Tangibility in Time

by

Shazia Salman

ARTCITI GALLERY DISPLAYS

THE FANTASTIC SEMI REALISTIC SURREALISM OF SHAZIA SALMAN

"I have long been associated with art, specifically the subject of time and its complexities. My work is deeply inspired by semi realistic surrealism and stylized form of expressionism, often including colours of metallic nature, along with brighter strokes representing my perception of life, this with the hope that my work relates to and touches the lives of those who admire it. The objects in my paintings i.e. pawns, chessboards and chairs, are all symbols for the ultimate game of existence and the endless connections between times past and of future; between places distant, yet so close."

Shazia Salman's art involves a fusion of symbolism and surrealism, as she describes her philosophy using a variety of images created with precision. The artist reminds one that symbols, motifs and patterns were used to communicate messages and meanings before written language existed.

In her powerful work, Shazia expresses nature reconstructed with insight, attention to details, and the rich colouration of the images add to the sense of communication. Meanings unfold to the imaginative viewer as the work is explored.

Shazia who has shown her work in group exhibitions throughout Pakistan, since 2005, she has also shown her work to acclaim in international group displays held in Canada, Singapore, and Dubai. Her work may be interpreted on varied levels such as social, psychological or historical, yet the imagery is always a very personal expression of the artist's imaginative mind; the work of a deeply feeling artist. Shazia Salman's interplay of colour and images in her work is heightened by the diversely balanced and varied symbolic images. These are paintings that challenge the viewer's imagination.

Marjorie Husain

ARTCITI

Invites you to an exclusive exhibition of paintings by

Shazia Salman

26th Oct – 1st Nov 2017

Exhibition Opening
26th October 2017
6pm - 8pm

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Corroded echo‘s

24 x 36 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-025

Rs. 60,000 ($564.00)

Extract

20 x 24 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-026

Rs. 35,000 ($329.00)

Grasp

30 x 30 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-028

Rs. 60,000 ($564.00)

Lost cause

30 x 30 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-029

Rs. 60,000 ($564.00)

Paradigm I

20 x 24 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-030

Rs. 35,000 ($329.00)

Paradigm II

18 x 24 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-031

Rs. 30,000 ($282.00)

Paradigm III

18 x 24 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-027

Rs. 30,000 ($282.00)

Fleet‘

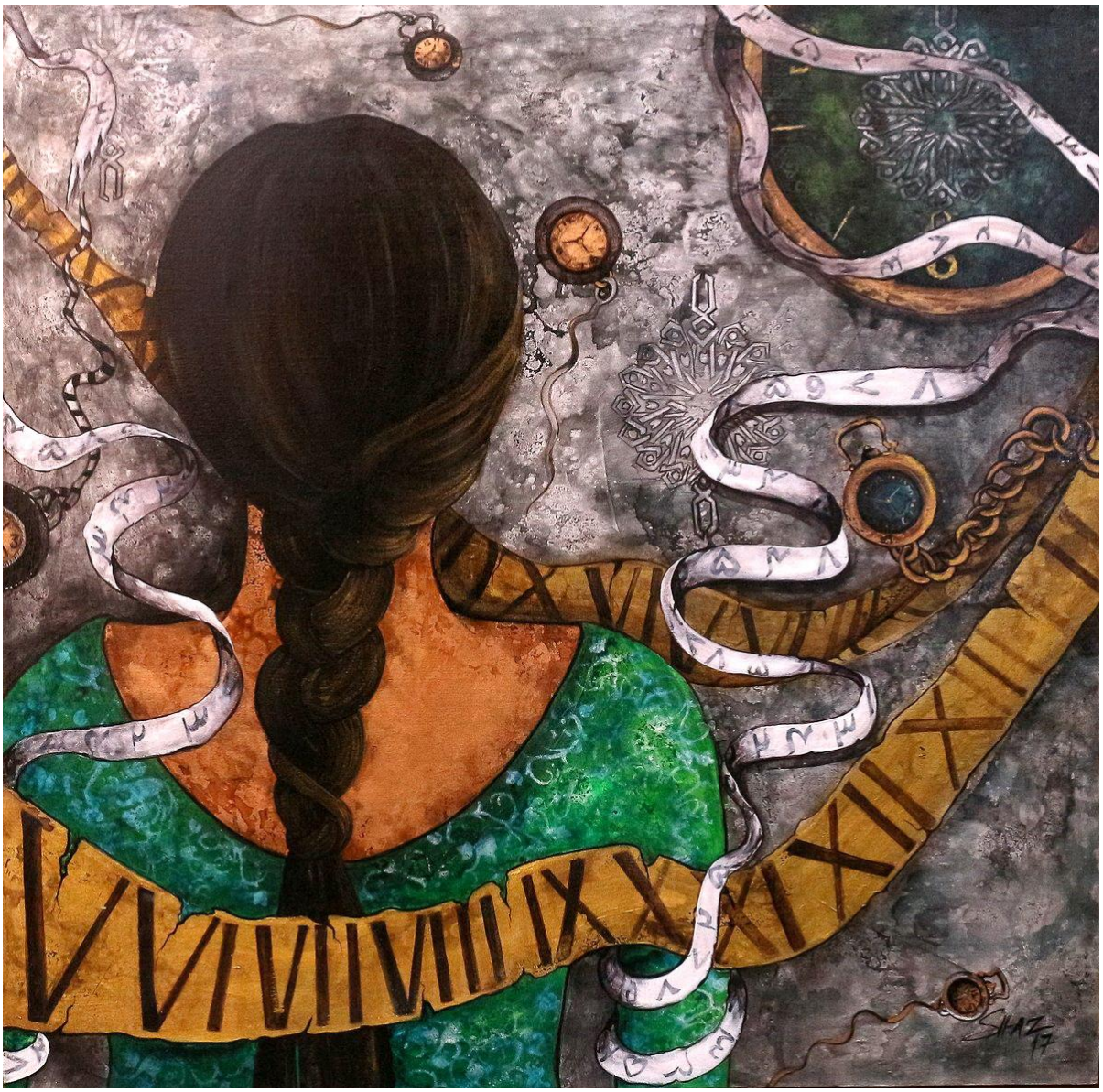
24 x 36 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-032

