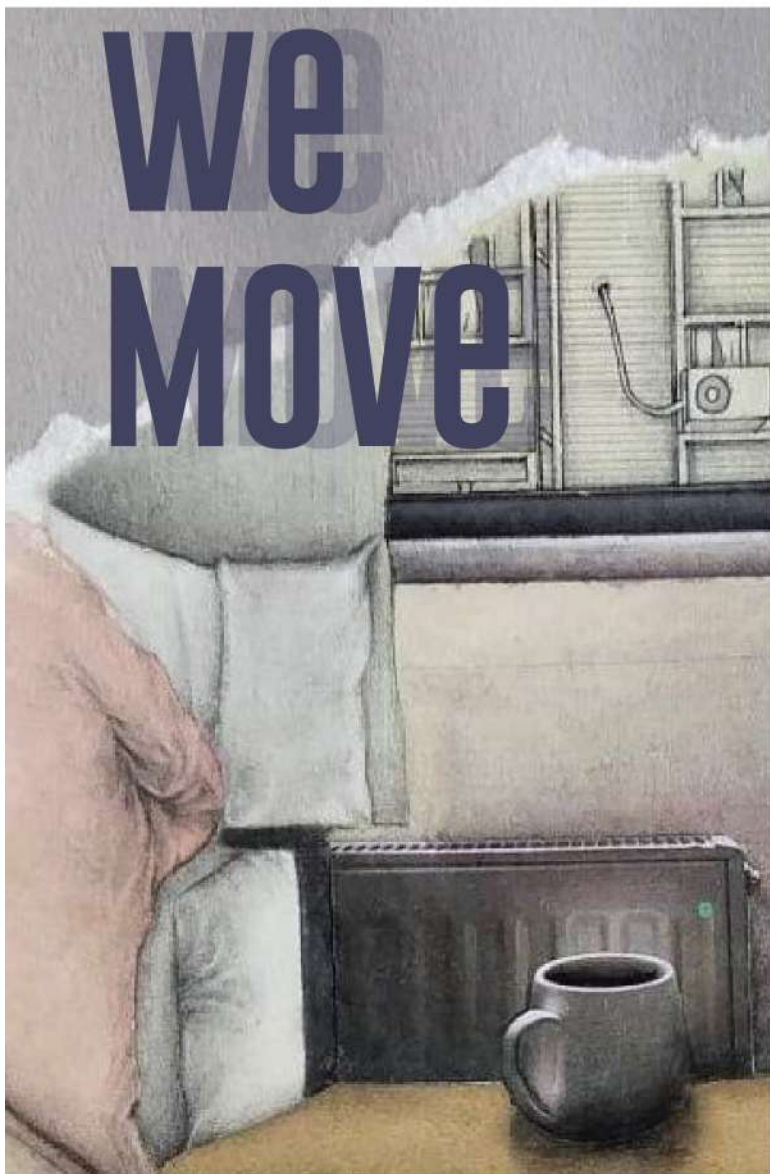


# in stillness

*A two person show  
exploring the self  
within spaces*

**we  
move**



**15TH JULY, 2023  
5PM - 8PM**

**Nain Tara  
Emaan Pirzada**



VM ART GALLERY

VM Art Gallery is pleased to present **In Stillness We Move**, a two-person show exploring the relationship of self within spaces by Emaan Pirzada and Nain Tara. This Exhibition examines the profound connection between the self and the spaces we inhabit. Through their unique artistic perspectives and differing styles, Pirzada and Nain Tara offer an engaging exploration of personal experiences, emotions, and memories tied to physical and metaphysical environments.

Emaan Pirzada contemplates the inherent monotony of life within spaces using miniature techniques while simultaneously using and acknowledging the significance of various other materials. However, in her series "Whispers to Letters: A Visual Reverie," Pirzada transforms spaces into a visual language, drawing inspiration from written correspondences received from others. These letters serve as windows into the thoughts and experiences of various individuals, ultimately influencing Pirzada's artistic practice. By weaving together her own perspective with the stories shared by others, Pirzada's work captures the essence of human connection and the profound influence of spaces on our identities.

