

# RISSIM CONTEMPORARY

## Azzah Sultan

b.1996, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Lives: New York, NY, USA

## Education

2020 MFA, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, USA

2017 BFA (Honors), Parsons the New School of Design, New York, USA

## Select Exhibitions

2023 Ramadan: The Abundant Joy of Doing Nothing at Mojo Supermarket, New York, USA

City of Women curated by Apostrophe Gallery at New York City Culture Cub, New York, USA

2022 Batu Belah, Batu Bertangkup: The Devouring Rock at Trotter&Sholer, New York, USA

2020 Anak Dara at Trotter&Sholer, New York, USA

2019 Anak Mami and Home Sweet Home at KMAC Gallery, Baltimore, USA

Anak Mami at Amherst College, Muslim Women Reclaim Their Identities, Hampshire Count, USA

"Anak Mami" and "Strings" at Chase Gallery, Spokane, USA

"Mama" at Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art WSU, Pullman, USA

2018 "Strings" at Blackfish Gallery, The Immigrant Experience, Portland, USA

"Home Sweet Home" at Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York, USA

"Oriental Woman" at Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York, USA

"Radical Media" at Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York, USA

2017 "Home Sweet Home" at The Ely Center, Broad Stripes and Bright Stars, New Haven, USA

"Oriental Woman" at The Triangle at Pearl Street and Anchorage Place, New York, USA

2016 "Home Sweet Home" at The Bushwick Collective Art Exhibition, New York, USA

"Oriental Woman" at BUFU Studios, YJC & BUFU Present: R U 4 REAL Exhibition, New York, USA

"The Word Immigrant" performance at the Nuyorican Poets Cafe, New York, USA

"Fear of the Other" performance at S.A.D. Gallery, the Night of Intimacy exhibition, New York, USA

"Newsfeed" at Parsons 25 E 13th st Gallery, The Digital Diaspora Winter, New York, USA

2015 "Solution Threat" at the Parsons Paris gallery, The Spectrum Exhibition, Paris, France

2014 "We Are Not the Same" at the New School, The Traced Bodies Exhibition, New York, USA

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## Residencies

2021 – 2023 Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, New York, USA

2022 MITU 580 Hybrid Arts Lab, Ohio, USA

Anderson Center Emerging Artist Residency, Minnesota, USA

## Publications

“Radical but not too Radical: Unveiling Racial Disparity in the Art World,” Brown Girl Magazine, Dec. 7, 2020, <https://browngirlmagazine.com/2020/12/radical-but-not-too-radical-unveiling-racial-disparity-in-art-world/>.

Cover Image, Elfenbeim, Caleb Iyer. Fear In Our Hearts: What Islamophobia Tells Us about America, NYU Press, 2020.

## Select Press

Dorall, Anne, “M’sian Artist Opens 2nd Solo Show In NYC, Based On M’sian Folklore” The Rakyat Post, January 21, 2022.

Dorall, Anne, “Malaysian Artist Sets Up Solo Show In New York City Titled ‘Anak Dara’, Batik Art Selling for Over RM160,000” The Rakyat Post, September 24, 2020.

Lund, Karissa, “24-Year-Old M’sian Artist Azzah Sultan Debuts Her ‘Anak Dara’ Showcase in New York,” Juice, September 24, 2020.

Ali, Eliza, “The Next Generation of Art Dealers take Manhattan and Shine Light on New Talent,” Art She Says, September 11, 2020.

Liyana, Isyan, “Selain Yuna, Azzah Sultan cipta nama di New York. Bangga!” Sinar Plus, September 11, 2020.

Kemegue, Joel, “People of the Palouse: Azzah Sultan,” The Daily Evergreen, September 10, 2020.

Benzine, Vittoria, “Trotter & Sholer’s LES Debut – Anak Dara: A Solo Show by Azzah Sultan,” UP Magazine, September 9, 2020.

Benzine, Vittoria, “Azzah Sultan’s ‘Anak Dara’ at Trotter&Sholer,” Whitehot Magazine, September 2020.

Sharp, Sarah Rose, “As MFA Shows Get Canceled, Alternative Projects Take Shape,” Hyperallergic, April 20, 2020.

Easy, Claude J. “Sotheby’s Institute students tell us ‘This is America’ in diverse new art exhibit,” Kulture Hub, October 26, 2018.

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"Azzah Sultan Op-Ed: Art Creates Change Through Conversations," ATTN, June 8, 2017.

"Get Personal with Photos from a Performance Art Show About Intimacy," VICE, October 26, 2016.

Elazzaoui, Hafsa, "Inspiring Muslim Artist Azzah Sultan: a Voice for Muslim Women in the West," MVSLIM, July 3, 2017.

"Muslim artist tackles Islamophobia through art," The Tribune, March 8, 2016.

"Student Spotlight: Azzah Sultan," The New School Parsons, March 7, 2016.

Blumberg, Antonia, "How One Muslim Artist Is Challenging Society's Stereotypes About Islam," Huffington Post, March 3, 2016.

## **Collections**

Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations, New York, NY, USA Consulate General of Malaysia, New York, NY, USA

Smithsonian Learning Lab Collections, Created by Simone Sandler,

<https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/am-i-modern-now/TInIXGvujNzPQWH2#r/>