassy Poland,

The World Modern Art Exhibition 'LOVE' 2019, organized by WCAA/ICAA, Museum H, Seoul, South Korea

International Mother Language Day Exhibition, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh

Dhaka Art Week, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh

**2018:**

Soliloquies of the Beginning, An International Group Exhibition presented by Uttorkolpo - an artist collective, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Bangladesh

18th Asian Biennale, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jeonnam International Sumuk Biennale, Nojeokbong Art Park & Museum, Mokpo, South Korea

ASYAAF & Hidden artists Festival, Seoul, South Korea, Dongdaemun Design Museum (DDP), Seoul, South Korea, presented by Gallery LVS, Seoul

Friendship in Colors, Bangladesh-Greece joint Exhibition, Eos Gallery, Athens, Greece

1st International Action Art Fair Exhibition, UNESCO Club of Piraeus & Islands, Chalkida, Greece

'Shades of Passion' An Exhibition of Forty Artists of Bangladesh, Atrium City Hall, Hague, Netherlands

A curated Group Show of Bangladeshi Artists, Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka

**2017:**

Seoul International Art Festival, Chosunilbo Museum, Seoul, South Korea

40x40 Group Show, Contatto Gallery, Rome, Italy

Women Artists of Bangladesh, New York Art Connection, Long Island, NY

Contemporary Women Artists of Bangladesh, Rogue Gallery, Chelsea, NY

International Exhibition and Symposium 'Work on Paper', Kunming Art University, Kunming Museum, China.

5 Contemporary Artists from Bangladesh, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bangkok, Organized by the Embassy of Bangladesh, Thailand

**2016:**

17th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka Bangladesh

A Group Show by International Women Artists, Birla Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India

Two Man Show, Bipasha Hayat & Ratneshwar Sutradhar, French Ambassador's Residence, Bangladesh, organized by Durjoy Bangladesh Foundation (DBF)

**2015:**

Exhibition of Notable Artists of Bangladesh and Myanmar ( phase 1) , Yangon Museum, Myanmar, Organized by Bangladesh Embassy in Yangon, National University of Arts and Culture, and The Ministry of Culture, Myanmar

Confluence of Mind and Interplay with Colors, Exhibition of Notable Artists of Bangladesh and Myanmar ( phase 2) Yangon Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

Connecting with Nile, A Group Show by Fifteen Prominent Artists of Bangladesh, Ahmed Shawky Museum, Cairo, Egypt

**2014:**

16th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka

KALASANGAM, Bangladesh-Nepal Joint Exhibition, Sirjana Academy of Arts, Kathmandu, Nepal

7 Contemporary Women Artists of Bangladesh, NewYork Art Connection, LongIsland, USA

Bangladesh-Korea Group Exhibition, organized by Youngone Corporation. Mokkumto Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

**2013:**

Colors Across the Bengal Delta, Five Contemporary Bangladeshi Women Artists Exhibition, National Gallery Hanoi, Vietnam, Organized by Embassy of Bangladesh, Hanoi

A Group Exhibition: Peace, Cosmos Gallery, Dhaka

Contemporary Painters of Bangladesh, Gallery21, Dhaka

National Exhibition, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka

Women Artists Group Show by SHAKO, Radius Center, Dhaka

A Group Exhibition of The Eminent Artists of Bangladesh, Bengal Art Lounge, Bengal Foundation, Dhaka

**2012:**

A Group Exhibition "The Stilled Journey of Life" on Traffic Congestion as seen through Art, Institute of Art and Culture (IAC) Gulshan, Dhaka

Exhibition by 18 Artists of Bangladesh, Gallery Sunflower, Nokkhottrobari Resort, Dhaka

Joyeeta, Women Artists Group Exhibition, Dhaka Art Center, Dhaka

**2011:**

Exhibition by Renowned Artists of Bangladesh, Gallery Sunflower, Nokkhottrobari Resort, Dhaka

Exhibition on the Occasion of the Victory Day of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka

Exhibition on the Liberation War of Bangladesh, Organized by ONE, ATN Bangla, Dhaka

Paintings on Rabindranath Tagore, An Exhibition by 150 Artists of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka

Rabindra Nama, Printmaking (etching) Exhibition on Tagore's 150th Birth Anniversary, by 100 Artists of Bangladesh, Dhaka Art Center

Contemporary Artists of Bangladesh, Italian Ambassador's Residence, Organized by Bengal Foundation and Italian Embassy, Dhaka

