# Roohy Khan

ART CURATOR | EXHIBITION CURATOR | ARTIST-ISLAMIC ART | FOUNDER - MAWHUB ART GALLERY

#### About me

I am an Artist and Art Curator with a passion for promoting creativity and Cultural exchange. Experienced Art Curator with a demonstrated history of working in the Art Industry. Founder of Mawhub Art Gallery . Skilled in Art education , Curating , Art Exhibitions , Contemporary and Islamic Art , Museology and Archival studies and Museum Management with 15+ years of experience in Arts Management and Events.

#### Awards

National Awardee : Awarded by Ex - IT Minister of India Mr Kapil Sibbal in All India Calligraphy Competion and Exhibition at M.F.Hussain Art Gallery , New Delhi , India

Got published in various media, News coverage channels, News papers and Magazines.

Artworks selected by various reputed Museums , Government and Cultural Institutions

# **Work Experience**

- Curated and Organised 12+
  International and National Art
  exhibitions in India and Saudi Arabia
- Participated in more than 50+
  Art Exhibition including 8 solo and 45 Group Exhibitions
- Exhibited Art works in National Museums of India and Govt.
   bodies like Archaeological Survey of India.
- Exhibited Art works in Indian
  Embassy at Cultural Palace
  Riyadh.
- Being Founder of the Mawhub Art Gallery, Collaborated with various Government and Private Organizations for Exhibitions and Art Shows
- Worked as a lead Artist in various Art Projects for clients including Arabian Centres
- Participated as Chief Guest for various Art Events in India and Saudi Arabia

# Specialization

- Art Gallery, Exhibition Curating and
  Artist Management
  Udemy (July 2024)
- Museum Education : Learning Activity Design

Udemy (July 2024)

# Certificate Course in Fundamentals of Writing for Curators and Artists

ITHRA by Aramco , Saudi Arabia. (Jan 2024)

#### Sustainable Development and Heritage Management

Heritage Foundation India. (Jan 2024)

#### Collaborators

Indian Embassy LULU Group SASCA , Dammam Women's Skills Bureau

#### Research

Arabic Calligraphy as the source of light and its importance in Islamic Art (2018)

# **Expertise Skills**

- Art Curation
- Art Exhibition
- Arabic Calligraphy
- Creative Thinking
- Communication
- Exhibition Planning
- Art Gallery Management
- Event Management

# Education

• Masters in Fine Arts

Govt. Hamidia College of Arts Bhopal , India (2014-2016)

Diploma in Calligraphy and
 Graphic Design (1 year)

Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh , India. (2013-2014)

Masters in Biotechnology

Saifia Science College Bhopal , India (2010-2012)

 Diploma in Arabic Calligraphy and Graphic Design (2 years)

> NCPUL , Ministry of Education India. (2010-2012)

# CURATED Exhibitions

Curated and Organised various Art Exhibitions few of them are listed below

- Art Exhibition at Cultural Palace-Diplomatic Quarters by Indian Embassy, Riyadh KSA (2022)
- Saudi National Day Art Exhibition at Royal Saudi Airforce Museum, Riyadh KSA (2021)
- International Saudi Falcon
  Festival, Riyadh KSA (2021)
- 'Cross Culture' -Art Harmony
  Gallery , Jeddah KSA (2021)
- 'India Saudi Utsav' LULU Group Saudi Arabia (2021)
- 'Aesthetics' Mawhub Art Gallery KSA (2021)
- 'Art Oasis' Mawhub Art Gallery Al Khobar KSA (2021)

# **Exhibitions**

#### **PARTICIPATED in 50+ Art** Exhibitions few of them are listed below

#### SOLO

- "ARABESQUE" Organised by Saudi Arabian Society for Culture and Arts(SASCA), Dammam KSA (2021)
- Arabic Calligraphy Art Exhibition at Quwaieyah Mall ,KSA (2020)
- Arabic Calligraphy Open Street Show at Diplomatic Quarters, Riyadh KSA (2020)
- Arabic Culligraphy Art Exhibition at Festival City Mall, Dubai UAE (2017)
- Islamic Calligraphy Exhibition organised by Archaeological Survey of India (Bhopal Circle), Ministry of Culture, India (2014)

# **Future Goals | Vision**

Detail-oriented and goal-focused leader / entrepreneur.

Profitable operational results as well as committed to excel in the Government / Semi-Government and Private sector.

### Languages

English, Hindi, Urdu

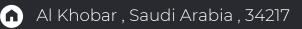
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#### GROUP

- Republic Day Art Exhibition -Embassy of India, Riyadh Saudi Arabia (2022)
- Saudi Nation Day Art Exhibition -Saudi Arabian Society for Culture and Arts (SASCA) MEDINA
- World Art Dubai, Dubai UAE (2021)
- Dubai International Horse Festival ,World Trade Centre , Dubai UAE (2021)
- 'Come Together' Zervas Art Club Federation, Greece (2021)
- DIFC Art Nights, Dubai District Financial Centre (DIFC) Dubai UAE (2020)
- Grand Calligraphy Ehibition -ART TV Pakistan (2020)
- Future Vision of Canvas, Maps intl., Qatar (2020)
- Arabic Calligraphy Day Exhibition at Naila Art Gallery, Riyadh KSA (2020)
- All India Calligraphy Art Exhibition - Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, India (2016)
- All India Calligraphy Exhibition -M.F.Hussain Art Gallery, New Delhi, India (2015)

### References

Mr. Yousef Al Harbi - Director -SASCA, Dammam KSA

H.E. Dr Ausaaf Sayeed - Ex Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Ahtesham Ahmed Nizami - Director -K.A.Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies ,Aligarh Muslim University, India