

Faheem Rhoda Jackson

Born in Cape Town, South Africa, 1982.

Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

Education

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| 2002 | Studied Arabic writing (Ruq'ah & Diwani) under Ustadh Adham Fadi Ja'fari, Abu Nour University, Damascus, Syria. |
| 2009 | Short course in drawing and painting, Ruthe Prowse School of Art, CT. |
| 2009 | Arabic Calligraphy (Naskh script) under Dr Sulaiman Nordien, Cape Town, SA. |
| 2021 | Ruq'ah, Diwani, Diwani Jali, and Thuluth styles under Ustadh Shahryanshah Sirajuddin. Ongoing. |
| 2022 | Arabic Calligraphy Intensive, Deen Arts Foundation, Istanbul, Turkiye. |

Exhibitions

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| 2018 | South African Foundation for Islamic Art (SAFIA), Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town, South Africa |
| 2018 | SAFIA, Cape Town Art Fair, CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2019 | ACASA Curator for Seas of Ink exhibition, JEQ & Dawn Mountains, Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2021 | Mashura Arts Exhibition – Greatmore Studios, Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2022 | AWQAFSA Exhibition for welcoming new Turkish Ambassador to SA, Islamia Hall, Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2022 | ACASA / AWQAFSA Islamic Art and Culture exhibition (IRCICA event), Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2023 | Tulis Exhibition, OCTH, Teddy's Room, Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2024 | Artists for Palestine, 6 Spin Street Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2025 | Gaza HABIBTI exhibition, YURA, Pretty Spaces, Woodstock Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 2025 | Janubi Zakhrafa Exhibition, Mariam Parker Gallery, Cape Town, S.A. |
| 2025 | In Silence We Feel, SAFIA/UCT, Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town, S.A. |

Special projects

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| 2021 | Artist / Calligrapher in graphics dept. for Film Africa, Waterfront, CT, SA. |
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Awards

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| 2023 | 2nd place, Radio CII Islamic Art competition. |
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Professional contributions

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| 2018 - present | Founder of Arabic Calligraphy Association of South Africa (ACASA) |
| 2017 - present | Arabic calligraphy teacher at various institutions: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dar Tafawuq, DTI, AWQAFSA Islamic Centre, Auwal Mosque, Madina Institute, Imam Kurani Institute, Qurtuba Online Academy, Itqaan Aalimiyah, Al Quds College. |

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