

VM ART GALLERY
PRESENTS

VM
SPOTLIGHT
ARTIST





MARYAM ARSLAN GRADUATED WITH A BFA (FINE ART) FROM THE INDUS VALLEY SCHOOL OF ART & ARCHITECTURE, KARACHI, IN 2015 AND AN MA (ART AND DESIGN) FROM BEACON HOUSE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, LAHORE, IN 2017. SHE HAS PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE SHOWS AROUND PAKISTAN AND WAS PART OF TAZA TAREEN 10 RESIDENCY HOSTED BY VASL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION IN 2018.

I craft pop culture-inspired food portraits, using conventional materials like oil paint, acrylics canvas, translucent base and enamels, to put forward the visual lushness of the mediums used. The food items painted are mostly known as comfort foods. These kinds of sugar-laden, fatty foods cause the brain to release certain neurotransmitters, called dopamine and oxytocin, which induce the feeling of relaxation, pleasure and enjoyment in an individual. Hence, help increase the visual appeal of not only the item painted but the medium as well.

VM Art Gallery is happy to announce its new programme **VM Spotlight**. Every few weeks VM will shine its spotlight on different artists who are contributing unique styles and concepts to Pakistan's contemporary art scene. VM remains committing to exhibiting and supporting local arts and artists, especially during this precarious time when the usual channels of exposure are no longer available to artists to promote themselves and their work.

Works are available for viewing by appointment only at VM Art Gallery.



Maryam Arslan
Bejeweled
Acrylic, Enamel and Oil on Canvas
24 x 30 inches
Rs. 65,000



Maryam Arslan
Berry Bomb
Acrylic, Enamel and Oil on Canvas
12 x 13 inches
Rs. 33,000



Maryam Arslan

Jello

Acrylic, Enamel and Oil on Canvas

22.5 x 24 inches

Rs. 55,000



Maryam Arslan
fruit toast 3
Acrylic, Enamel and Oil on Canvas
10 x 10 inches
Rs. 27,000



Maryam Arslan

fruity

Acrylic, Enamel and Oil on Canvas

10 x 11.5 inches

Rs. 31,000



Maryam Arslan
stacked
Acrylic, Enamel and Oil on Canvas
9 x 9.5 inches
Rs. 27,000



Maryam Arslan
Half toast
Acrylic, Enamel and Oil on Canvas
10 x 10 inches
Rs. 27,000