**2009:**

Fundraising exhibition for Acid Surviving Women, Standard Chartered Bank, Dhaka

**2008:**

Fundraising exhibition for the Street Children of Bangladesh, Radisson Hotel, Dhaka

**2002:**

'Spontaneity ' Two Man Show by Bipasha Hayat and Biplob Saha, Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka

5 Contemporary Female Artists Exhibition, Russian Culture Center, Dhaka

2nd Nine Contemporary Young Artists Exhibition, Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka

**2001:**

1st Nine Contemporary Young Artists Exhibition, Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts,

University of Dhaka

**1996:**

Miniature Painting Exhibition, Gallery Tone, Dhaka

**1992-1998:**

All Annual Exhibitions of Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka

EDUCATION

Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Master of Fine Arts, Drawing and Painting 1998

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drawing and Painting 1996

RESIDENCIES, ART CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

**2024:**

Artist in Action Residency, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomons, MD

**2023:**

3 weeks Residency/Fellowship awarded by Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts, Ithaca, NY

**2022-23:**

NYFA Immigrant artist Mentorship Program 2023

**2023:**

Look into The Future: Vision Board Online Workshop, Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center

Ways of Seeing, Online Art Workshop, Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center

**2022:**

Picture the Divine: Abstract Art, Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center

Huntington Arts Council's Professional Development Series: Who Am I to You? Identifying Your Brand to Effectively Reach Your Goals + Build an Audience

NYSCA/NYFA artist as Entrepreneur Program, Huntington Arts Council, NY

**2019:**

COSMOS, A Three Day Long Residency of 10 Contemporary Artists of Bangladesh, Cosmos Foundation, Chittagong

**2018:**

1st International Action Art Fair Symposium by UNESCO Club of Piraeus & Islands, Greece

**2017:**

Young Masters 1, Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Workshop on Sound and Breath and Pauses with Susan Philipsz, Samdani Art Foundation, Shilpakala Academy and Goethe Institute Bangladesh

Bengal Cultural Festival Art Camp, Invited by Bengal Foundation 2017, Sylhet

Mother Language Day Art Camp, 21st February 2017, Organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka

**2016:**

International Art Camp with The Award Winning Artists of 17th Asian Art Biennale and Youngone corporation KEPZ, Chittagong

Art Camp with The Eminent Artists of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Art Festival, Joypurhut

**2015:**

An Art Camp with Prominent Artists of Bangladesh, Bongobondhu Museum, Dhaka

Art Workshop Between The Artists of Bangladesh and Myanmar, Organized by The Bangladesh Embassy of Myanmar and University of Art and Culture Yangon, Myanmar

Boishakhi Art Camp, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka

**2014:**

Sirjana Academy of Fine Arts, Kathmandu, Nepal

**2012:**

International Women's Day Art Camp, Creator's Museum, Lalbagh Fort, Dhaka

Painting with Natural Dyes, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, invited by Bengal Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**2010:**

Bengal Foundation Art Camp, Dhaka, Bangladesh

ARTIST MEMBER

M O M A

Huntington Arts Council

FOUNDER MEMBER

Uttorkolpo ( Beyond Imagination) - An Artist Collective, Bangladesh

## AWARDS

Honorable Mention Award (National Award), 17TH Asian Art Biennale 2016, Bangladesh

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Imago Mundi - Benetton Italy  
Youngone Corporation South Korea  
Trump Tower 5th Ave NY  
Comprehensive Medical care Service NY, NY  
NewYork Comprehensive Cardiology Brooklyn NY  
1600 Broadway- A Penthouse, NY  
Gallery LVS, Seoul, South Korea  
Essential Elegance Inc, NY  
Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka  
Mutual Trust Bank, Dhaka  
Bengal Foundation, Bangladesh  
Bangladesh Embassy Vietnam  
Danish Embassy Bangladesh  
Canadian Embassy, Bangladesh  
Govt. of India  
Bangladesh Embassy Myanmar  
Contaco Gallery Rome  
3B Gallery Rome  
Many private and corporate collections at home and abroad.

## AUCTION

2024 Hall of Fame Benefit Auction, NewYork Foundation for The Arts, NY  
Bangladesh Art Week, Women 2022 'Ora Egaro Jon' - 2nd Edition

## PUBLICATIONS [short stories] :

Ghum Bhangra Manusher Golpo (Stories of The People Who Just Woke Up)  
Hridoy Rajje (In the Realm of Heart)

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