

Wahab Jaffer | 3rd
At Artciti | May

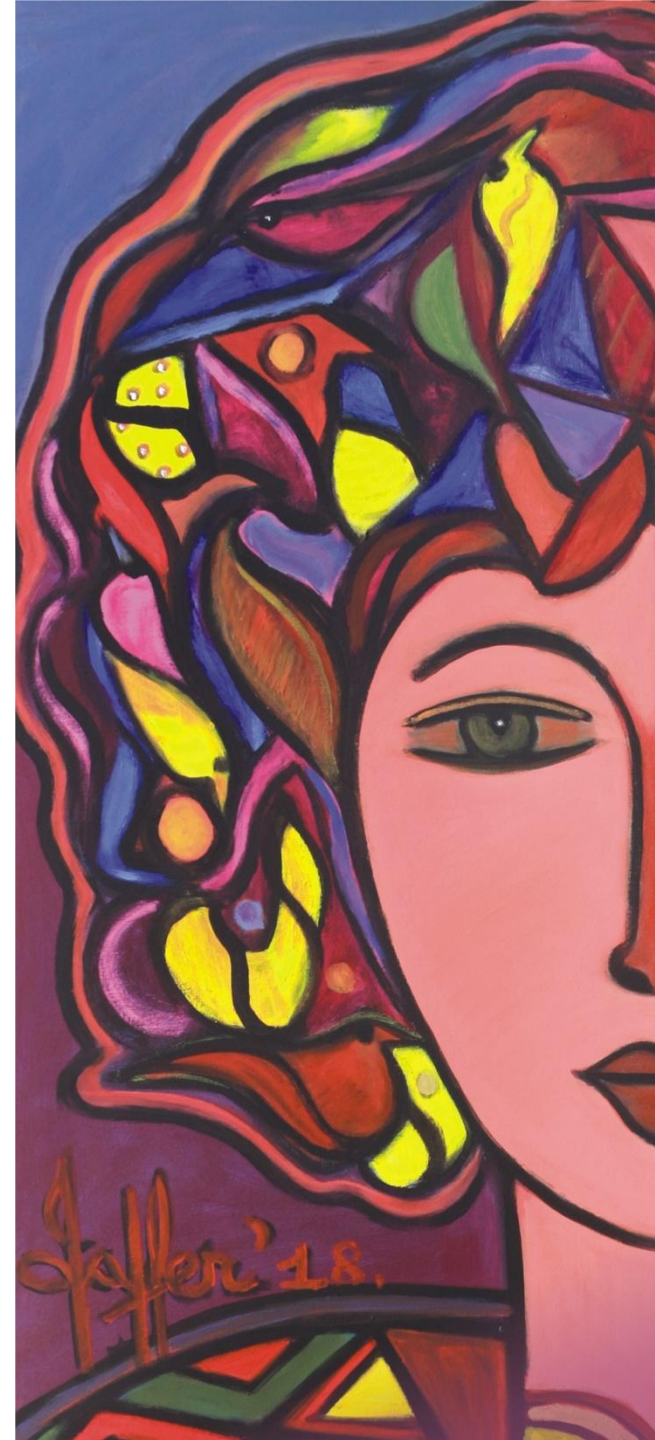
ARTCITI

Invites you to an exclusive exhibition
of paintings by
Wahab Jaffer

3rd - 9th May 2018
(Sunday Open)

Exhibition Opening
Thursday
3rd May 2018
6pm - 8pm

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THE COLOURS OF LIFE: WAHAB JAFFER

Wahab Jaffer Started painting in the seventies, when he practiced and painted with icons of Pakistan's art history: Ali Imam, Ahmed Parvez and Bashir Mirza. There was a great deal of warmth between artists in those days, genuine respect and regard that strengthened their largely unappreciated and often difficult lives. Jaffer was an art patron who kept his friends going through the hard times, referring to the work he acquired as his 'History'. Later Frances Newton Souza joined the group and watching him at work, Jaffer appreciated the properties of plastic based, water soluble acrylic paint, the quick drying medium suitable for his dynamic, spontaneous style. Acrylic paint became the medium of his choice.

Jaffer's first solo exhibition was held in 1981, at the Indus Gallery. Since that time his fascination with paint and canvas has been the predominant factor of his life. Here is an artist who enjoys art and takes enormous pleasure viewing the fine work of other artists, he rarely misses an art exhibition and is a popular member of art circles. His own exhibitions are largely attended and he continues as one of the country's most sought after painters.

The unique allure of Jaffer's oeuvre involves his understanding of space and tone in compositions that address colour as a subject. Eschewing references to actuality Jaffer's canvases create a dazzling, mood enhancing, visual experiences that takes the observer floating free beyond the minutia of day-to-day life. Canvases of various sizes portray exotic faces composed of diverse shades and tones seemingly surrounded by abstract light. These are visual sirens, beckoning the viewer to enter a tempting world of fantasy.

