

# SAJEELA SIDDIQ

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## EDUCATION

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MFA Painting, May 2025

University of Houston, Houston, TX

BA Graphic Design, May 2017

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA

MBA, Dec. 2007

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA

BSBA Marketing & Communication, Jun. 2005

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Adjunct Professor, Department of Painting, Fall 2025-Spring 2026

University of Houston, TX

Teaching Fellow, Fundamentals of Painting, Fall 2024-Spring 2025

University of Houston, TX

Teaching Fellow, Fundamentals of Drawing, Fall 2023-Spring 2024

University of Houston, TX

## AWARDS / GRANTS / PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Finalist and Winner for Permanent Collection, "Collecting Texas " Event, Mar. 2025

McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

School of Art Project Grant Award, Mar. 2025

University of Houston, Houston, TX

Organized and Led Inaugural Drawing Workshop, "Drawing as Meditation," Jan. 2025

Menil Drawing Institute, Houston, TX

Selection Committee Member, School of Art Director Post, Spring 2024

University of Houston, TX

School of Art Project Grant Award, Mar. 2024

University of Houston, Houston, TX

Visiting Artist Lecture, "Journey of an Artist," Mar. 2023

Women and Gender Studies Lecture Series,

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA

School of Art Project Grant Award, Mar. 2023

University of Houston, Houston, TX

Visiting Artist Lecture, "From Business to Art," Nov. 2021

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI

Concept Designer, Artist Edition, Oct. 2021

Mayor's Arts Awards, Lake Charles, LA

Co-organizer and Host, "Understanding Race and Racism" Seminar, Jun. 17, 2021

Common Ground (Nonprofit Organization), Lake Charles, LA

Individual Artist Grant, May 2021

Louisiana Division of the Arts, Lake Charles, LA

Culturefest Louisiana Project Coordinator, Publicity Manager and Photographer, 2012-2020

Common Ground (Nonprofit Organization), Lake Charles, LA

Marketing Consultant, Photographer & Graphic Designer, Mar. 2018-Apr. 2020

Aesthetic Center of Lake Charles, Lake Charles, LA

Photographer & Graphic Designer, May 2017-Mar. 2018

Healthy Image Marketing, Lake Charles, LA

ULS Academic Summit McNeese School of Art Representative, May 2017

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

## EXHIBITIONS

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The 47th School of Art MFA Thesis Exhibition, Mar. 2025

University of Houston, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX

A Gentle Knock: Exploring Artistic Traditions Among Kindred Spirits, Nov. 2024- Jan. 2025

Third Floor Space, Elgin Street Studios, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Beyond Memory, Solo Exhibition, Oct. 2023

Gallery 1, Elgin Street Studios, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Wild Things Play, Group Show, Curated by Erika Mei Holum, Aug. 2023

Elgin Street Studios, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Who Lit the Fire?, Juried Group Show, Curated by Dr. Anita Bateman, Aug. 2023

Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA

The Big Show, Juried Group Show, Curated by Dr. Kanitra Fletcher, Jun. 2023

Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

Majority Rule, AAPI Group Show, Curated by Erika Mei Holum, Apr. 2023

Sanman Studios, Houston, TX

Graduate Students Group Show, Aug. 2023

Elgin Street Studios, University of Houston, Houston, TX

TASIMJAE 2021 Second Place Prize, Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Apr. 2021

Curated by Gustav and Sharon Kopriva

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Journey of an Artist, Solo Exhibition, Oct. 2021

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI

2021 Fall Group Show, Oct. 2021

Black Heritage Gallery, Lake Charles, LA

Solo Exhibition, Nov. 2020

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TWOFOLD: Lake Charles Legends, Group Exhibition, Curated by Meagan Green, Feb. 2020

Homage to Queen Ida Guillory, Digital illustration

TASIMJAE 2019 First Place Prize, Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Apr. 2019

Curated by Caitlin De Chavez

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