

KHALID KHAN - KAAY

A fusion of vibrancy, serenity paired with chaos, music and liberation. Through my pieces I hope to invoke feelings that remain in the viewers' minds; to provide a unique outlook on the power that the human figure, art and culture hold. I took a lot of inspiration from our diverse facial structures, and chose to use an array of colours along with bold yet meaningful strokes, in order to achieve these emotions through my paintings.

As an artist, my paintings are the result of an OERB (Obsessive Experimental & Restless Behavior). Due to my restless nature, I work simultaneously in different styles and subjects. Perhaps I don't have a particular style or maybe I am still searching for it. Whatever it is, I'm just enjoying the journey towards the unknown. I strongly feel that a painting should depict an artist and not a style.



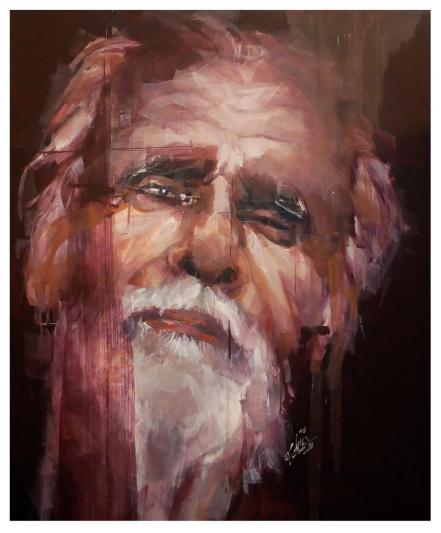
Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Paper | Baba Karim | 55" x 45" | Code 135





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang | 34" x 29".5 | Code 136





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | The blind bagger | 34" x 29".5 | Code 137





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Sufi | 29".5 x 34.5" | Code 138





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 1 | 22 " x 19" | Code 139





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 2 | 22 " x 19" | Code 140  $\,$ 





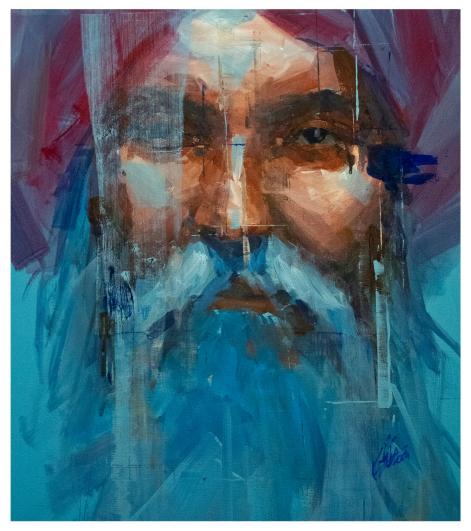
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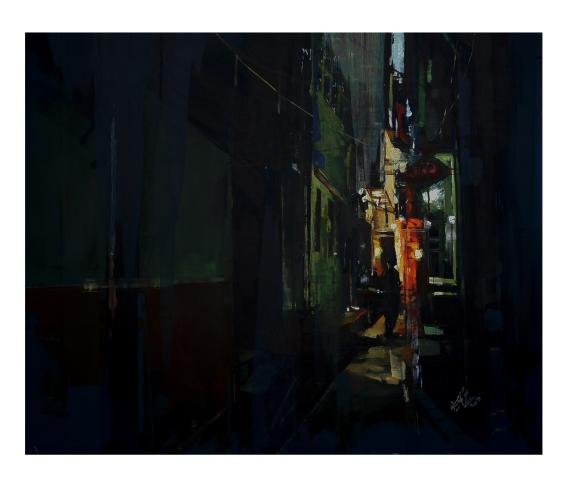
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Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 5 | 22 " x 19" | Code 143





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Alleyway | 30" x 37" | Code 144





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Dance 05 | 55" x 60" | Code 85





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Kathak Moves 2 | 60" x 75" | Code 86





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Dance 02 | 29.5" x 35.5" | Code 89





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Dance 03 | 29.5" x 35.5" | Code 90





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Kathak Moves 01 | 60" x 75" | Code 91





