



## THE ART OF FREEDOM PROJECT WORKSHOP

### About Art of Freedom Project

The Art of Freedom project supported by the British Council aims to bring Afghan women artists together to explore their inherent creativity, voice out opinions and highlight their journey through the years of conflict or towards peace.

The 5 days workshop will assist and provide a space for mentorship for the selected artists to create artwork depicting their stories of freedom or the struggles to gain their freedoms while living with the memories of a war affected country. The participants will learn about storytelling and visual narratives and create their own illustrated artworks which will be exhibited digitally as well as physically keeping in mind Covid-19 guidelines. The artwork will also be put together in an anthology in the form of a zine/artbook that would create awareness around the women's voices from Afghanistan

### Introducing the Artists

Artist Name	Country	Link to artwork
Hayede Jamshidi	Iran	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/haydi.graph/">https://www.instagram.com/haydi.graph/</a>
Lida Afghan	Denmark	<a href="https://instagram.com/lidaseyes?utm_medium=copy_link">https://instagram.com/lidaseyes?utm_medium=copy_link</a>
Begum Dawlatyan	Canada	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/begumbydesign/">https://www.instagram.com/begumbydesign/</a>
Malala Mehraban	Canada	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/CUVw8pNlBgG/?utm_medium=copy_link">https://www.instagram.com/p/CUVw8pNlBgG/?utm_medium=copy_link</a>
Mursal Roshna	Afghanistan/ Germany	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/mursalroshna/">https://www.instagram.com/mursalroshna/</a>
Wahida Jabarzai	UK	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/estheticise/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/estheticise/?hl=en</a>
Husna Musleh	Denmark	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/artmhusna/">https://www.instagram.com/artmhusna/</a>
Zolai Sultan	Ireland	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/nel_2004_/">https://www.instagram.com/nel_2004_/</a>



### Hayede Jamshidi

She was born in Herat, Afghanistan. She immigrated to Iran with her family when she was a child. She is graduating from architecture and hopes to make art that could help bring more voices from her country.



### Mursal Roshna

Mursal was born in Saripol province, Afghanistan. She has a degree in bachelor of lecturer and biology department. She has liked art and drawing since she was a kid and started drawing by herself. Her art focuses on the Afghan women's situation in Afghanistan.



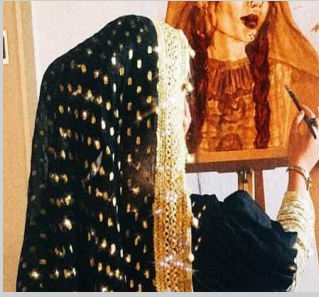
### Malala Mehraban

An Afghan-Canadian visual artist who mostly works with textures. War has made Afghans leave their homeland and it's hard not to be able to do anything for your country but she believes art can help. can still use our voices. She is trying to portray the pain of her people through her art and ray of hope.



### Husna Musleh

Husna is an Afghan Danish artist who seeks the idea of her homeland through her art.. It's a part of her heart and who she is after having grown up listening to stories, the beautiful poems to the terrors and pain. Her purpose withart is to be the voice of the stories of those fighting for their basic human rights'.



### Lida Afghan

Lida is a Danish / Afghan artist who, through her art, explores the voices in Afghanistan. Many of her artworks show the beauty of the Afghan culture also focusing on the social problems that Afghanistan faces. Her main focus is on the Afghan women and their rights.



### Wahida Jabarzai

Wahida was born in the middle of a civil war in Afghanistan. She moved to the Netherlands at a young age and grew up there before living in London. She studied mathematics at university and currently works for a tech company. In her free time she likes art and writing, and especially when it comes to the homeland.



### Zolai Sultan

Zolai is from Khost, Afghanistan. She lived in Kabul until the Taliban took over the control. Sketching her own thoughts about Afghan women and about Afghan culture is what motivates her as she can express her own feelings.