



ART NOMADS

## CURRICULUM VITAE

<http://artnomads.ie/>

Art Nomads is a collective of culturally diverse artists living and practicing in Ireland. With very different experiences and heritages as well as art and design specialisms, they each have their own individual practice across a range of media from urban design to miniature painting, video installation and sculpture. As well as staging exhibitions and events, Art Nomads aims to work as a capacity builder and advocate for artists from diverse and minority ethnic backgrounds in Ireland. Early on during the groups formation, members attended the launch of the Equality, Human Rights and Diversity Policy in 2019 and individuals have gone on to be consulted by the Arts Council in its ongoing implementation.

Current members: Muhammad Achour, Antonio D'Souza, Hina Khan, Roxana Manouchehri, Tomasz Madajczak, Joe Odiboh, Laragh Pittman, Rajinder Singh, Amna Walayat & Insaf Yalçinkaya.

### PROJECTS/ EXHIBITIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

IMMA STUDIO RESIDENCY	From June 2022 into 2023 Engagement with SPICE curatorial museum project and Decolonial Aesthesis Bureau, Dr Alice Feldman & Rajinder Singh, The Otolith Group.
DIASPORIC THINKING	September 2022 – Digital Hub Webinar with keynote speaker curator Annie Kwan and guests from Nhà Sàn Collective and Streetview Anderlecht.
ARTIST INITIATED PROJECT	Sept-Oct 2022 Expanded Cinema artwork at Pallas Projects Dublin
MANY VOICES: ART NOMADS	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2022 – Culture Night Multilingual performative event in collaboration with The Intercultural Language Service at Pallas Projects.
SAMAK THE AYYAI: A TRANSCULTURAL TALE	September 16 <sup>th</sup> 2022 Performance event curated by Roxana Manouchehri at IMMA
ROCK, PAPER, FIRE	July 2022 A collaborative performative presentation at Documenta15 Hosted by Nhà San Collective Vietnam, in WH22 venue, Kassel
SOUK/BAZAAR	2021-2022 a collaborative participatory multimedia project. Film element with Spanish filmmaker Helio León. Arts Council Award. Mentors: artist Jesse Jones & Singapore/London curator Annie Kwan.
EXIT WEST	December 2021 -Reading Group 'Exit West' by Mohsin Hamid with Jesse Jones & invited activists, academics and community leaders.

SOLIDARITY	December 2021 <a href="#">Test Space Residency</a> Interview sessions with Dr Rajinder Singh on subject of 'Solidarity' for his research project and Virtual Artist in Residence, Limerick City Gallery of Art.
VIRTUAL ARTS CENTRE	November 2021 <a href="https://smashingtimes.ie/virtual-arts-centre/">https://smashingtimes.ie/virtual-arts-centre/</a> Group show, Arts & Human Rights Festival, Smashing Times
FORMING A COLLECTIVE	April 2021 Online presentation to students at Tehran University Laragh Pittman with Roxana Manouchehri
MATERNAL GAZE	Spring 2021 Series of self-made short films, the artist and his/her mother inspired by the work of Lucian Freud & Chantal Joffe. IMMA online
MIGRANT & TRAVELLER ACTIVISM	January 2021 <a href="https://migranttravelleractivism.wordpress.com/">https://migranttravelleractivism.wordpress.com/</a> Inclusion in new website collection of migrant and Traveller led organisations in Ireland. Edited by Ronit Lentin and Irma Bochorishvili.
NOT THIS FUTURE YOUNGSOOK CHOI	November 2020 Curator Annie Kwan invitation to collaborative film/performance with Asia Arts Activism. To commemorate the tragic lorry deaths of 39 Vietnamese people in UK.
MIGRANT SHIP	October 2020 Speculative boat building project. Presentation by Rajinder Singh, Antonio D'Souza and Laragh Pittman at Arts & Human Rights Festival, Smashing Times.
MYTH, MASK & MULTIPLE CULTURES	September 2020 Series of participatory workshops in the People's Pavilion IMMA to compliment Paula Rego Exhibition with Roxana Manouchehri and curator Christina Kennedy.
RE-IMAGINING THE ART SPACE	July 2020 Presentation to Women4Women online event in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown, by Hina Khan, Amna Walayat, Roxana Manouchehri, Insaf Yalçinkaya and Laragh Pittman
IMAGINE	June 2020 <a href="https://www.christchurchcathedral.ie/imagine/">https://www.christchurchcathedral.ie/imagine/</a> Series of short films in Christ Church Cathedral Dublin, commissioned spoken word by Christiana Obaro, Selema Letsie, Diane Ihirwe & Rosemary Kunene. World Refugee Festival Counterpoint Arts UK.
TRANSHUMANCE: THE NOMADIC ARTIST: PART OF THIS LAND	February 2020 Inaugural group show in gallery The Space: Phizzfest with self-published catalogue with forward 'The Potent Wayfarer' by Dr Gerry Kearns, Professor of Geography, NUI Maynooth.