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Maaseyan | 19" x 19" | Code 92





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Dholwala 01| 38" x 47" | Code 93





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Dholwalay 02 | 30" x 30" | Code 94





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Dholwala 03 | 61" x 63.5" | Code 95





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Sufi 1| 49" x 61" | Code 96





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 6 | 49" x 61" | Code 97





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 7 | 49" x 61" | Code 98





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 8 | 61" x 53.5" | Code 99





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Faqeer 1 | 34" x 43.5" | Code 100





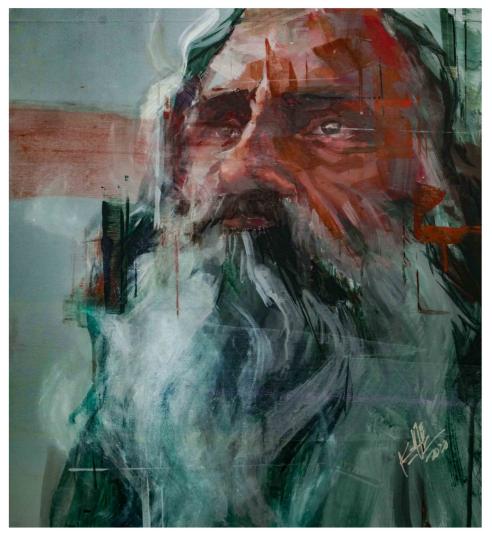
Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | The Show | 61" x 47.5" | Code 101





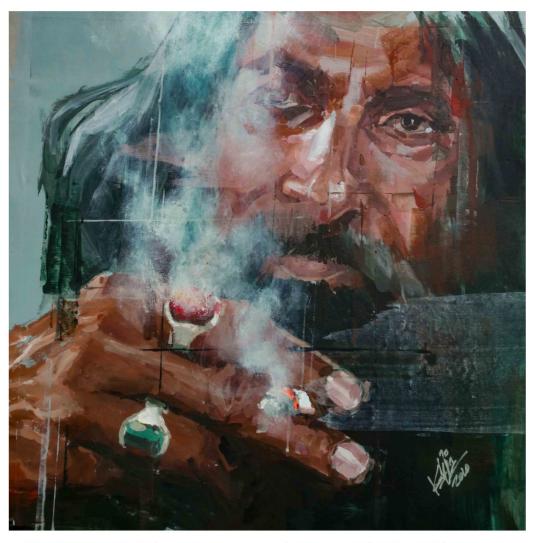
Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 8 | 25" x 21" | Code 103





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 9 | 25" x 21" | Code 105





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 10 | 25" x 21" | Code 106





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Old Man | 18" x 18" | Code 107





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Peer baba 1 | 18" x 18.5" | Code 108





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 11 | 18" x 18" | Code 109





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Faqeer 2 | 18" x 18" | Code 111





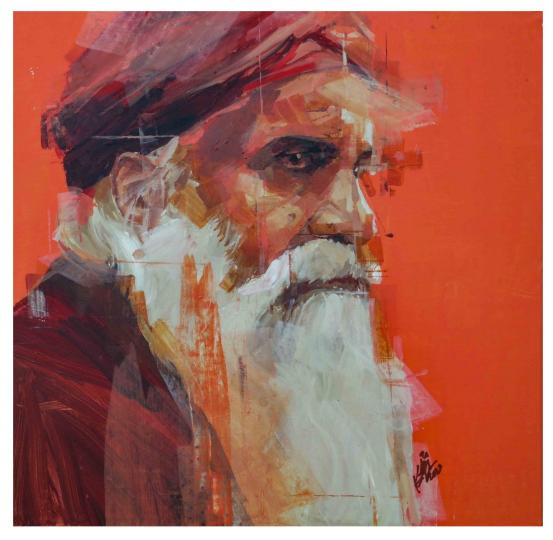
Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Dolay Shah | 18" x 18" | Code 112





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Baba | 19" x 19" | Code 113





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Peer Baba 2 | 19" x 19" | Code 116





