

TURAB

SHAHZEB MUGHAL

OPENING

18.04.26
5PM - 8PM

Exhibition Continues till 13th May



VM ART GALLERY

VM Art Gallery presents *TURAB*, a showcase of new works by Shahzeb Mughal, continuing his ongoing series initiated in 2021 in Belfast, United Kingdom. Mughal extends his exploration of social and environmental concerns through a conceptual, structural, and sculptural approach.

Working with everyday domestic objects, Mughal deconstructs and recontextualises them to reveal the conditions and values embedded in ordinary life. He encases objects in concrete, producing forms that appear buried, suspended, or silenced. This process reflects the weight of materialism in contemporary life, where the pursuit of possessions can overshadow human connection, empathy, and spiritual awareness. Concrete functions both as a preservative and an obstruction, fixing objects into place while rendering them inaccessible and mute.

TURAB meditates on the transient nature of human existence and the inevitability of return. Informed by the Qur'anic verse "*Ya laytani kuntu turaba*" ("Oh, I wish that I were dust"), the work evokes a tension between permanence and loss, where objects are preserved yet stripped of their function and meaning.

Mughal's works inhabit a space of stillness and contemplation, reflecting on what remains when material significance turns to dust.



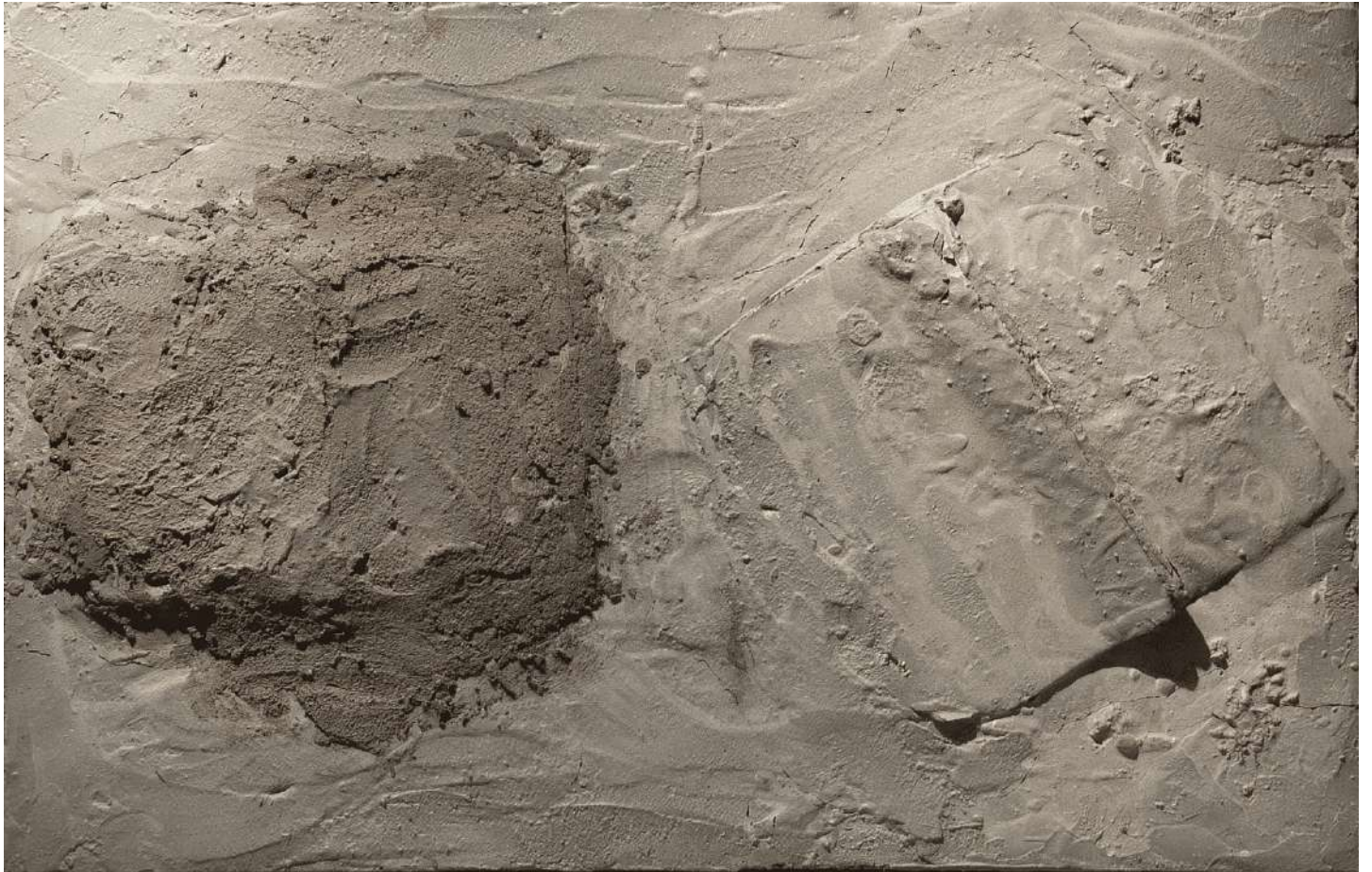
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Shahzeb Mughal is a visual artist from Badin, Sindh, currently based in Hyderabad, Pakistan. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Centre of Excellence in Arts and Design (CEAD), Jamshoro, and a Master of Fine Arts from Ulster University, Belfast, United Kingdom.

