

**SALMAN TOOR**

Born in Lahore, Pakistan in 1983 and living and working in Brooklyn, New York, Toor received his Masters of Fine Art (Painting) at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn in 2009. Toor’s works have ranged in style from meticulously executed nineteenth century-style history painting to loosely painted and abstracted figuration employing design elements and visual language from both Eastern and Western pop culture. He has had several solo exhibitions in the U.S. and Pakistan and has been featured both as an artist and a writer in publications such as ArtAsiaPacific, Wall Street International, The Express Tribune, and The Friday Times.

**Education**

2009   Masters of Fine Art (Painting), The Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York

2006   Bachelors of Fine Art (Painting and Drawing), with Honors, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH

**Select Solo Exhibitionsw**

2015 *Resident Alien*, Aicon Gallery, New York

*Salman Toor: Drawings from ‘The Electrician*’, Honey Ramka, New York

2014 *Close Quarters*, Canvas Gallery, Karachi

2013 *The Happy Servant*, Aicon Gallery, New York

2011 *I ♥ Kitsch*, Rohtas II Gallery, Lahore

2010 *New Paintings*, Canvas Gallery Karachi

2009 *Three Paintings*, The Cultural Center, Kahlo Gallery, Hampshire College, Amherst Massachusetts

2008 *Look See*, Studio O, Lahore

2005 *The Return of the Real*, Alhambra Arts Council Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

**Select Group Exhibitions**

2017 *Culture of the Streets*, Aicon Gallery, New York

2016 *Delicate Bond of Steel | Mumbai Exhibition*, Aicon Gallery, Mumbai

*Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2016*, Kochi

*Go Figure*, Aicon Gallery

2015 *Eat Pray Thug*, Aicon Gallery, New York

2014 *Mapmakers III*, Aicon Gallery, New York

*Wretch*, Honey Ramka, New York

2013 *Cinephiliac: Art Transcending Technology and Motion*, Twelve ‘Gates Art Gallery’, Philadelphia

2013 *Return of The Native*, Rohtas II Gallery, Lahore

2012 *Stop, Play, Pause, Repeat*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai

2010 *All about Us*, Canvas Gallery, Karachi

2009 *Wounds*, Aicon Gallery, London

 *Purdah: Body Matters*, The Halvai Gallery, New York

 Exchange Show, Montclair University MFA Gallery, Montclair, New Jersey

 Pratt MFA Thesis Show, Stueben Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

 *I Think the Word Is Dignity*, Lumenhouse Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

 *Skin Deep*, Kips Gallery, New York

2008 *Pratt in Lucca*, Piazza del Anfiteatro, Lucca, Italy