Rs. 60,000 ($564.00)

Reminisce I

42 x 42 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-033

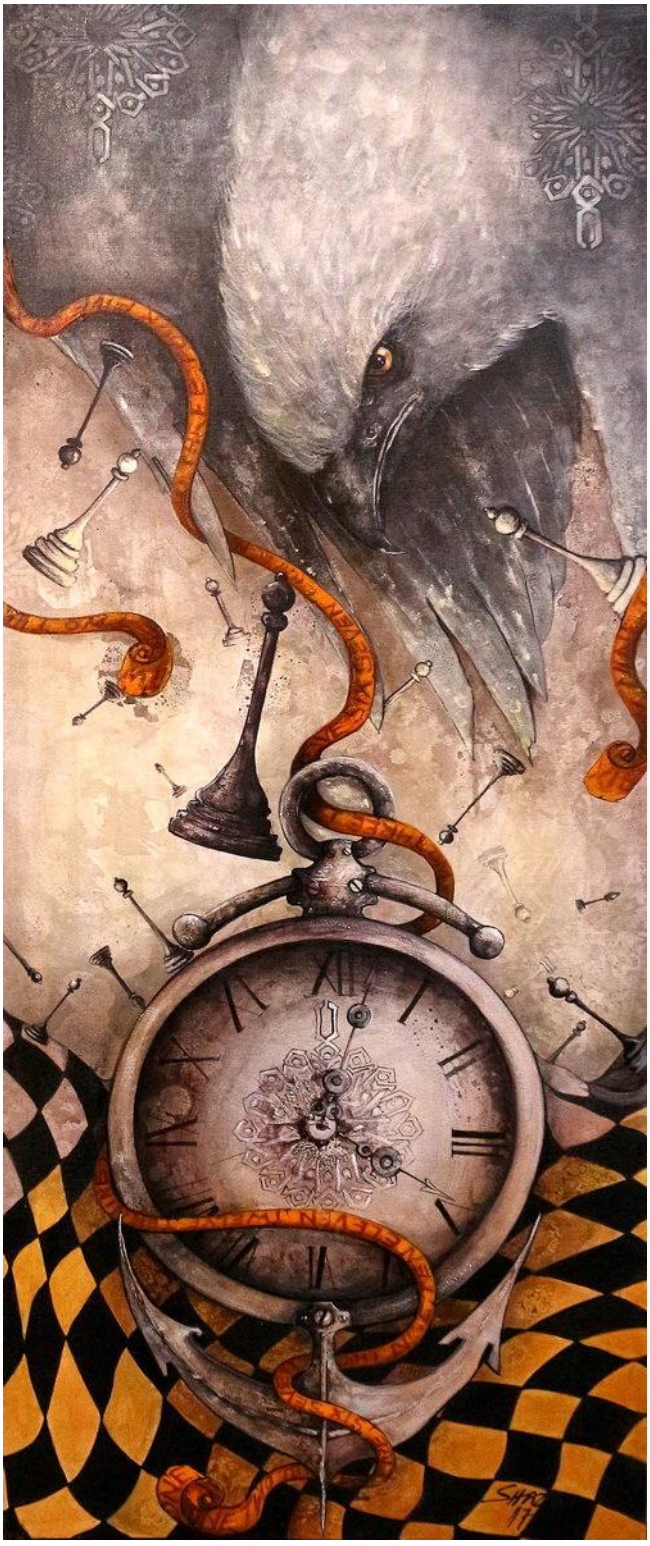
Rs. 90,000 ($846.00)