Nain Tara, through her bold strokes and colourful abstractions, delves deep into the emotions and challenges associated with the concept of home and displacement. Through her visuals, she reflects on her personal experiences and memories tied to transitioning from one place to another. Each artwork becomes a vessel for an individual's feelings, employing child-like imagery in abstract reflections, representations, and experimentation. The use of such imagery serves to establish a profound connection between the viewers and Nain Tara's artwork, evoking a shared sense of vulnerability and nostalgia.

Through their respective and collaborative bodies of work, both artists illuminate the housing of perspectives, experiences, memories, and emotions within spaces.

This exhibition will open at 5pm on 15th July 2023 and continue till 5th August 2023, Monday to Saturday. 11 am to 7pm.



**EMAN  
PIRZADA**

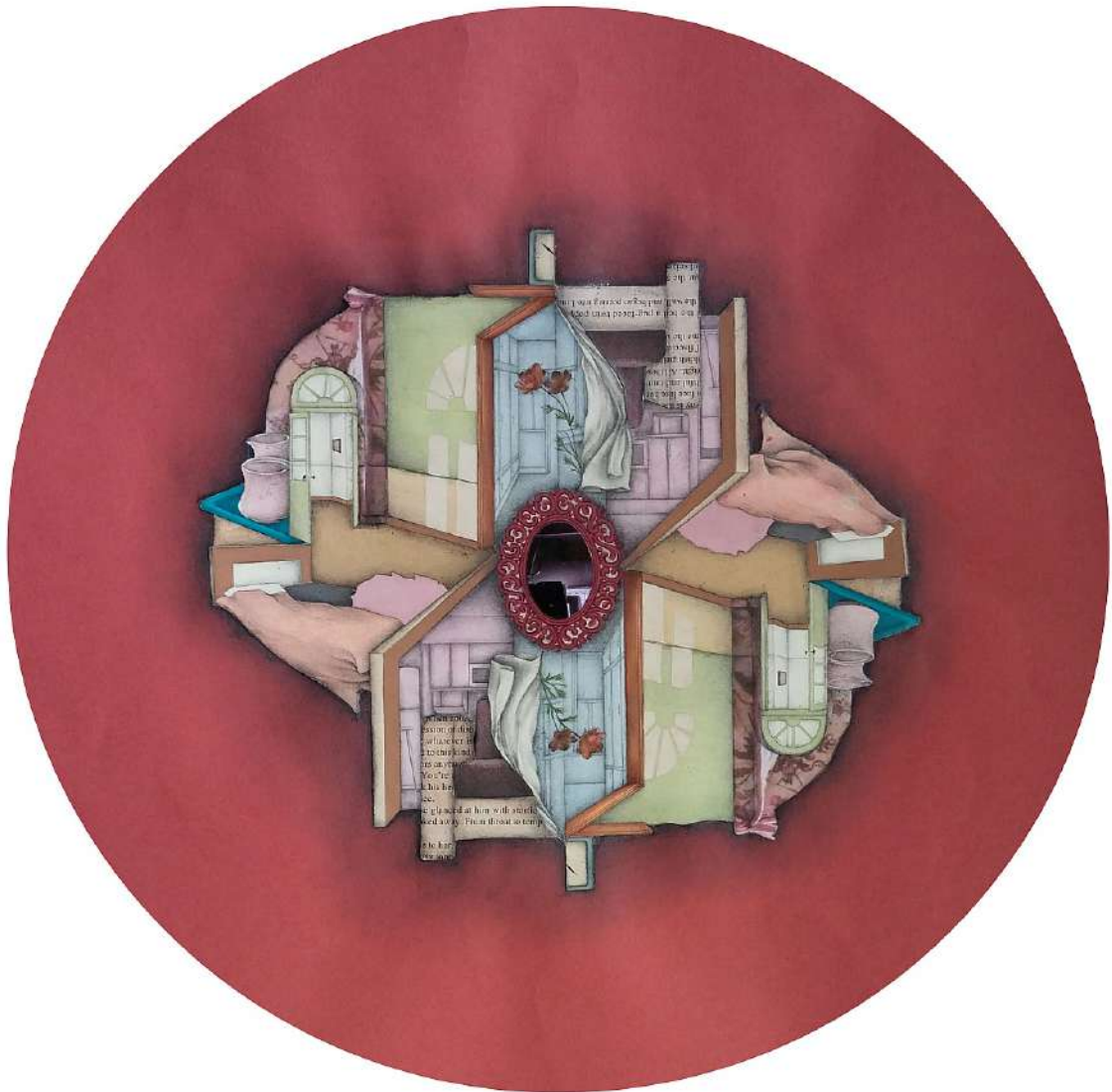


# NAIN TARA

A portrait of Emaan Pirzada, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white button-down shirt. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The image is partially obscured by a dark diagonal shape in the bottom right corner.

# EMAAN PIRZADA

Emaan Pirzada graduated from the National College of Arts, Rawalpindi in 2021 with honours in Fine Arts specializing in miniature painting. Her work has been part of numerous prestigious exhibitions and festivals held in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, South Korea and Ras Al Khaimah UAE. Notably, she had the honour to represent Pakistan in the 'Painting Old Buildings' project in Cairo, Egypt (2019). She dedicated her post-graduation period to volunteer work at MEF International Schools in Istanbul, Turkey. Shortly after, she worked as an Assistant Curator (2021-2022) at Satrang Gallery, Serena Hotels, Islamabad. Based in Islamabad, Pirzada serves as a Coordinator at Foundation Art Divvy, further contributing to the growth and promotion of Pakistan's art and culture.



Emaan Pirzada  
*Lost in Monotony I*, 2023  
Mixed media on Paper  
20.5 inches  
Rs. 82,000

