

The Citizens Archive of Pakistan
Shanaakht Festival 2009
Karachi Arts Council
April 8th to the 12th 2009
Free and Open to the Public
3 - 9 p.m. Daily
THE EXHIBITS ARE OPEN FOR SCHOOLS FROM 9 TO 1

Permanent Exhibitions: Running Daily

Activity	Curated by:	Timings	Venue
Sohni Dharti II: Art Exhibition	VASL	3 to 9 p.m.	Gulrunga Gallery
Re-do Pakistan: Art and Multi- media exhibit	Other Asias	3 to 9 p.m.	Gulrunga Gallery
The Four Faces of Karachi: Vintage photographs	Collection of Lutfullah Khan	3 to 9 p.m.	Art Gallery Lower Floor
Then and Now: Photography exhibit	Amean J	3 to 9 p.m.	Ahmed Pervaiz Gallery
Forgotten Paradise	Collection of Iqbal Akhund and Rashida Hussain- Curated by Zairah Maher	3 to 9 p.m.	Ahmed Pervaiz Gallery
Apnay Watan ke Saaray Rung Char Soobay, Char Ung: Mural exhibit	The Citizens Archive of Pakistan, Fazeelat Aslam and Hamida Sajjad	3 to 9 p.m.	Veranda

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Chai, Cricket aur Hum: Pakistan's Advertising through the ages	Amber Rauf from Lowe and Rauf advertising	3 to 9 p.m.	Behind Garden Area
Oral History Project Clips: Exploring Pakistan's early history	Sanam Maher from the Citizens Archive of Pakistan	3 to 9 p.m.	Booths across Arts Council
Unforgettable Cricket Memories	Slide show of images by Iqbal Munir	3 to 9 p.m.	T2F Booth
Art Activities	Art projects for children	3 to 9 p.m.	T2F Booth

EVENING EVENTS:

Passes for each auditorium event need to be collected on the morning of the event

Wednesday April 8th 2009

5:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Mauj Collective Projects*

Curated by Mauj

[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

Mauj, a collective using open technology for art, culture and empowerment, interprets the theme of identity in different projects using helium balloons, a collaborative cell phone photo project with Amsterdam called City Ragas, sounds of Karachi bus conductors and more

6:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Meri Kahani, Meri Zabani*

Curated by Durriya Kazi and The Citizens Archive of Pakistan

[Garden]

Story-telling: Pakistan's first generation tell their stories in their own words about how they laid the foundation of this country.

Guests: Jamshed Marker and Abdul Qadir Jaffer

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.: *Discussion with Ethan Casey*

Curated by The Second Floor and PeaceNiche

[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

Ethan Casey talks about his latest book "The Elephants of the Subcontinent: Conversations In India and Pakistan" the idea of which was to ask difficult, trenchant questions - both contemporary and historical - on both sides of the border between the two "frenemy" countries.

Indoor Auditorium – Limited seating, passes need to be collected in the morning of each event

Doors open 8:30 pm Show Starts 9:00 Pm

Khwabo kay musafir

NAPA Repertory Theater, written by Intezar Hussain

The play revolves around the genesis of Pakistan and the dislocation caused by the partition of the Indian sub-continent

Thursday April 9th 2009

5:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Mauj Collective Projects*
Curated by *Mauj*
[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

6:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Meri Kahani, Meri Zabani*
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Guests: Anita Ghulam Ali and Dr. Manzoor Ahmed

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.: *Sheereeiné Guftaar*
Curated by The Second Floor and PeaceNiche
[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

Irfan Sattar presents a short selection of prose and poetry that highlights the sweetness of the Urdu language

Indoor Auditorium – Limited seating, passes need to be collected in the morning of each event

Doors open 8:30 pm Show Starts 9:00 Pm

Rang Badal Lo Bhai
Tehrik-e-Niswan

A satirical play with live music about corruption, hypocrisy and religious obscurantism interlinked with songs – the present state of Pakistan.