Reminisce II

42 x 42 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-034

Rs. 90,000 ($846.00)



Post-haste I

24 x 60 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-035

Rs. 90,000 ($846.00)

Innuendo'

24 x 60 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-036

Rs. 90,000 ($846.00)

Experimental I

24 x 48 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-037

Rs. 75,000 ($705.00)

Experimental II

24 x 48 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-038

Rs. 75,000 ($705.00)

Post-haste II

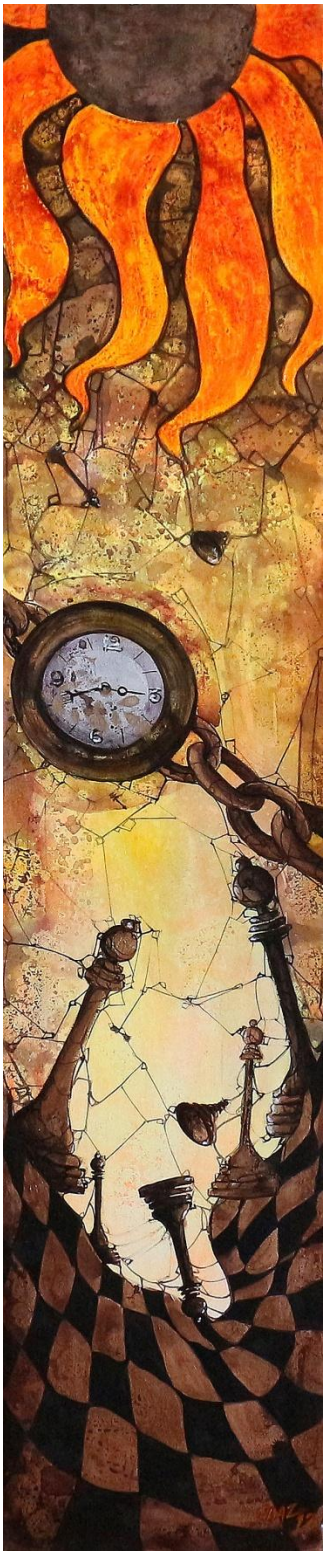
36 x 48 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-039

Rs. 90,000 ($846.00)

Nostalgia I

12 x 60 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-040

Rs. 45,000 ($423.00)



Nostalgia II

12 x 60 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-041

Rs. 45,000 ($423.00)

Connections I

18 x 20 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-042

Rs. 30,000 ($282.00)

Connections II

18 x 20 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-043

Rs. 30,000 ($282.00)

Connections III

30 x 60 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-044

Rs. 120,000 ($1128.00)

Speed test

42 x 84 Inch, Acrylics on Canvas, Surrealistic Painting, AC-SAZ-045

Rs. 175,000 ($1645.00)

SHAZIA SALMAN

ART EDUCATION

Four year Diploma in Fine Art with distinction from Karachi School of Art.

Solo show

Artciti Karachi

Group shows

2017 Treasure Trove, Dubai
2016 Treasure Trove, Dubai
2010 Art within and beyond Pakistan, Singapore
2009 Reality of art, Toronto
2006 Unicorn art gallery, Karachi
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Collections in Pakistan and abroad

ABOUT ARTCITI:

Pakistan is a country effervescing with richness in art and culture. ARTCITI, a Karachi based innovative art gallery adds flavor to this wealth by expanding local creativity and taking it to a global level. As a wide platform for promoting Pakistani art, ARTCITI aims to become an art powerhouse. With a state-of-the-art gallery and an impressive online portal, it provides an abundance of art to people all around the world. ARTCITI believes in enabling visitors to experience variety while selecting pieces best suited for their taste. Hence, from the classic works of seasoned legends to contemporary forms by refreshing newcomers, ARTCITI offers something to all palates. Open to the world, ARTCITI envisions Pakistani art to reach new heights of recognition.

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