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Born in Anantnag Kashmir, India

Lives and works in Hangzhou, China

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2014 – 2017 *China Academy of Art, Hangzhou Zhejiang, China*
Department of Oil painting, Master in Oil Painting.
- 2010 - 2013 *Jamia Millia University, Okhla New Delhi India*
Faculty of Fine Arts: Master in Painting.
- 2005 - 2010 *University of Kashmir, Srinagar Kashmir India*
Faculty of Fine Arts: Bachelor in Painting.

Awards, Grants, & Residencies

- 2021 **Nuri Artspace**
Resident fellow Artist at Nuri Artspace, Hangzhou China
- 2018 **Merit Award in Photography**
China Through the Eyes of Foreigners, Beijing China
- 2013 **Chinese Government Scholarship**
Fully funded scholarship to pursue Masters in Oil Painting at China Academy of Art, Hangzhou China.
- 2012 **UNAOC Summer School – Coimbra University Portugal, Europe**
The Summer School brings together youth from different cultural and religious diversity from around the world.
- 2011 **Ministry of Culture, India**
Award of Scholarships to young artists in different cultural fields, New Delhi India
- 2011 **All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS) India**
M.N. Kaul Memorial Award, cash prize in 84th Annual All India Art Exhibition, New Delhi
- 2010 **Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages**
State Art Award in the category of Painting.

- 2009 **State Photography Award** Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Srinagar Kashmir
- 2008 **Awarded State Level Budding Artist** Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages Annual Art Exhibition, Tagore Hall Srinagar.
- 2008 **Best Set Designer** - State Theatre Festival Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages
- 2008 **Merit Award** - State Art Exhibition Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 **Daye Art Gallery**, Derlook Hangzhou China- **4SHADOWS**, a solo exhibition curated by Wang Tianqi, 4 floor sixth space living art plaza near ChengZhan metro station Hangzhou Zhejiang.
- 2009 **Help Foundation Srinagar Kashmir**. The exhibition was organised by HELP foundation at Tagore Hall, Srinagar Kashmir, India
- 2008 The Exhibition was a collaboration with *HELP foundation* at Abhinav Theatre, Jammu India
- 2006 The exhibition was organised and supported by Eminent theatre director/Actor *Mr. M. K Raina* at Tagore Hall, Srinagar Kashmir India.

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 **Asian Art Exhibition** - The Round, Xiaoshan International talent club, 15 May 2022- Yonghui Road, 233 No. Xiaosgan Hangzhou China.
- 2021 **San Lan Art Dimension – Yi Hui**, Chinese and International art exhibition Dayi Commune, 68 Hubin West Road, Jiangzao Community Yaojiang Town, Zhuji City, Shaoxing, Zhejiang China
- 2020 **Innovative Vibes-II**, 2020 *Contemporary Art Exhibition & Award Presentation*, in collaboration with Master Sansar Chand Baru Memorable Charitable Trust, curated by Naushad Gayoor & Jeetin Rangher at Artspace, Ajitgarh Mohali Chandigarh India.
- 2019 **Hamil Art Gallery** - *Kashmir through the eyes of Artists*, organised by Flickering Spirits, 67 C-1 off MM Alam Road Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2019 **Shanghai Art Collection Museum** *Innovation and Tradition*, The 9th International exhibition of Traditional Fine Arts, west Yanan road Shanghai
- 2019 **Bernini Art space Hangzhou** *Inter-Space dialogue*, International Art Exhibition Nanshan Road Hangzhou