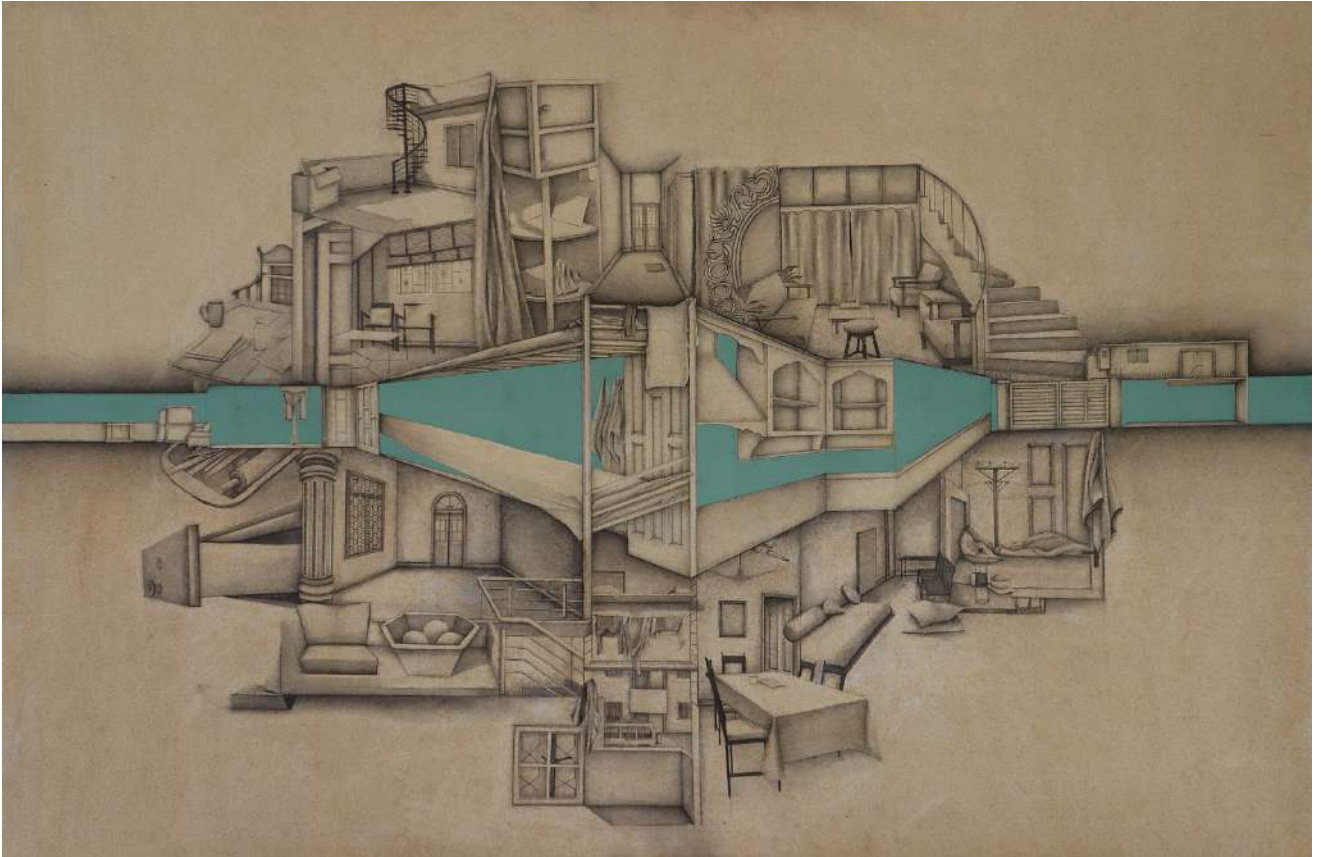


Emaan Pirzada  
*Lost in Monotony II*, 2023  
Mixed Media on Paper  
20.5 inches  
Rs. 80,000



Emaan Pirzada  
*Keepsakes*, 2023  
Mixed Media on Paper  
12 x 9.4 inches  
Rs. 70,000