Friday April 10th 2009

5:00 to 6 p.m.: ***Street Theater: Assassination of Pakistan***
Karachi University
[Outdoor Auditorium]

The story revolves around the incident of murder of the great leader Liaqat Ali Khan

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.: ***Mauj Collective Projects***
Curated by *Mauj*
[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.: ***Meri Kahani, Meri Zabani***
Curated by Durriya Kazi and The Citizens Archive of Pakistan
[Garden]

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Guest: Arif Abbasi

7:30-9:00 p.m.: ***Pakistani poetry over the years***
Curated by The Second Floor and PeaceNiche
[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

Asif Farrukhi and Zaheer Kidvai present an audio/visual installation of a selection of poets over the decades.

Doors open 7:00 pm Show Starts 7:30 Pm
Ramgali No. 2
Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture

The play is a re-enactment of the train journey from Muradabad to Lahore as told by Syed Mohammad Moin.

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Doors open 8:30 pm Show Starts 9:00 pm
An evening with Anwar Maqsood

A satirical, personal point-of-view of Pakistan's early days through the eyes of an intellectual, playwright, poet, television host, satirist, humorist, actor and long-time painter.

Saturday April 11th 2009

3:00 to 5:00 p.m: *Re-Do Pakistan Symposium*
Curated by Other Asias
[Garden Gallery]

Re-do Pakistan is a show that originates from the lack of interest the youth of Pakistan shows in the current scenario of the country, be it geographical, political or intellectual. The work sent in by artists will be discussed by panelists such as Anwar Maqsood, Arfan Ghani, Durriya Kazi, Kausar Jehan, Salima Hashmi

5:00 to 6 p.m.: *Street Theater: Alif Say Alif*
Karachi University
[Outdoor Auditorium]

An old man in refugee camp settlements...gathers all the children and tells them story of survival of a new plant in a garden using the plant as a metaphor for newly born country pakistan

5:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Mauj Collective Projects*
Curated by Mauj
[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

6:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Meri Kahani, Meri Zabani*
Curated by Durriya Kazi and The Citizens Archive of Pakistan
[Garden]

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Guests: Nusrat Hasan and Dr Aslam Farrukhi

7:30-9:00 p.m: *Story-telling with Nadeem Aslam*
Curated by The Second Floor and PeaceNiche
[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

A book reading followed by discussion of with Nadeem Aslam, the celebrated author of *Maps for Lost Lovers*

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Doors open 6:30 pm Show Starts 7:00 Pm
A True Story

Happy Home School A children's play performed by 150 students based on the story of the migration of one of the teacher grandmothers from India to Pakistan in

Sunday April 12th 2009

3:00 to 5:00 p.m: *The Kabaddi Association of Pakistan*
[Garden]

A Kabbadi match organized to revive one of South Asia's most popular sports

5:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Mauj Collective Projects*
Curated by Mauj
[T2F Booth – Parking lot]

5:30 to 6:00 p.m: *Conversation with Lutfullah Khan*
The Citizens Archive of Pakistan
[Garden]

Lutfullah Khan a pioneer in the advertising industry and one of the biggest archivists in Pakistan in conversation with Durriya Kazi about his vintage photographs of Karachi

6:00 to 7:00 p.m: *Meri Kahani, Meri Zabani*
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[Garden]

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Guests: Jamiluddin Aali

7:30-9:00 p.m.: *Urdu Mushaira*
The Second Floor and PeaceNiche
[Parking-lot]

A beloved part of our culture this will be an evening of poetry recitation with some of Pakistan's leading poets.

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Doors open 8:00 pm Show Starts 8:30 Pm

Raag and Roll
Radio 1 FM 91

An evening of fusion classical and jazz music featuring bands like Kolachi Quartet with Nafeez Sahab and Nazia, Taal Karisma and Yasir Quereshi, Zara and Shallum and Noori with Zameer