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#### Education

MA Sculpture – Royal College of Arts (2021) BA Fine Art (Hons)– University of Arts London (2019)

Diploma in Fine Art Putney School of Art and Design (PSAD) London (2013)

#### **Exhibitions**

Upcoming in 2025

Textile is Intelligent (with Emmanuel Boateng)

Nov 24 - Mar 25 | Brownson Gallery Dept of the Arts and Humanities Manhattanville University Purchase, New York.

Title TBC (group show)

Mar 2025 | The Royal Over-Seas League | London

Title TBC (solo show)

Nov 2025 | Liechtenstein

2024

Collect 2024

Mar 2024 | Crafts Council, Somerset House, London

Paper Cuts

Apr 2024 | Birkbeck University Pelts Gallery, London

Garden of Delights on Earth

Jun 2024 | Gallery 46 Whitechapel, London

Empire, Space and Time

Jun 2024 | University of Greenwich, London

Rinse & Repeat

Jul 2024 | Hypha Gallery Stratford

Broken Spaces (with Emmanuel Boateng)

Jul 24 | Spud Gallery New Forest, UK.

Wells Contemporary Art Show - Juried competition

Aug 2024 | Wells Somerset, UK

Unity - Open Call (group exhibition)

Nov 2024 | Tom Cox Gallery, London UK

International Artist Exhibition (with Emmanuel Boateng) Nov 2024 | Manhattanville College Gallery, New York.

2023

17th International Tapestry Triennale - Juried Competition Oct 2022 to May 2023 | Centrale Museum of Lodz, Poland

New Contemporaries - Juried Competition Mar 2023 | South London Gallery London

Alumni of Colour Association (AoCA) Exhibition: Diaspora and Belonging - Juried Show –Mar 2023 | Mother London

The Walls Are See Through – Curated show Mar 2023 | Rockingham Community Centre, London.

New Art Exchange (NAE) - Juried Show May 2023 | Nottingham, UK

Printmaking and Multilingualism
Jul 2023 | Royal College of Art, London, UK.

Textile is Intelligent (with Emmanuel Boateng)
20 Nov - 15 Dec 2023 | Koppel Project Hampstead Heath London, UK.

Fragments Folds and Frays (with Emmanuel Boateng)
Jun 23 - Sep 23 | Stephen Lawrence Gallery, University of Greenwich Galleries, London, UK.

Croydon BID Project Nov 2023 | Croydon Council, London, UK.

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New Contemporaries (Group show, Juried Competition Dec 2022 | Hull, UK.

Home Ground (with Chudamani Clowes, Maryam Hina Hasnain, Mariam Habib) Jul 2022 | Art Chowk Karachi, Pakistan. Spread

May 2022 | Turf Projects London UK.

ReContact

2022 | Ankara University, Turkey.

2021

Figure it Out (with Chudamani Clowes, Maryam Hina Hasnain, Mariam Habib) Sep 21 | Lewisham ArtHouse Lewisham London, UK.

**Proxy Group Show** 

Jun 2021 | Cromwell Place Kensington London UK.

Together it Seams

Apr 2021 | Standpoint Gallery, London UK.

Pre 2020

Haus-a-rest Zine show I 2020

Work in Progress Show Royal College of Art London I 2020

Vasteras International Art Fair Sweden | 2020

'For Money or Love' Group show Copeland Gallery Peckham I 2019

Degree Show BA (Hons) Wimbledon College of Art I 2019

The Toast Rack, Artisan Bakery & Cafe | Wandsworth | London | 2018

'Netflix and chill' Group show at the Flying Dutchman Camberwell I 2018

Neulinge (with Chudamani Clowes, Maryam Hina Hasnain, Mariam Habib) May 2018 | Crypt Gallery St Pancras King's Cross, London, UK.

Khajoli Competition final shortlist exhibition at the Parliament House London I 2017

Made in Morley, Print Exhibition | Morley College | London | 2016

Portrait Exhibition | Putney Library | London | 2016

Sculpture Exhibition | Kings College School | Wimbledon, London | 2015

Open Studios | Wimbledon Art Studios, London | 2015

Studio 106 Group Exhibition 'Seven' | Fulham Broadway, London | 2013

Fulham Community Centre Exhibition | Fulham, London | 2013

# Permanent Exhibits

SoHo Gallery Art and Design Centre Sweden

Bollywood Restaurant | Munich

Google Arts and Culture permanent online exhibition <a href="https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/dr-abid-nissar-clinical-specialist-in-nottingham-divya-sharma/YQGJdGUanCkvTQ">https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/dr-abid-nissar-clinical-specialist-in-nottingham-divya-sharma/YQGJdGUanCkvTQ</a>

Some of her works are in private collections.

## **Curatorial Projects**

Co-curator of Group show 'Spread' at the Tufts Project Croydon (2022)

'Figure it out' Group show by The Neulinge Collective at the Lewisham Arthouse (2021)

Podcast founder and Host called ARTiculate – itunes and Podbean since May (2020)

Neulinge - Group show at the Crypt Gallery St Pancras (2018)

'Went to work, Came back'

Co – curator of archival show at the South London Gallery (2018)

Founder of the artists' collective called The Neulinge Collective (www.Neulingecollective.com)

### Teaching

Artists' talk with the show 'Paper Cuts' - May 2024

Panel Discussion for the Collect 24 on Material Culture - March 24

Punch Needle Workshop at Koppel Studios Nov 23

Punch Needle workshop at the Ferens Gallery in conjunction with the New Contemporaries Show

Artist talk to the PSAD Diploma Cohort

Community Art tutor in Kingston Community Centre

'Thrive' workshop held at the Camberwell College of Art

Teaching day at UCA Farnham

### Competitions and Awards

Was awarded the 'Top 20 amongst the 400 works' by World of Interiors in the Collect 24 Fair Part of the Judging Panel of the Ferens Open 2023 at the Ferens Gallery Hull

New Contemporaries Competition 2022

17<sup>th</sup> International Tapestry Triennal 2022

RCA Gilbert Bayes Trust scholarship Award 2021

Was one among eight selected from a nationwide art students' Khajoly competition (in memory of the people killed in the Armenian genocide) and had the opportunity to exhibit in the Houses of Parliament in February 2017.