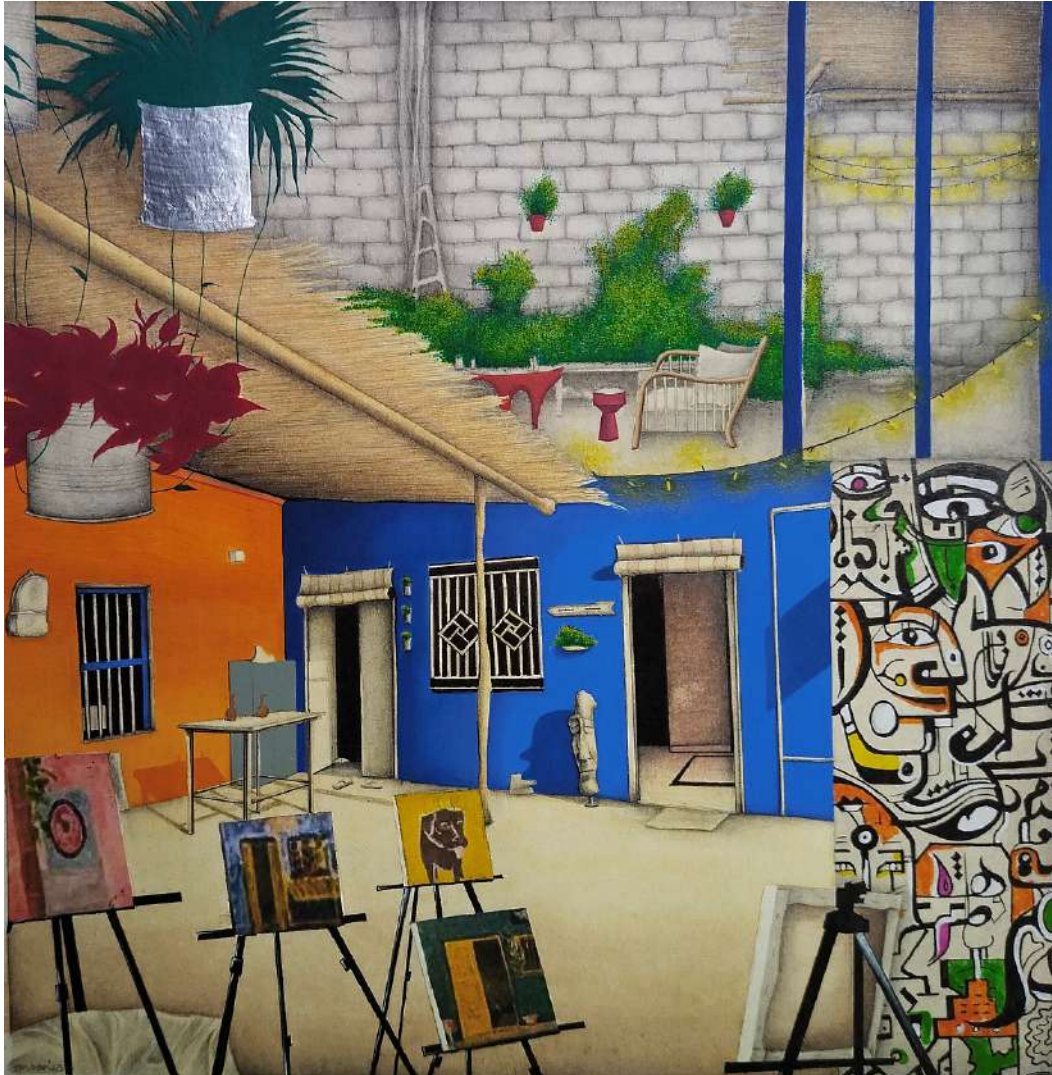




Emaan Pirzada  
*Hallway of Tranquility*, 2023  
Watercolour, gouache and graphite on wasli  
16.8 x 25 inches  
Rs. 110,000



Emaan Pirzada  
*Whispers of Letters: A Visual Reverie I, 2023*  
Mixed Media on Paper  
5 x 9.1 inches  
Rs. 57,000



Emaan Pirzada  
*Whispers of Letters: A Visual Reveri II*, 2023  
Mixed Media on Paper  
8.4 x 8.1 inches  
Rs. 68,000



Emaan Pirzada  
*Whispers of Letters: A Visual Reveri III, 2023*  
Watercolour, pen, gouache, graphite & collage on paper  
22 x 16.5 inches  
Rs. 95,000

A portrait of Nain Tara, a young woman with long, dark brown hair, looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a blurred, light-colored wall. The bottom right corner of the image features a dark, abstract, painterly graphic with shades of blue, green, and brown, which serves as a background for the text.

