

# Hana Louise Shahnavaz

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## Profile:

Inspired by Persian miniature painting, Hana is a British-Iranian painter who uses a vibrant palette of handmade pigments from the natural world. The work takes semi-precious stones, plants, earth and modern pigments as a celebratory collaboration between the natural and visual world.

## Education:

School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London, London, UK 2005 - 2008  
**Bachelor of Arts: Persian & Study of Religions**  
First class with Honours

Prince's School of Traditional Arts, University of Wales: Trinity Saint David, London, UK 2015 - 2017  
**Masters of Arts: Visual Islamic & Traditional Art**  
Distinction

## Solo Exhibitions:

### **Sept 2019**

START Art Fair  
**Saatchi Gallery**, London, UK

### **Sept 2018**

START Art Fair  
**Saatchi Gallery**, London, UK

## Group Exhibitions:

### **Dec 2017**

Launch Show  
**Pygmalion Fine Art**, London, UK

### **Jun 2017**

Degree Show  
**Prince's School of Traditional Arts**, London, UK

## **Awards:**

### **Ciclitira Prize 2017**

Presented by HRH Prince Charles

### **The Albukhary Foundation Scholarship 2015-2017**

## **Publications / Interviews:**

### **2021**

#### **Roge Media with Jian Ghomeshi – episode 89**

<https://roqemedia.com/podcast/roqe-episode-89-hana-shahnavaz-armin-amiri/>

### **2020**

#### **MBC Persia – Chandshanbe Ba Sina**

<https://bit.ly/3fIT9HQ>

#### **BBC Persian – Interview**

<https://bit.ly/3dmViYi>

#### **Gallery Girl – Podcast Interview**

<https://bit.ly/359niew> & <https://bit.ly/34bW1sJ>

### **2019**

Hendi & Hormuz: Screen talk with Hana Louise Shahnavaz

#### **Hakawati & Bagri Foundation for ‘Poetry in Motion: Contemporary Iranian Cinema’**

Barbican Centre, London, UK

### **2018**

6 Questions: British-Iranian painter Hana Louise Shahnavaz

#### **Lux Magazine**

<https://www.lux-mag.com/6-questions-british-iranian-painter-hana-louise-shahnavaz/>

Hana Shahnavaz interview

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<https://bit.ly/3mW4Hd9>