His practice spans installation, sculpture, and mixed media, with a strong focus on conceptual art. He has exhibited both nationally and internationally, including exhibitions in Pakistan and the United Kingdom, such as Polyphony (2021), Concurrence (2022), and the MFA Final Degree Show at Ulster University, Belfast. Through his multidisciplinary approach, Mughal continues to develop work that challenges conventional perspectives and engages audiences in critical dialogue.



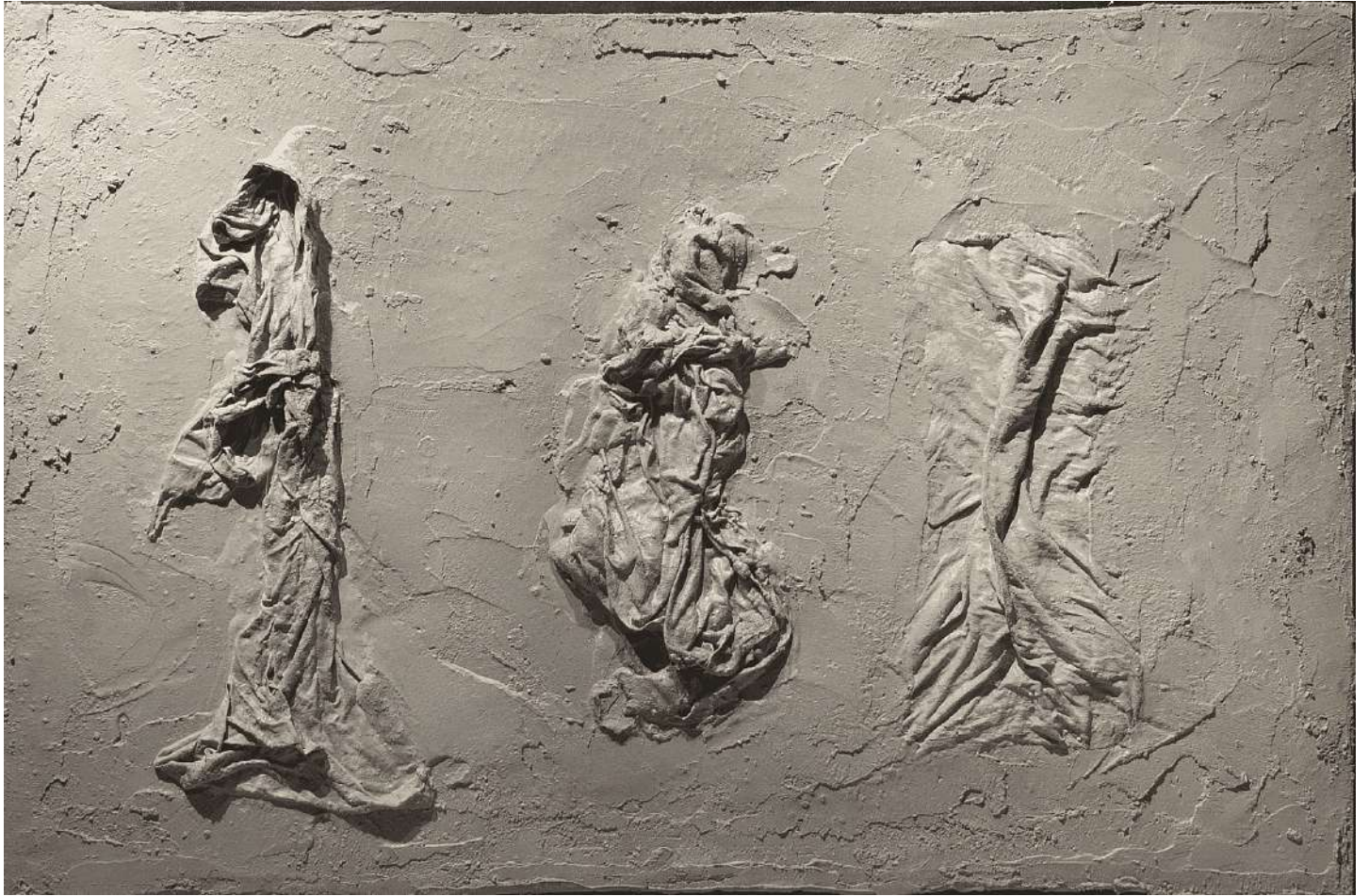
Shahzeb Mughal
Untitled, 2026
Concrete
34h x 46w in
PKR 85,000



Shahzeb Mughal
Untitled, 2026
Concrete
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PKR 90,000



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Shahzeb Mughal
Untitled, 2026
Concrete
46h x 80w in
PKR 115,000



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Untitled, 2026
Concrete
34h x 46w in
PKR 90,000



Shahzeb Mughal
Untitled, 2026
Concrete
72 x 24 x Varied
PKR 160,000



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