# NAIN TARA

*Nain Tara is an Islamabad-based artist who completed her BFA with honours in painting from the National College of Arts in 2021. She has exhibited her work at Anna Molka Gallery, O Art Space, Dominion Gallery, PNCA, VM Art Gallery, STORIA Gallery and has done virtual exhibitions nationally and internationally. Alongside maintaining a diverse studio practice, Nain Tara actively contributes to the community by volunteering with an NGO, and her expertise and experience, have led her to serve as a visiting faculty member at Rawalpindi Women's University.*



Nain Tara

*The embers of love that never fade, 2023*

Oil on Natural Canvas

12"x 12" X 1"

By

8" x 7.8" X .5"

Rs. 35,000



Nain Tara  
*I Will Meet You Again*, 2023  
Oil on Canvas  
23.5" x 23.5"  
by  
24" x 24"  
Diptych  
Rs. 55,000



Nain Tara  
*Bittersweet Tale*, 2023  
Oil on Canvas  
57" x 57"  
Rs. 92,000





Nain Tara  
*Untitled, 2023*  
Oil on Canvas  
49" x 25"  
Rs. 60,000



Nain Tara  
*Untitled*, 2023  
Oil, Pastel and Thread on Torn Canvas  
60" x 46"  
Rs. 95,000



Nain Tara  
*Unfortunately, It Was Paradise, 2023*  
Oil on Canvas  
48" x 46"  
Rs. 65,000

