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Asif Mian

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Lives and works in New York, New York

Education

Columbia University - 2018 MFA (Candidate) Visual Arts - Sculpture & Video

Drew University - BA Studio Art & BS Biology (Genetics)

Biography

age 0 - I am born in Jersey City, NJ to Pakistani immigrants.

age 4 - With a gun to my head, I am held hostage in parents' pharmacy in Astoria, Queens. Perp demanded Valium which was not carried in the store.

age 6 - My first fist fight with a kid flying a kite.

age 8 - News about kids killing kids over Nike Air Jordans spreads through school.

age 9 - My father is indicted for sexual assault at his pharmacy job. Charges are dropped because it was a hoax. While he is in jail, we live in a Dodge Colt in a White Castle parking lot for 3 days.

age 10 - 2nd and 3rd fist fights at school during recess.

age 11 - Fist fight at a mosque in Teaneck, NJ.

age 12 - My fresh Raiders hat is stolen off my head in a Jersey mall.

age 14 - Miscellaneous fist fight with a neighbor.

age 16 - High School Wrestling captain.

age 16 - Fist fight with my estranged father to force him to leave the house.

age 16 - Steal a car and bash 31 mailboxes with an accomplice.

age 17 - Miscellaneous fist fight with a neighbor.

age 17 - Fall 13 feet while pole-vaulting, shattering my left wrist.

age 20 - My father is victim of homicide in Terrell, Texas (32.7375° N, 96.2825° W).

age 21 - Graduate with a B.S. Genetics & B.A. Studio Art from Drew University.

age 22 - 2 crackheads surround me outside BoBs in LES. They think I have drugs in my rolled up shirt.

age 23 - Street fight on 31st and Park Ave with a fat drug dealer whose 'drop' phone landed at our feet.

age 26 - Start meditating daily.

present age - 2018 MFA candidate at Columbia University in New York City



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Select Exhibitions

- 2017 *New Arts Dealers Alliance (NADA) New York*, Project Space with False Flag, New York, NY
More Human by Asif Mian , a Solo Exhibition & Performance, False Flag, New York, NY
Long Island City, Queens, NY
Merchant Performance by Asif Mian , Curated by Clifford Owens at Denniston Hill
Residency, Woodridge, NY
REMAINS Project , Fergus McCaffrey Gallery, New York City. Asif Mian performing as a
proxy for Clifford Owens with a score by Shinique Smith, "A collection of words
– Endeavoring to Create a Narrative – For Cliff"
First Year MFA Show, Wallach Gallery , Columbia University, New York City
Dystopia Filter IV , Organized by Stephen Holding for the Chashama Foundation,
Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *New American Sculpture* , Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Distrust That Particular Flavor* , Bitforms Gallery, New York, NY
Elemental Exchange , Grace Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Dystopia Filter III* , 440 Broadway Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Dystopia Filter II* , 440 Broadway Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Network* , LeSAT, Montreal, Canada
Protest! , Animal Gallery, New York, NY
Emerging , 12th Street Auditorium, New York, NY
- 2005 *We are are We* , Stackhouse Gallery, New York, NY
On the Wall , Rocket Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 Three out of Four, Basement Gallery, Vancouver, CA

Residencies / Seminars

- 2017 Clifford Owens: Seminar in Intensive Performance at Denniston Hill ,
Woodridge, NY
A Z West: Institute of Investigative Living Residency with Andrea Zittel ,
Joshua Tree, CA
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center , Johnson, VT



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Awards / Distinctions

2017 Joan Sovern Sculpture Award
2016 Columbia University Fellow
2006 ADC Young Gun

Film Festivals

SXSW Film Festival , short film, writer/director
OneDotZero , short film, writer/director
LA Film Festival , music video, writer/director
Krakow Film Festival , music video, writer/director
SlamDance , music video, writer/director

Talks / Panels

2016 Artist Talk , School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2015 Artist Panel , New American Sculpture, Five Myles Gallery,
Brooklyn, NY
Artist Panel , Distrust That Particular Flavor, Bitforms Gallery,
New York, NY
2012 Artist Talk , School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2011 Artist Talk , School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Featured Artist Presentation , F5 Conference, New York, NY