The amalgam of dynamic symbols and force of colour create engagingly lyrical compositions. A reference to Still-Life becomes an explosion of enmeshed lights and lines morphing into birds of paradise. One is aware of the great enjoyment the artist obtains from the process of painting discovering areas of experimentation; freely layered and sweeping brush strokes, textures combined with designed areas of lines and shapes. The artist's ability to melt and meld shades contained in outlines of darker tones is the outcome of years of practice. Colour has long been recognized as an important factor of life, healing and refreshing the spirit, and that phenomenon is an integral facet of the artist's work.

Marjorie Husain



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 14 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-019, Rs. 35,000 (\$305.67)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 14 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-020, Rs. 35,000 (\$305.67)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 14 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-021, Rs. 35,000 (\$305.67)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 14 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-022, Rs. 35,000 (\$305.67)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-001, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-002, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-003, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-004, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-005, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-006, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-007, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-008, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-009, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-010, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



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Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-015, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-016, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



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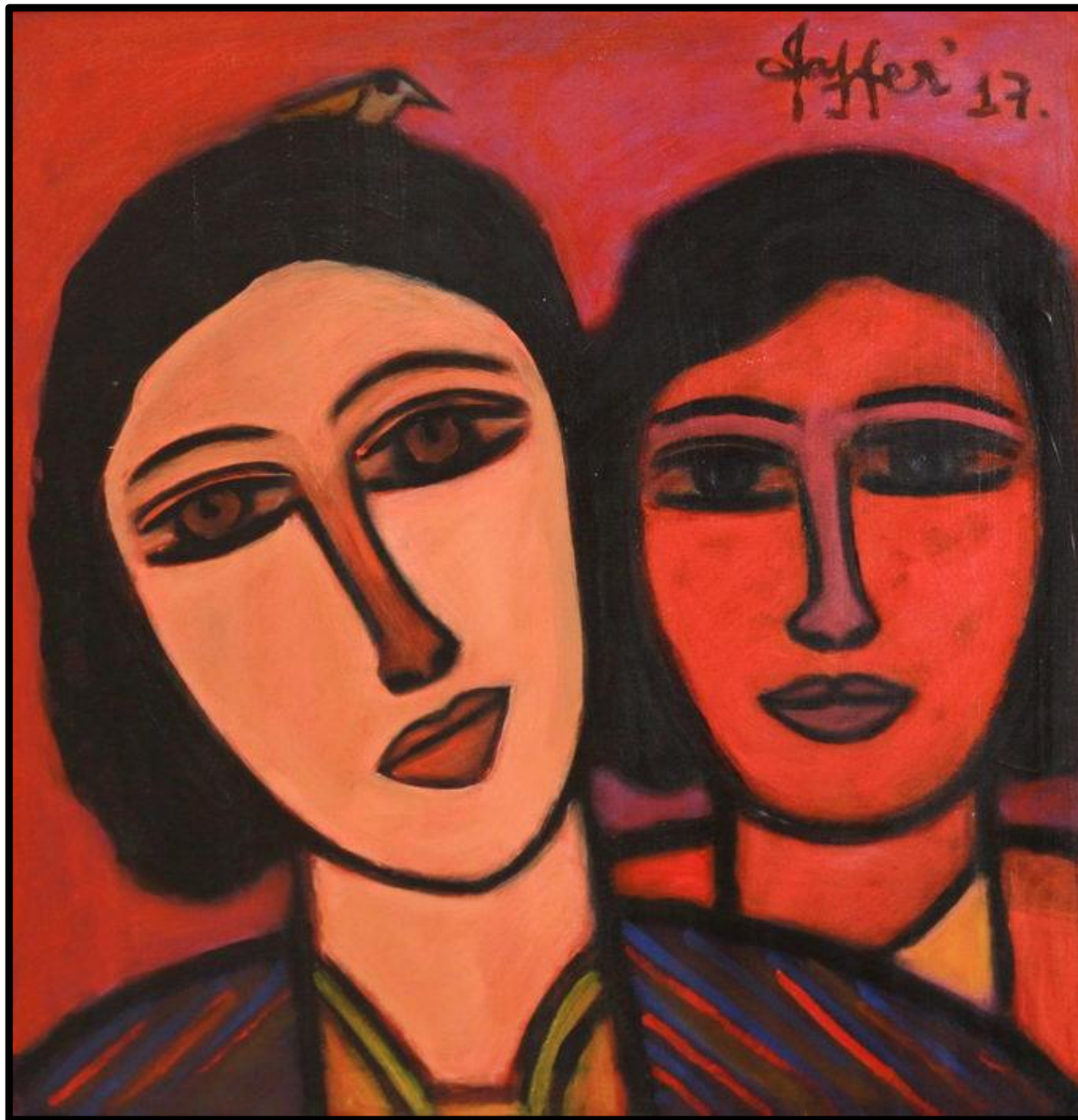
Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 18 Inch, AC-WJF-018, Rs. 45,000 (\$393.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 18 x 48 Inch, AC-WJF-032, Rs. 75,000 (\$655.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 24 x 24 Inch, AC-WJF-027, Rs. 60,000 (\$524.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 24 x 24 Inch, AC-WJF-028, Rs. 60,000 (\$524.01)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 24 x 32 Inch, AC-WJF-035, Rs. 90,000 (\$786.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 24 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-023, Rs. 90,000 (\$786.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 24 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-024, Rs. 90,000 (\$786.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 24 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-025, Rs. 90,000 (\$786.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 24 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-026, Rs. 90,000 (\$786.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 30 x 30 Inch, AC-WJF-029, Rs. 90,000 (\$786.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 30 x 30 Inch, AC-WJF-030, Rs. 90,000 (\$786.02)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 30 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-036, Rs. 100,000 (\$873.36)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 36 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-033, Rs. 110,000 (\$960.69)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 36 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-034, Rs. 110,000 (\$960.69)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 36 x 36 Inch, AC-WJF-040, Rs. 110,000 (\$960.69)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 36 x 48 Inch, AC-WJF-037, Rs. 130,000 (\$1,135.37)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 36 x 48 Inch, AC-WJF-038, Rs. 130,000 (\$1,135.37)



