

AL-QAWI TAZAL NANAVATI

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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio with an emphasis in Printmaking and painting at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA. Graduation date: May 15th 2017.

ACCOLADES:

2017-The Asian American Community IL Award for Exemplary Community Service.

2017- Graduating Student Leadership Award at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

2017- Luminarts Fellowship (Finalist).

2017 and 2016- Award for Excellence in Leadership at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

2016- The Abraham Lincoln Student Laureate Award for Civic Engagement and excellence in Academics in the State of Illinois.

2016: Aga Khan Youth Award for excellence, Mumbai, India.

2015-2016- Winner of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A., Inc./ School of the Art Institute of Chicago Scholarship Exhibition Competition (Nippon 23).

2013-2017- School of the Art Institute of Chicago merit Scholarship recipient.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2017- PROJECTART teaching artist in residence.

2017- Art Teacher at the Metropolitan Schoolhouse, Chicago (K-12).

2017- Intern at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Student Affairs and Office of Institutional Advancement.

At the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2017- Teaching Assistant (TA) for the department of Printmaking- Lithography with professor Shaurya Kumar.

2016- TA, Continuing Studies, High School Summer Programs, Department of Painting and Drawing.

2016- TA, Department of Contemporary Practices, Core Studio Art skills.

EXHIBITIONS:

2017- Luminarts' Visual Art's Exhibition, Union Arts Club, Chicago, IL.

2017- Grassroots, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2017- Concert for peace: We're still here, Aaron Gallery, Glenview, IL

2017- Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Show, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL.

2016- Diwali, Family Day, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL.

2016- NoStigmas, Celebrate Life, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Chicago, IL.

2016- Hello Strangers, Apartment Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2016- Solo Exhibition, CAPX at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

2016- After the Suffix Show, Localcollective Gallery, Chicago IL.

2015- Touched by Fire, Art and Laughter Show, Mood Disorders Association of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.

2015- Flash by the Foundation for Asian American Independent Media, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago IL

CURATIONS:

2017- Tranquility, Glenview Ismaili Center, Glenview, IL.

2016- Midwest Ismaili Artist Development Program's Yearly Art Show, Glenview Ismaili Center, Glenview, IL.

2016- School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and South Side Community Art Center's Joint Exhibition, Chicago, IL.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2016- Acrylic and tile painting workshops at the Jubilee Games 2016, Global village, World Trade Center, Dubai.

2014-2017- Teacher, Beginning Art Workshops through Midwest Ismaili Artist Development Program in Chicago, Naperville, Glenview, Milwaukee and Kansas City's Aga Khan Education Centers.

2014- Teaching Assistant (children of grade 1, age 6-7) at the Akanksha School,, India.