- 2018 **Art Salon** – *Yiyi Dao*, an international art and cultural exchanges exhibition, Westlake cultural square Hangzhou
- 2018 **China Academy of Art Museum** *Four Seas Art Exhibition - 40 Anniversary*, outstanding Art Works Exhibition Hangzhou China.
- 2017 **Voices of the world**- *International Art and culture exhibition*, Exhibition Art centre Hangzhou public library Hangzhou, March 5th, 2017, at Communication Area, Hangzhou Public Library
Host: Foreign Affairs Office of the People's Government of Hangzhou Municipality Presenters: Hangzhou public library.
- 2017 **Gallery China Academy of Art** *Experiencing China*, International Group Exhibition Hangzhou Zhejiang
- 2017 **China Academy of Art Museum** *Inter Youth Exhibition*, the international higher education art institutes youth art exhibition Hangzhou
- 2016 **7th Biennial Exhibition ALL ART UNDER THE SUN** international college of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou
- 2016 **Exhibition Art centre Hangzhou public library Hangzhou** *Body Space international group exhibition*, curated by Zhanna Khromykh, 58 Jiefang Dong Road Hangzhou China.
- 2015 **Group exhibition**, *the end of this year soft charity exhibition*, curated by Freya, Amstar hotel Foreheal, convention heritage lobby, Seoul, South Korea
- 2015 **Saili Art Museum 6F- 7F**, *The Trace of Realm* – A new figurative painting studio works exhibition, organised by Oil painting Department of China Academy of Art Hangzhou
- 2014 **Busan Art Museum** *Group Exhibition*, Busan South Korea
- 2014 **Museum of Art** -*The Great Canal Exhibition*, Hangzhou China -
- 2014 **Green Gallery Hangzhou China**. *Voice of Nature*, International Invitational Art Exhibition, curated by Lizhiyao Zheng, Academic Chair Xinxin Pan, Green Art gallery 252Tiyuchang Road Hangzhou
- 2014 **Shan Lang Art Gallery** International Art exhibition Feng Huangshan Road Hangzhou China
- 2014 **China Academy of Art** - *International College 6th Biennial Exhibition*, CAA Gallery Hangzhou China
- 2012 **UNAOC summer school** - *Art for peace*, Coimbra university, Portugal
- 2012 **India Habitat centre** *Group Exhibition* – Open palm court, New Delhi India.
- 2012 **Kashmir Education cultural** Group Show – *Shuhul Taph*, pamposh colony New Delhi
- 2012 **MF Hussain Gallery** - *Group Exhibition*, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi
- 2012 **India Habitat centre** *Group Exhibition* – Open palm court, New Delhi India.
- 2011 **All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS) India** *84th Annual All India Art Exhibition*, 1 Rafi Marg, New Delhi
- 2008 **Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages** *Budding Artist Annual Art Exhibition*, Tagore Hall Srinagar Kashmir.

Presentations and Workshop

- 2021 **Explore Kashmir Colours** – Artist Azim Hassan at Daye Art Gallery in collaboration with Dushu Kuai bao newspaper, Hangzhou feel and Derlook sixth space living Art Plaza Hangzhou.
<https://web2.kbw.hbjt.com.cn/article/draft/share/15491>
- 2019 **Blue Art Festival** - A three-day body painting art event by Azim Hassan held at Blue Art Lab organised by G9-imart, wake town 9 wulin Road Hangzhou Zhejiang.
https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/XSZSSLCA_nUZPGw15-dUgQ
<https://freewechat.com/a/MzU3MDU2NTUwMw==/2247489995/1>
- 2018 **Art Salon** – *Yiyidao*, International art and cultural exchanges exhibition 1308 Shenlan Center Westlake cultural square. In the artist dialogue and presentation session, the artist Azim Hassan shared his own work, creation, and experience that every guest at the event had a very comprehensive understanding and in-depth interpretation of the art works.
<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/jDKvRxEx-zqh79Yo3eweiQ>
- 2012 **UNAOC Summer School: International Conference** *UNAOC summer school University of Coimbra Portugal, Europe – 2012*, Presentation of the project 'Art for Peace' and showcased his Art works to the audience.
- 2006 **National School of Drama** Theatre Workshop and assistant set design.

Selected Press, Media, and Interviews

- 2021 **4 Shadows**: Inverse Journal introduces A Solo Exhibition by Azim Hassan - A Kashmiri Artist Looks Back from Hangzhou, China, Nov 7, 2021.
<https://www.inversejournal.com/2021/11/07/4-shadows-a-solo-exhibition-by-azim-hassan-a-kashmiri-artist-looks-back-from-hangzhou-china/>
- 2021 **Canvas of creative pursuits**, *Narrative painter Azim Hassan's journey from Kashmir to China* by Nazir Ganaie,
<https://www.greaterkashmir.com/life-style/canvas-of-creative-pursuits>
- 2021 **City Express** 2021-07-19 17:02:35 Let's use art brushes to travel through "Kashmir" Azim Hassan, article by Wu Yuehua, Dushi Kuaibao
https://h5.newaircloud.com/detailArticle/16685268_32658_hzxw.html?app=1&source=1
- 2010 **MF Hussain Gallery** Artist community in solidarity with Husain
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/ldquoArtist-community-in-solidarity-with-Husainrdquo/article15972147.ece>
- 2016 **With an eye on conflict**,
<https://kashmirlife.net/with-an-eye-on-conflict-120291/>
- 2016 **Online exhibition** showcases pain, suffering in Kashmir uprising
<https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/online-exhibition-showcases-pain-suffering-in-kashmir-uprising>

Professional Service and Affiliations

2006 – present Permanent volunteer, *HELP Foundation*, Goghji Bagh Srinagar Kashmir
2016 – present *GR Baba Foundation* Gulshanabad Anantnag Kashmir India