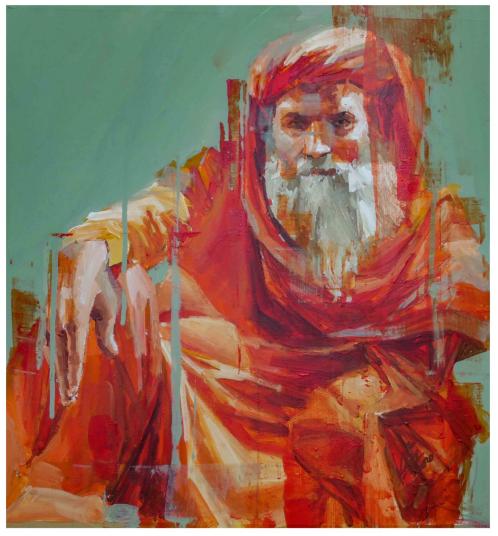
Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Untitled | 19" x 19" | Code 117





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Malang 12 | 19" x 19" | Code 118





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Peer Baba 3 | 19" x 19" | Code 119





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Untilled | 39" x 29" | Code 120





Khalid Khan - KAAY | Acrylic on Canvas | Shehnai Player | 30 " x 30" | Code 121



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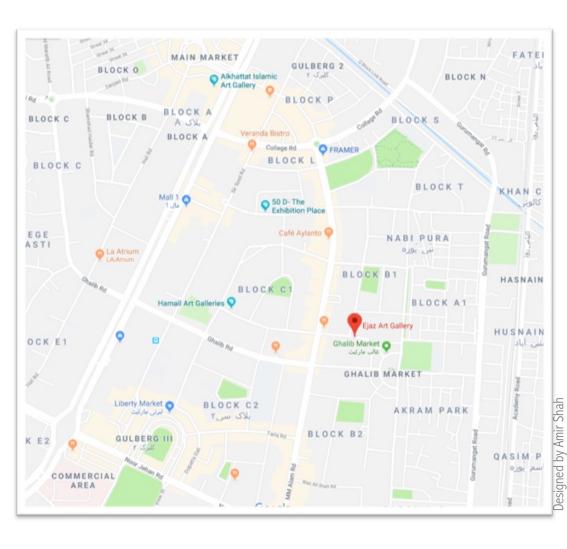
Khalid Khan, also known as Kaay, is an acclaimed artist who has to his credit solo painting exhibitions in the Germany, and Pakistan. His work has been been displayed in many European countries including France, Germany, Spain, and the UK. His work also regularly featured by Rebecca Wilson, a Chief Curator and a VP at Saatchi Art and former Director at Saatchi Gallery, London.

In 1988 Kaay graduated in fine arts from a renowned Arts college in Karachi and soon began his career as a graphic designer. After his second solo painting exhibition in 1993 he got an opportunity to visit London. Having fallen in love with the city, he decided to make London his home and returned in 1995 to realize this dream. Here he studied media production and computer graphics.

His career took him to Germany next where he spent 7 years working as a creative director in an advertising agency. However, his love for the city of London did not diminish. He followed his heart and returned to London and that is where he resides now. Kaay's passion for art never faded and for the last ten years his main focus has been painting.

## **Exhibitions**

- 1990 Group exhibition at American Consulate, Karachi
- 1991 Solo exhibition at Gallery 122, Karachi
- 1992 Group exhibition at Indus Gallery, Karachi
- 1993 Solo exhibition at Gallery 122, Karachi
- 2001 Solo exhibition at Werkstatt fur Kunst und Design, Germany
- 2003 Solo exhibition at Hoxter Kunstzentrum, Germany
- 2005 Group exhibition at Stadt Museum Warburg, Warburg, Germany
- 2009 Group exhibition at New Cross Art, London, UK
- 2016 Solo exhibition at Epic Gallery, Karachi
- 2016 Group exhibition at GX Gallery, London (currently featured artist)
- 2017 Group exhibition at Highgate contemporary art, London.
- 2019 Solo exhibition at Ejaz Art Gallery Lahore.





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