Wahab Jaffer, Acrylic on Canvas, 40 x 60 Inch, AC-WJF-039, Rs. 175,000 (\$1,528.38)



Wahab Jaffer

Born in Poona 1941
Apprenticeship at
Ali Imam's Studio,
Karachi 1972

Worked and studied
with Ahmed Pervez
1973-1979

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

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| 2018 | Solo Exhibition, Artciti Gallery, Karachi. | 1984 | Winter Exhibition, American Centre, Karachi |
| 2017 | Solo Exhibition, Tanzara Gallery, Islamabad. | 1984 | The Fifth National Exhibition, Lahore. |
| 2016 | Solo Exhibition, Sindh Club Karachi. | 1984 | Solo Exhibition, Rohtas Gallery Rawalpindi. |
| 2015 | Solo Exhibition, Tanzara Gallery, Islamabad. | 1983 | Solo Exhibition, Indus Gallery, Karachi. |
| 2013 | Solo Exhibition, Tanzara Gallery, Islamabad. | 1981 | Summer Exhibition, American Centre, Karachi. |
| 2012 | Solo Exhibition, Full Circle Gallery, Karachi. | 1981 | Solo Exhibition, Indus Gallery, Karachi. |
| 2010 | Solo Exhibition, Tanzara Gallery, Islamabad. | 1981 | The Third National Exhibition, Rawalpindi. |
| 2009 | Solo Exhibition, Ejaz Art Gallery, Lahore | 1975 | Group Show, Indus Gallery, Karachi. |
| 2009 | Two Person Show, University of Bradford, UK. | | |
| 2009 | Solo Exhibition, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi. | | |
| 2008 | Muscat, Oman. | | |
| 2007 | Solo Exhibition, Tanzara Gallery, Islamabad. | | |
| 2007 | Group Show, National Art Gallery, Islamabad. | | |
| 2007 | Group Show, Nitajali Gallery, Duabi, UAE. | | |
| 2006 | Group Show, Alliance Francaise, New Delhi. | | |
| 2006 | Four Artist from Pakistan, Bagash Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE. | | |
| 2006 | Solo Exhibition, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi. | | |
| 2005 | Group Show, Art of Pakistan, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai. | | |
| 2005 | Group Show, Ejaz Gallery, Lahore. | | |
| 2004 | Group Show, Art of South Asia, Toronto, Canada. | | |
| 2004 | Solo Exhibition, Canvas Art Gallery, Karachi. | | |
| 2002 | Solo Exhibition, Chowkandi Art Gallery Karachi. | | |
| 2001 | Two Person Show, Gallery 401, Toronto, Canada. | | |
| 2001 | Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario, Canada. | | |
| 1997 | Solo Exhibition, Clifton Art Gallery, Karachi. | | |
| 1996 | Solo Exhibition, Indus Gallery, Karachi. | | |
| 1995 | Solo Exhibition, National Art Gallery, Islamabad. | | |
| 1995 | The Sinth National Exhibition, Islamabad. | | |
| 1994 | Solo Exhibition, Chowkandi Art Gallery Karachi. | | |
| 1994 | Group Show, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, California, USA. | | |
| 1993 | Solo Exhibition, Rohtas Gallery Islamabad. | | |
| 1989 | Solo Exhibition, Goethe Institute, Karachi. | | |
| 1989 | Solo Exhibition, Indus Gallery, Karachi. | | |
| 1988 | The First Art Biennale of Pakistan, Lahore. | | |
| 1987 | Group Show, ICIS Gallery, London. | | |
| 1987 | Spring Exhibition, American Centre, Karachi | | |
| 1985 | Solo Exhibition, Indus Gallery, Karachi. | | |

ABOUT ARTCITI:

ARTCITI Gallery opened its doors in January of 2014 and have never looked back!! We are an online art gallery that has grown exponentially in the last few years! We are making strides to open a window to the world for talent possessed by very gifted artists of Pakistan. We have a wide collection of more than 1,500 art pieces from over 270 artists from all over Pakistan. No other gallery in Pakistan carries such a comprehensive collection. We deliver art pieces across the world, both framed and unframed. Through hosting a vast array of original artwork and providing a choice between various styles and artists, we are proud to cater to all palates and preferences.



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