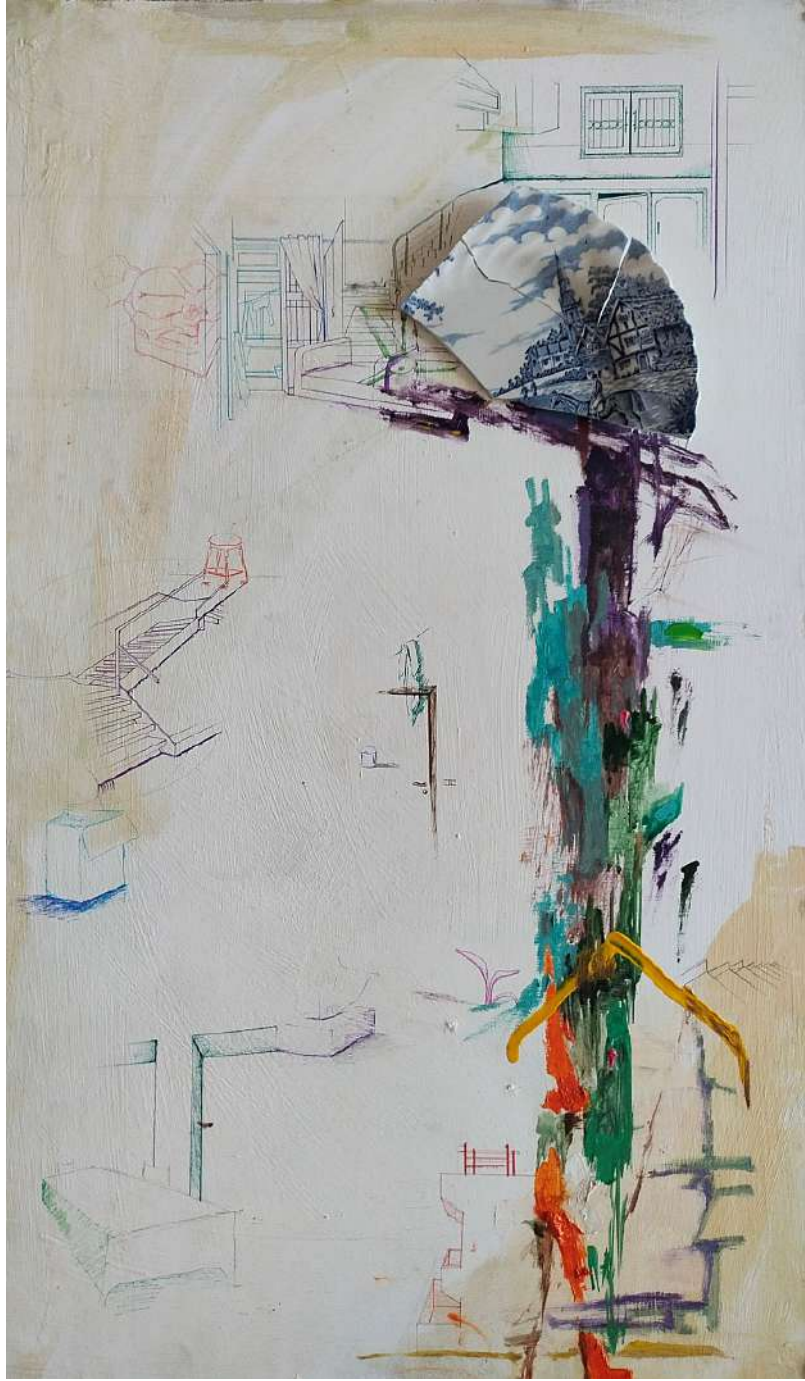


Nain Tara  
*Somewhere Between Your Dreams*, 2023  
Oil on Natural Canvas  
37"x 31" by  
37" x 31  
Diptych  
Rs. 100,000

## Collaborative artwork



Emaan Pirzada & Nain Tara  
*Untitled 1, 2023*  
Ceramic, Oil and Ink on Wood Panel  
36 x 26 x 2.5 inches  
Rs. 100,000



Emaan Pirzada & Nain Tara  
*Untitled 2, 2023*  
Ceramic, Oil and Ink on Wood Panel  
35 x 21 x 2.5 inches  
Rs. 80,000