Miniature Painting ……… Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Painting has been an integral part of human life since time immemorial. It evolved, developed and changed forms throughout the history. One particular style that gained immense popularity is miniature painting. Although this expression is primarily associated with Muslims but it was deeply rooted in regional painting styles specially Chinese. This genre of art was predominantly illustrative and was an integral part of most of the manuscripts. Painters of high merit were engaged for ambitious projects initiated not only by Muslim rulers but courtiers, ministers and rich citizens also used to take pride in the numbers of manuscripts that were produced in their Kutab Khana because the books were considered a status symbol in previous centuries. Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Central Asia were the great centres that were famous for their production of high quality miniature paintings. Later on Subcontinent was added to this group with much contribution in this regard.

Within Subcontinent many schools of miniature painting flourished in different time periods and in different regions with strong roots in Ajanta and Jain paintings. Sultanate period had a heavy flavour of Iranian art with centres like Golconda, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Deccan etc. This influence continued in the Mughal Darbar but over the years, local flora and fauna also found their way that gave birth to a true Indian miniature painting. Mughal kings Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir and Shahjahan were great patrons of art and miniature painting flourished during their rule. Alamgir and later period marks the beginning of local schools. Lucknow, Faizabad, Murashadabad and other local rulers had many painters working for them. On the other hand, Rajputana states produced miniatures of great merit. Maidani states of Mewar, Kishangarh, Bikaner generated beautiful manuscripts. Pahari principalities also had miniatures of great merit. Basholi, Guler, Kangra are few names of many art centres. The subject of Rajputana paintings was mostly Rama and Krishna stories.

Beginning of 19th century saw the peak of Sikh Raj that brought an art style that was unique in its own right and the prominent centre was Lahore. After partition although miniature lost its popularity for sometime but great masters like Haji Shareef and Shujaullah never gave up and kept it alive. It again became popular when the young generation of Pakistani painters added newer elements to this traditional art form. This gave birth to the movement of Neo Miniature that has dazzled the world till today.

Current exhibition is covering up much of the evolution of miniature painting of the past centuries in the Subcontinent. Not only the older traditional styles are put on display but the modern and contemporary works are also put on the wall. This holistic approach is a wonderful initiative where all are given due respect because no modern can evolve without its roots in tradition.

(Dr. Kanwal Khalid)
| ARTIST:  | This is painting belong to 1400 AD |
| TITLE:   | Hindu School of Art               |
| MEDIUM:  | Gouache on Wasli                  |
| SIZE:    | 4x5 Inches                        |
| Price:   | Not For Sale                      |

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TITLE: Hindu School of Art, Birth of Krishna
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 5x8 Inches
Price: Not For Sale

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TITLE: Persian
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 5x8 Inches
Price: Not For Sale

ARTIST: This is painting belong to 1500 AD
TITLE: Mughal Period
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 6x10 Inches
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TITLE: Mughal Period

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 8x12 Inches

Price: Not For Sale
ARTIST: This is painting belong to 1700 AD
TITLE: Glair School of Art
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 6x9 Inches
Price: Not For Sale

ARTIST: This is painting belong to 1700 AD
TITLE: Glair School of Art, Birth of Krishna
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 7x10 Inches
Price: Not For Sale
ARTIST: This painting belongs to 1800 A.D.

TITLE: Kangar School of Art, Birth of Krishna

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 8x10 Inches

Price: Not For Sale

ARTIST: This painting belongs to 1800 A.D.

TITLE: Mughal Period

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 8x10 Inches

Price: Not For Sale
ARTIST: Ustad Shujah
TITLE: This is painting belong to 1900 AD, Pakistani Era
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 6.4x9.4 Inches
Price: Not For Sale

ARTIST: Ustad Shujah
TITLE: This is painting belong to 1900 AD, Pakistani Era
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 6.4x9.4 Inches
Price: Not For Sale

ARTIST: Ustad Haji Sharif
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TITLE: This is painting belong to 1900 AD, Pakistani Era

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 6x9 Inches

Price: Not For Sale
ARTIST: Bashir Ahmad
TITLE: Classical Miniature
MEDIUM: Charcoal on Wasli
SIZE: 6x9 Inches
Price: Not For Sale
ARTIST: Naheed Fakhar
TITLE: Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 20x29 Inches
Price: 80,000
ARTIST: Kousar Iqbal
TITLE: Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 7x10 Inches
Price: 60,000

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Price: 60,000

ARTIST: Kousar Iqbal
TITLE: Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 7x32 Inches
Price: 150,000

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ARTIST: S. A Noory
TITLE: Thar Female, Modern
MEDIUM: Water Color on Wasli
SIZE: 9x12 Inches
Price: 60,000

ARTIST: S. A Noory
TITLE: Gathering in Thar, Modern
MEDIUM: Water Color on Wasli
SIZE: 12x18 Inches
Price: 80,000
ARTIST: Sumaira Amin

TITLE: Classical Miniature with Illumination, Moti Masjid

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 11x14 Inches

Price: 200,000

ARTIST: Sumaira Amin

TITLE: Classical Miniature with Illumination, Wedding Scene

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 5x9.4 Inches

Price: 80,000

ARTIST: Sumaira Amin

TITLE: Conceptual Contemporary, Nature Fantasy

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 10x12 Inches

Price: 80,000

ARTIST: Sumaira Amin

TITLE: Conceptual Contemporary, Nature Fantasy

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 17x25 Inches

Price: 100,000

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ARTIST: Professor Mansoor Ahmad
TITLE: Theoretical Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 17x22 Inches
Price: 120,000
ARTIST: Shiblee Munir
TITLE: A Drunk, Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Mix Media on Wasli
SIZE: 20x26 Inches
Price: Not for Sale
ARTIST: Sobia Maqsood
TITLE: Untitled, Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 6x9 Inches
Price: 60,000

