



Sana Nasir CV

Illustrator | Art Director

Bio

Sana Nasir is an international award winning Illustrator and Art Director. She graduated from Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture in 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Design and is a former Fulbright Summer Scholar 2007. Sana has been pursuing her illustration, art and design practice while working in the fields of music festivals, visual design education, editorial and activism.

Amongst her recent achievements Sana created the visual identity for the global event series, Boiler Room for it's historic debut in Pakistan and was part of the team that received the coveted British Council New Perspectives Grant in 2022 for which she was invited to speak at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London. Nasir's talk 'Design in the Name of Love' was debuted at the National Digital Design Conference (ND2C) in 2018 and her talk, 'Culture Alt Delete' was featured on Islamabad's first PechaKucha 20x20. Her work is inspired from folklore and mythology combined with technology and pop culture and has been acclaimed and featured on platforms such as World Illustration Awards, Communication Arts magazine, Vice, Pen America, Oxford University Press, Border Movement and several local publications.

Sana currently lives and works in Karachi, Pakistan alongside being an Art Director at an ethical record label that she and her partner co-run called Cape Monze Records as well as teaching illustration at her alma mater.

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Education

Bachelors of Communication Design | 2009
Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture

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A-Levels | 2005
The Lyceum School, Karachi

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O-Levels | 2003
British School of Karachi

Karachi,
Pakistan

Skills

Drawing/Painting
Digital illustration
Event branding
Art Direction
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator

Experience

Event/Festival Art Director
Graphic Design Instructor
Illustration Instructor
Editorial Illustrator
Thesis Advisor



Awards & Shows

- Speaker, Victoria & Albert Museum** - 'My East is Your West'. London, 2022
- Artist** - Momentum. Pakistan Flood Relief Show - Karachi, 2022
- Artist** - 'Architecture of Being' Gandhara Art Space. Karachi, 2021
- + **World Illustration Award 2021** - Longlist, 2020
- Resident Artist** - Kaalo.101. Kathmandu, Nepal, 2019
- Speaker** - 'Culture Alt Delete' PechaKucha 20X20. Islamabad, 2019
- + **Illustration Award** - Shortlist, Communication Arts Magazine. California, 2019
- Speaker** - ND2C (National Digital Design Conference) Islamabad, 2018
- Artist** - Mix Tape (1), Performance Art Show, Canvas Gallery. Karachi, 2018
- Curator** - 'Redbull Curates, Canvas Cooler'. Karachi, 2018
- Artist** - Kathmandu Triennale. Kathmandu, 2017
- Artist** - 'U-Turn' Sanat Gallery. Karachi, 2017
- + **Prince Claus Award** - PeaceNiche T2F. Karachi, 2016
- Curator** - 'Music To My Eyes' Lahore Music Meet. Lahore, 2016
- + **Typography Award** - Communication Arts Magazine. California, 2016
- Exhibition Design** - 'DilPhaink'. Alchemy Festival. London, 2015
- + **Illustration Award** - Communication Arts Magazine. California, 2014
- Artist** - 'Collaborate' Indus Valley School of Art Alumni Show. Karachi, 2013
- Artist** - 'Play' Indus Valley School of Art Alumni Show. Karachi, 2011
- Artist** - 'Third Ward', Voices Breaking Boundaries. Houston, 2010
- Curator** - 'To Karachi With Love', Faraar Gallery, PeaceNiche. Karachi, 2010
- Resident Artist** - 16th International Design Festival. Gorgan, Iran, 2009
- Curator** - 'Stop Bloodshed.GAZA' Faraar Gallery, PeaceNiche. Karachi, 2009
- Fulbright Summer Program** - University of Burlington, Vermont, USA, 2007

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Work

Art Director - Cape Monze Records | 2020 - Present

Adjunct Faculty. Illustration - Indus Valley School of Art | 2021 - Present

Thesis Advisor - The Indus Valley School of Art | 2021

Art Director - Good Scene Fest | 2021 - Present

Art Director - Lahore Music Meet | 2017 - Present

Art Director - Shaan-E-Pakistan Music Achievements | 2019

Art Director - Sine Valley Festival | 2016 - 2018

Thesis Advisor - The Indus Valley School of Art | 2016

Creative Manager - PeaceNiche (T2F) | 2014 - 2017

Art Teacher - O/A-Level Art. Karachi Grammar School | 2012 - 2014

Manager of Design - Citizen's Archive of Pakistan | 2014

Adjunct Faculty - Communication Design, Indus Valley School of Art | 2011

Design Manager - Oxford University Press Pakistan | 2010 - 2013

Founder - D.U.C.K! (Designers United for a Cause, Karachi!) | 2009



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