ARTIST: Sobia Maqsood
TITLE: Untitled, Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 13x20 Inches
Price: 50,000
ARTIST: Syed A Irfan

TITLE: Mughal kind Shah Jahan

MEDIUM: Watercolor, Teawash and Gold on Wasli Paper

SIZE: 8x10 Inches

Price: 50,000

ARTIST: Syed A Irfan

TITLE: Mughal Prince in Waar

MEDIUM: Watercolor, Tea wash and Gold on Wasli Paper

SIZE: 10x14 Inches

Price: 50,000
ARTIST: Noreen Shiblee
TITLE: Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 9x13 Inches
Price: 60,000

ARTIST: Noreen Shiblee
TITLE: Modern Contemporary
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 9x13 Inches
Price: 60,000
ARTIST: Erum Zahid

TITLE: Classical Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 4x8 Inches

Price: 15,000

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ARTIST: Safa Mustafa
TITLE: Untitled, Contemporary Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 8x9 Inches
Price: 45,000

ARTIST: Safa Mustafa
TITLE: Krishna Stealing Clothes of Gopies, Contemporary Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 11x16 Inches
Price: 50,000

ARTIST: Safa Mustafa
TITLE: Untitled, Contemporary Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
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**ARTIST:** Maheen Khan Niazi

**TITLE:** Untitled, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

**MEDIUM:** Mix Media

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**TITLE:** Untitled, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

**MEDIUM:** Mix Media

**SIZE:** 5x10 Inches
ARTIST: Marwa  
TITLE: Classical Miniature, Sarika Naika  
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli  
SIZE: 9x12 Inches  
Price: Not for Sale
ARTIST: Muhammad Frooq  
TITLE: Classical Miniature  
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli  
SIZE: 13x20 Inches  
Price: 40,000

ARTIST: Muhammad Frooq  
TITLE: Classical Miniature  
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Price: 40,000
ARTIST: Muhammad Shahbaz Saifi
TITLE: Classical Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 7x9 Inches
Price: 20,000
ARTIST: Shabbir Naksh
TITLE: Classical Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 8x10 Inches
Price: 25,000

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SIZE: 10x13 Inches
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ARTIST: Shabana Nazir
TITLE: Classical Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 21x23 Inches
Price: 400,000
ARTIST: Rabia Choudry
TITLE: Candidates
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 10x12 Inches
Price: 7,000

ARTIST: Rabia Choudry
TITLE: Trade of Treasure
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 10x12 Inches
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ARTIST: Rabia Choudry
TITLE: The Mingling
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SIZE: 12x20 Inches
Price: 12,000

ARTIST: Rabia Choudry
TITLE: Layers of History
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SIZE: 12x19 Inches
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ARTIST: Rubab Javed  
TITLE: Tea Stains, Contemporary Miniature  
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli  
SIZE: 6x9.5 Inches  
Price: 55,000
ARTIST: Shams Uddin
TITLE: Contemporary Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 14x20 Inches
Price: 70,000

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ARTIST: Afshan Naz
TITLE: Dance on Chess, Classical Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 9x13 Inches

ARTIST: Afshan Naz
TITLE: Sadness, Classical Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 8x10 Inches

ARTIST: Afshan Naz
TITLE: Bride, Classical Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 10x12 Inches
Price: 15,000

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ARTIST: Hina Shazaib

TITLE: The Apple Tree, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 8x10 Inches

ARTIST: Hina Shazaib

TITLE: Untitled, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 8x10 Inches

ARTIST: Hina Shazaib

TITLE: Presence, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 6x6 Inches

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SIZE: 10x13 Inches
Price: 25,000
ARTIST: Javeria Irshad
TITLE: Sugarcoat
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 5x8 Inches
Price: 20,000

ARTIST: Javeria Irshad
TITLE: At The Back of My Mind
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 8x10 Inches
Price: 20,000

ARTIST: Javeria Irshad
TITLE: Branded
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 7x6 Inches
Price: 20,000
ARTIST: Labana Janjua

TITLE: Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 5x8 Inches

Price: 25,000
ARTIST: Namsh Touqeer

TITLE: Untitled, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 7x10 Inches

ARTIST: Namsh Touqeer

TITLE: Tree of Life, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 9x14 Inches

ARTIST: Namsh Touqeer

TITLE: A Door to nowhere, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 8x11 Inches

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Price: 22,000

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Price: 22,000
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MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 11x11 Inches

ARTIST: Saleena Shahid
TITLE: Yearning, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 10x11 Inches

ARTIST: Saleena Shahid
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TITLE: Conceptual Contemporary Miniature
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SIZE: 9x12 Inches
Price: 30,000

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MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 7.4x8.4 Inches
Price: 35,000
ARTIST: Sidra Liaqat
TITLE: Brush-Knitted Metaphors-II
MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli
SIZE: 2.4x3 Inches
Price: 60,000

ARTIST: Sidra Liaqat
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ARTIST: Tooba Sheikh

TITLE: Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 6x8 Inches

Price: 25,000
ARTIST: Ufaq Altaf

TITLE: High Handed, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

MEDIUM: Gold Leaf, Gouache on Wasli

SIZE: 6.5x7.5 Inches

ARTIST: Ufaq Altaf

TITLE: Flip-Flop, Conceptual Contemporary Miniature

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